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Advocate Aurora Health is one of the 12 largest not-for-profit, integrated health systems in the United States and a leading employer in the Midwest with 75,000 employees, including more than 22,000 nurses and the region's largest employed medical staff and home health organization. A national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care, the system serves nearly 3 million patients annually in Illinois and Wisconsin across more than 500 sites of care. Advocate Aurora is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research studies and is nationally recognized for its expertise in cardiology, neurosciences, oncology and pediatrics.

Advocate Aurora Health's Commitment to Climate Action

Advocate Aurora Health understands the link between our changing climate and human health. As an organization dedicated to helping people live well, we will continue to do our part to reduce our impact on the planet while working to create safe, healthy environment for our patients and neighbors now and for generations to come.

We've already made great strides in reducing our carbon footprint through green building, waste management, reduction of anesthetic gases, and energy efficiency projects. But we're not stopping there. In addition to continued aggressive energy efficiency work, we have also announced a commitment to [power our health care operations with 100% renewable electricity by 2030](#).

Transitioning to clean energy reduces air pollution that is responsible for many chronic health conditions and mitigates the health impacts of climate change, supporting the health and wellness of our patients and communities.

We will also continue to reduce our environmental and climate impacts in the way we serve our patients, care for our team members, purchase products and services, operate our facilities and reduce our waste.

Our efforts toward environmental sustainability at Advocate Aurora Health are rooted in our purpose to help people live well. We are committed to supporting and preserving a healthy environment for our patients, team members and the communities we're privileged to serve.

Recognition for our sustainability efforts

We're a proud recipient of the [2021 System for Change Award](#) from Practice Greenhealth. The System for Change Award recognizes health systems that are working cohesively to set system-wide sustainability goals, track performance data, benchmark, and support organizational learning and implementation within their institutions.

We're also honored to be a [2021 Climate Champion](#) through the Health Care Climate Challenge alongside other leading health systems from around the world.

Learn more at aah.org/sustainability.