

Salina Regional's radiology team receives national recognition.



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Salina Regional Health Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in nuclear medicine as a result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field.

They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

"This is just one more example of Salina Regional's commitment to providing the very best for our patients. It's our commitment to quality patient care," says Terry Hauschel, director of radiology services at Salina Regional.

A HEAD ABOVE THE REST

Salina Regional Health Center is one of only two facilities in Kansas outside the Kansas City metro area and the only one in Salina to have reached ACR accreditation in the nuclear medicine department. ACR accreditation programs provide a high level of confidence for patients and referring physicians that only the highest quality care is being provided at these facilities.

"ACR accreditation is not required. We go through this process on a voluntary basis. This accreditation shows that we are going the extra mile to be the best we can be for our patients, and being accredited challenges us to attain that high level of care," Hauschel says. ☑



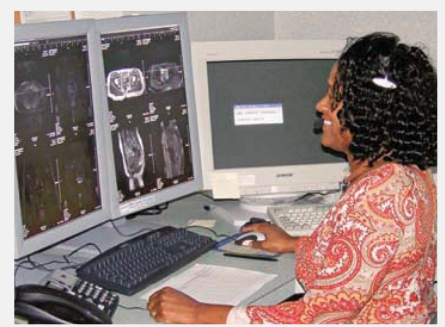
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In addition to inpatient radiology, Salina Regional also offers an Outpatient Imaging and Breast Diagnostic Center located in the Salina Medical Arts Building at 520 S. Santa Fe. For more information, call **785-452-4999**.



THE PICTURE OF EXCELLENCE

To effectively treat a patient, the first step is getting an accurate diagnosis. Salina Regional has invested millions of dollars to provide the latest diagnostic equipment for north central Kansas. Its CT, mammography, PET, nuclear medicine, MRI and ultrasound technologies give physicians clear, accurate images.



These highly detailed images are interpreted by some of the leading radiologists in Kansas right here at Salina Regional.

Your physician will have the results of your test just a few days after your scheduled appointment so the most appropriate treatment plans can be implemented quickly.



If you need a diagnostic imaging test, ask your doctor specifically for a referral to Salina Regional, where you'll receive the highest quality images and expert interpretation.