Eleanor Slater Hospital

The Eleanor Slater Hospital (ESH) is a public hospital. ESH is operated by the State of Rhode Island’s Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (BHDDH). The hospital treats patients with acute and long term medical illnesses, as well as patients with mental health disorders.

ESH endeavors to provide a treatment environment in which dignity, individuality, and respect are emphasized. In addition to diagnosis and treatment, the hospital focuses on issues of recovery and quality of living. We are dedicated to using a patient, family, and interdisciplinary centered approach to our care. Our focus is on recognizing each patient’s individuality and right to dignified and high quality care.

“Opportunities to really change people’s lives for the better!”

“Opportunities to make significant and statewide impacts!”
Eleanor Slater Hospital (ESH)
Phone (401) 462-3085
Fax (401) 462-5243

Accredited By
The Joint Commission (TJC)
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA)

Licensed By
Rhode Island Department of Health

Approved By
Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS)
Social Security Administration
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Acute and Long Term Care Services
Comprehensive Mental Health Services
Physical, Occupational, Recreational, Speech, and Respiratory Therapies
Ventilator Care
Acute Brain Injury Care
And much more!

Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD, ESH Chief Medical Officer

“Eleanor Slater Hospital is an absolute treasure for health care practitioner education. This is an institution that cares for the most ill among us — in terms of both physical and mental illnesses. Our current initiatives include reaching out to our Rhode Island advanced educational institutions to establish training experiences at Eleanor Slater Hospital in a number of clinical areas. As a teaching institution, Eleanor Slater Hospital will further enhance the care of patients, stimulate our staff to provide the best care possible and prepare the next generation of clinicians to provide excellent and empathic care.

These are exciting times for us and we welcome the idea of continuing to add qualified candidates to our already outstanding staff.”

Mission Statement

The Eleanor Slater Hospital is a two-campus hospital. The hospital provides long-term acute and post-acute hospital level of care to patients with complex medical and psychiatric needs. It has a very active performance improvement effort that emphasizes collaboration among its leadership, physicians, nurses, and rehabilitative staff reviewing all processes associated with operations and quality care. Processes are modified or redesigned resulting in higher quality care for our patient population and improved operations.

Our Mission is derived from the unique medical needs of patients in the community and imperatives:

• To ensure that all patients admitted receive quality diagnostic and clinical management
• To provide all patients with a safe environment
• To recognize, affirm and protect each patient’s rights
• To provide treatment and care with respect and compassion
• To provide and maintain a high quality of daily living
• To involve patients and their families in care decisions

These efforts are our priorities in the development of a seamless system of care with rationale and specifically defined processes developed through our Performance Improvement Program.