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MMCSC offers a state-of-the-art Geriatrics Institute integrating inpatient and outpatient services for patients 65 and older. The James and Sharon Maida Geriatrics Institute complements the Geriatric Emergency Medicine (GEM) Unit, which addresses the complex needs of aging patients in emergency care, and the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Unit. A single-room inpatient unit exclusively for patients 65 and older, ACE utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to collaboratively develop a patient-centered care plan. The Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at MMCSC offers 3D screening and diagnostic mammography, as well as ultrasound and MRI, surgery consultation and high-risk cancer assessment. The Oncology Rehabilitation program is available to all cancer patients and survivors in need, whether they are newly diagnosed, currently undergoing chemotherapy, or long finished with treatment.

MMCSC is committed to helping patients live their best lives by getting them back to the activities that are most important to them.

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Jennifer Lees, RN, MSN, NE-BC, Director of Emergency Services, was honored with the Clinical Nurse Leadership Award from the New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association (NJENA) in recognition of excellence in the profession of emergency nursing and significant contributions through an emergency nursing leadership role. At Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMCSC), Jennifer leads a team of more than 70 staff members, who deliver complete adult and pediatric emergency medical care. "At MMCSC Jen leads by example and exemplifies our organization's mission and vision to serve our community with compassion and excellence," says Eric Carney, President and CEO, Monmouth Medical Center and Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus. "Even through the Covid-19 pandemic, Jen's expertise and team leadership contributed to the highest Press Ganey patient satisfaction scores in the region for Emergency Services. She also leads an on-boarding program for newly hired staff and continually promotes employee engagement. It is evident how her colleagues value her skills and her collaboration with other departments within the hospital." In addition to the Emergency Department, Lees manages the Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services unit (PESS). Under her direction, MMCSC's Emergency Department has consistently maintained the highest Press Ganey Patient Experience Scores in the RWJBarnabas Health (RWJBH) system and the top 15th percentile in the region. Jennifer has been with MMCSC care team for more than 23 years; performing the role of staff RN in both the inpatient and ED settings. After earning first a BSN in Nursing and then an MSN in Nursing Administration from Kean University (Summa Cum Laude) she advanced her career to Assistant Director of Emergency Services and on to Director of Emergency Services where she has held this position since 2018. She maintains membership in the American Organization of Nurse Executives, has earned ANCC board certification in Nursing Leadership (NE-BC) and is also a member of the Emergency Nurses Association and the New Jersey Nurses Association.



The Surgical Services' perioperative nursing team at Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMCSC) has been officially certified by the Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI) as "CNOR Strong." This achievement officially recognizes facilities with a high percentage of Certified Perioperative Nurses (CNOR), creating a culture of patient safety.

CNOR is a rigorous certification that assesses the knowledge and skills of a perioperative nurse after a minimum of two years of clinical practice. This five-year certification is a mark of distinction and demonstrates a commitment to upholding the highest standards in patient safety.

Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMCSC), located in Lakewood, is a fully accredited acute care hospital dedicated to providing high-quality healthcare services to the community. MMCSC is the only hospital in the region to offer private rooms on all of its inpatient units, providing an environment more conducive to healing.

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