

# Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

## Nemours / Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children

1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803

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A full service pediatric health care facility whose mission is: To provide leadership, institutions and services to restore and improve the health of children through care and programs not readily available, with one high standard of quality and distinction regardless of the recipient's financial status. ([www.Nemours.org](http://www.Nemours.org))

**Type of Facility:** Hospital

**How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:**

Complementary and complimentary offering to patients, families, staff as needed to enhance their healing and wholeness.

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**Can Patients Request HealingTouch:** Yes Requests are handled through computerized consults requested by physicians, nurses, ancillary staff, as well as verbal/phone requests.

**Physician Referral:** Yes

**Physician Order Required:** No

**Billing for HT:** No This therapy is viewed by nursing as the foundation of what the profession embraces: Heart centered and compassionate care and advocacy for the patient and family.

**Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level:** Level 1

**Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place:** No

**When was HT Implemented and How?** HT therapy approved and offered to patients/families/staff as of Jan 2008.

**Is There Marketing for HT Services:** Yes Brochures for distribution and noted information boards on hospital units.

**Other CAM Therapies Available:** Guided Imagery We are currently in the process of adding additional therapies and completing the plans and procedures for HT therapy.

