

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110

Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center is the largest hospital in Missouri and the largest private employer in the St. Louis region. An affiliated teaching hospital of Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital has a 1,700 member medical staff with many who are recognized in the "Best Doctors in America." They are supported by residents, interns and fellows, in addition to nurses, technicians and other health-care professionals.

Recognizing its excellent nursing care, Barnes-Jewish Hospital was the first adult hospital in Missouri to be certified as a "Magnet Hospital" by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The Magnet Award is the highest honor awarded for hospital nursing by the ANCC

Type of Facility: Hospital

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

As a service of Integrative Pain Resources, two nurses, Pat Dulle, RN-BC, BSN, CHTP and Diana Pryer, MSN, RN, AHN-BC, CCRN, HTP, offer HT to assist with pain, anxiety and comfort.

Contact for HT Services: Integrative Pain Resources

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Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes via phone call

Physician Referral: Yes, not required

Physician Order Required: No. Intervention based on nursing assessment

Billing for HT: No

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 1

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: No

When was HT Implemented and How? Started 1995 by Joanne Guerrereo, RN, MSN, CHTP with assistance of Vicki Slater, PhD, RN, HNC, CHTP/I, coming in to teach classes. Joanne began using Healing Touch in 1995 with oncology patients.

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes, in the form of Into's to the staff several times a year and Healing Touch is included in materials for the pain management classes that every nurse is required to attend.

Other CAM Therapies Available: Holistic Nursing, Imagery

