

Memorial

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Memorial Medical Education Program Earns 4-Year Accreditation

Memorial recently received full accreditation from the New Mexico Medical Society of our Continuing Medical Education (CME) program for the next 4 years. We earned a near-perfect survey with several outstanding citations including our thorough personnel documentation, expansion of our program offerings over the years, and the development of a strong curriculum that meets the needs of our community. Memorial has been offering CME courses to our doctors, providers and community health care workers for more than 25 years. This education is required for doctors and others in the medical field to renew their license. We are one of only 9 CME Programs in the state and 1 of 3 in Southern New Mexico, the only in Dona Ana County.



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Creative Food Selections on New Patient Menu Have Become Popular

It's not the same old hospital food anymore for patients ordering from the regular menu. Patients not on dietary restrictions can now choose from creatively prepared meals such as Ginger Citrus Chicken, Fish Tacos, London Broil, Pulled Pork BBQ, Lasagna, Spaghetti with Meatballs, and Braised Beef Tips. Director of Food and Nutritional Services, Cornell Colbert, was an executive chef in Colorado and owned a catering business prior to getting into Hospital Food Services management. His new menu dispels the myth that hospital food has to be boring and taste institutional. Many of the new food items have become so popular that patients are requesting what they see on other patient's trays. We are proud of this upgrade to add to a high quality patient experience at Memorial.



New Mexico Ranks #8 Highest Rate of Adults with No Personal Physician

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HOSPITAL REVIEW

Becker's Hospital Review, a national healthcare newsletter, recently ranked our 50 states for Adults with no personal physician. New Mexico ranked as #8, reporting 28.5% of adults without a primary care physician (PCP). Nevada was #1 at 33.8% without a PCP. The New England states ranked highest with 13% or fewer adults reporting that they have no PCP. The best path to good health is preventive care. It is important to have a PCP for your annual check-up and to oversee changes in your health. To find a PCP that's right for you, call 800-424-DOCS.

To learn more about Memorial go to MMCLC.org or our Physicians at MemorialPhysicianPractices.com



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Making
Communities
Healthier

Vision
To be a place where: People choose to come
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;
and Employees want to work.

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