

MAY 2021 Hot Topics

Cancer Support

Patients can find relief from the stressful financial burden of a cancer diagnosis through our assistance with gas and groceries, free screenings, and support groups.

Meet Shauna St. Vincent, RN

Where did you grow up? San Luis Obispo

What is your position at our hospital/PHC? Manager of Emergency Services and Intensive Care Services

What do you like most about working for our hospital?

I love the family atmosphere of Arroyo Grande Community Hospital. I feel blessed to be part of this family and to serve our community. We truly have an amazing team that promotes excellence and provides compassionate care to all our patients.

What is your favorite thing to watch? My favorite thing to watch is old movies with my son.

What is your favorite patient story? What I love about nursing is that every patient is unique and has a story to tell. I'm grateful to be able to care for the community during emergent situations in the Emergency Room and provide support to patients and families. It's a great feeling to hear from our patients via a letter or social media that we had such a positive impact on their lives.

How has your work changed or been impacted by COVID-19? I transitioned into a Manager role right before COVID hit. I had to learn quickly how to manage and prepare an Emergency Room during a pandemic. I've learned so much over the past year and have grown stronger as a Nurse Leader. I'm proud of how well Arroyo Grande Community Hospital continues to handle the pandemic and protect our community.



Acute Rehabilitation

The **20-bed** Acute Rehabilitation Center is the only one of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Stroke Certified since 2015

Received Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certification by the Joint Commission. Offers specialized services for stroke patients.

Our Hospital

Mission Dignity Health and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services, serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised, and partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Opened in **1962** by four pioneering, community-focused physicians with the same spirit that guides the hospital strategy today.

2019 #'s

2,672 admissions
23,573 ER visits
602 inpatient surgeries
808 outpatient surgeries
8,724 CT scans
1,576 MRI scans

Beds: 67 (39 General Care, 20 Acute Rehabilitation, 8 Intensive Care) **Overview**

Employees: 387

Medical Services Available: Acute Rehabilitation; Cancer Care; Emergency Services; Surgery; Imaging; Intensive Care; Laboratory Services; Medical/Surgical Inpatient Care; Neurological Care; Orthopedic Services; Physical, Speech and Respiratory Therapy

Service Area Cities: Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Nipomo Population: 79,811
In 2015, the South County service area was declared a

Medically Underserved Area/Population by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This means that residents in the area have a shortage of health services and the area includes large groups of people who face economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers to health care. This makes AGCH an important resource for our community, and we need to grow to meet the need.

Last month we learned:

Dr. Jon Fow, Orthopedic Surgeon, shared insight about how the Surgical Services Campaign will benefit the surgical team, the hospital, and patients.

Dignity Health's Five Core Values

Compassion • Inclusion • Integrity • Excellence • Collaboration

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AGCH Foundation

began operating in 2006 to support the mission of the hospital.

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

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Upcoming Dates

Next Board Meeting: June 3, 2021

Golf n' Grub: September 24, 2021

Our Current Funding Priorities:

- Emergency Support Fund
- Mission Hope Arroyo Grande:
 - Cancer Care Fund
 - Cancer Rehabilitation Program
 - Transport to Treatment Program
- Acute Rehabilitation Center:
 - Recreational Therapy Program
- Behavioral Health Services
- Parking Solution
- Surgical Services
- Spiritual Care Services

Golf n' Grub

Golf n' Grub is returning on Friday, September 24!

The best golf tournament around with local grub on every hole is back! Please note the new location and day of the week. All funds raised will benefit the Surgical Services Campaign.

Sponsorships Available Now

Sponsorships of \$2,500 and above are available now. Act fast - we sell out every year! Claim your sponsorship at supportarroyogrande.org/golf-n-grub-2021 or contact Les Lungren at (805) 994-5419. Open registration for all teams begins July 1.

Tee Signs

Tee signs are available for \$250 and provide fantastic visibility and name recognition for your business. Purchase a tee sign at supportarroyogrande.org/

