

OO1 – CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

A description of the applicant organization, including:

History:

- *Provide a brief description of the history of the organization in 300 words or fewer*
- *A link to the external webpage where the general public learns about the contributions of professional nursing to your organization.*

Demographics of the:

- *Population served.*
- *Registered Nurse (RN) staff*

Introduction

NewYork-Presbyterian (NYP) Hospital is a world-class academic medical center committed to excellence in patient care, research, education and community service. Based in New York City, it is one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive hospitals and a leading provider of inpatient, ambulatory, and preventive care in all areas of medicine. With over 3,000 beds and more than 5,700 affiliated physicians and 34,000 employees, NewYork-Presbyterian sees more than 2 million visits annually, including close to 22,000 infant deliveries and more than 360,000 emergency department visits. NewYork-Presbyterian is comprised of eight campuses as follows:

- NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center (NYP/Columbia), the applicant organization
- NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
- NewYork-Presbyterian Allen Hospital
- NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
- NewYork-Presbyterian Lower Manhattan Hospital
- NewYork-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
- NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester
- NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester Behavioral Health Center

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is the only academic medical center in the nation affiliated with two world-class medical schools, Weill Cornell Medicine and Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

History

Brief Description

The Presbyterian Hospital was founded in 1868 by James Lenox, a New York philanthropist, who was associated with Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. The Presbyterian Hospital was built in the 1920s on land donated by Edward Harkness. The new building was named Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and it was the first academic medical center in the world. While patients were cared for in this building, groundbreaking for the Milstein Hospital Building, located directly across the street, began. In 1989, the medical units moved from the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center building to the newly completed Milstein Hospital Building. The former units remained in service as amenities units for patients and medical and administrative offices.

On January 1, 1998, The New York Hospital merged with The Presbyterian Hospital to create NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, which includes NYP/Columbia. The merger created the largest and most comprehensive hospital in New York with over 2,200 patient beds across the seven hospital campuses. The result was improved quality of healthcare provided to patients, enhanced availability of services to an expanded population, and lowered costs of services through improved efficiencies. The Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center became known as NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center.

In January 2017, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center was renamed NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center in recognition of the contributions of the Irving Family.

Today, NYP/Columbia is a full-service 738-bed academic medical center located in Washington Heights, New York City. NYP/Columbia is affiliated with Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, providing emergency, primary, and specialty care in virtually every field of medicine.

NYP Nursing External Webpage

[Journey of Magnet Excellence | NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center \(nyp.org\)](https://www.nyp.org/our-story/journey-of-magnet-excellence)

Demographics

Population Served

As detailed in the most recent NYP Community Service Plan/Community Needs Assessment, NYP/Columbia serves the Washington Heights and Inwood (WHI) communities. The WHI communities are highly diverse. More than 70 percent of residents identify as Hispanic and have encountered cultural, social, and language barriers to care. WHI also experiences a disproportionate health burden compared to the rest of New York City. One in three residents lives below the poverty line.

The following table represents the demographics of the population served:

Population by Ethnic Group	Percent of Population
Asian	3%
Black/African American	7%
Hispanic	72%
White	17%
All Other Races	1%

Source: www1.nyc.gov

Registered Nurse (RN) Staff

The following table represents the demographics of NYP/Columbia RNs:

NYP/Columbia RNs by Ethnic Group	Percent of RNs
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.20%
Asian	40.70%
Black/African American	19.20%
Hispanic/Latino	11.40%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	0.80%
Not Specified	0.60%
Two or More	1.80%
White	25.03%

Source: *Human Resource Information System (2022)*

The following table represents the age of NYP/Columbia RNs:

NYP/Columbia RNs by Age		
Age	N=	Percent by Age
21 to 30	633	26.5%
31 to 40	774	32.3%
41 to 50	470	19.6%
51 to 60	354	14.8%
61 to 64	102	4.3%
65 and over	47	2.0%

Not Specified	13	0.5%
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Source: Human Resource Information System (2022)

The following table represents the gender demographics of NYP/Columbia RNs in 2022:

NYP/Columbia RNs by Gender		
	Number	Percent
Male	448	18.7%
Female	1,932	80.7%
Not Specified	13	0.5%

Source: Human Resource Information System (2022)