

Small Patients, Big Impact

THE POWER OF FASTAFF NURSES

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St. Johns Mercy Medical Center, boasting top-rated maternity services, the largest Level III (neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)) in Missouri and St. Louis county's only pediatric intensive care unit (PICU), depends on skilled nurses to handle high patient loads while maintaining exceptional care.

During a period of peak census, St. Johns turned to Fastaff, the leader in Rapid Response® travel nurse staffing, for help filling critical specialty positions. By working closely with Fastaff, St. Johns successfully brought in 150 nurses across various specialty units, including NICU and CVOR. Fastaff nurses quickly adapted to the fast-paced medical center environment, consistently exceeding expectations and providing exceptional care under pressure.

Executive Summary

- Delivered 150 specialty nurses who worked extended shifts to eliminate core staff overtime charges
- Managed the interviewing and selection process, saving hospital administration time and paperwork
- Fastaff nurses were praised for world-class care and service by facility

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PROVEN EFFICIENCY EXPERTS

To enhance efficiency, hospital administrators entrusted Fastaff's in-house RN clinical managers with interviewing and selecting candidates. The Fastaff team carefully screened applicants and matched them to specific hospital needs, providing a seamless interview, selection and credentialing process for the hospital. This allowed administrators to keep their focus on running daily operations, saving precious time.

Fastaff nurses covered extended shifts with no overtime costs charged to the facility, reducing core staff expenses and optimizing the total number of travelers. With flexible-length assignments and easy cancellation options, hospitals like St. Johns can adjust their staffing as needed, without large financial penalties.

Thanks to Fastaff's expertise in supplying hard-to-find specialty nurses, St. Johns maintained high-quality patient care during a challenging census spike, without compromising their standards.

Facility Summary

St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

859 Beds, General Medical and Surgical

- Level I Trauma, Stroke and STEMI Center
- Level III NICU
- 8,764 Births
- 91,180 Emergency Room Visits
- 736,947 Outpatient Visits
- CMS Five-Star Hospital
- Top 50 Nation's Best Hospital by Newsweek

