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Snoqualmie Valley Health Recognized as a Top Emergency Room in King County for 2026

Patient Recognition Highlights Timely Emergency Care, Board-Certified Emergency Physicians and Compassionate Service Close to Home



SNOQUALMIE, WA — Snoqualmie Valley Health (SVH) has been recognized by BusinessRate as a Top 10 Emergency Room in King County for 2026, highlighting positive patient experiences and the organization's commitment to providing exceptional emergency care close to home.

The recognition is based on publicly available Google reviews and identifies highly rated organizations within their categories and local markets.

For Snoqualmie Valley residents, the recognition highlights the benefits of having high-quality emergency care right in their community. SVH's Emergency Department combines board-certified emergency physicians with timely, personalized care. Patients are triaged in an average of less than three minutes, with an average total visit of less than two hours for patients discharged home. Together, these measures reflect SVH's commitment to providing efficient, compassionate emergency care when the community needs it most.

"People turn to our Emergency Department during some of their most difficult and vulnerable moments, and how we care for them matters deeply," said Tricia Ralston, RN, Chief Nursing Executive at Snoqualmie Valley Health. "We're proud to offer our community access to board-certified emergency physicians, outstanding nurses and a team that genuinely cares about the people we serve. This recognition is especially meaningful because it reflects experiences our patients have taken the time to share."

As an independent public hospital district, SVH offers patients an alternative to traveling outside the Valley for emergency care. From initial assessment through treatment and discharge, physicians, nurses and clinical professionals work together to provide coordinated care, clear communication and a more personal experience.

"Patients have choices about where they receive healthcare, and we want our community to know they have an excellent option right here at home," Ralston added. "Our goal is to make every patient feel confident in their care, informed about what to expect and genuinely supported throughout their visit."

The recognition also celebrates the physicians, nurses and techs whose expertise, teamwork and dedication make these experiences possible. Their commitment to clinical excellence and compassionate service helps ensure that patients and families have access to trusted emergency care in the Snoqualmie Valley.

SVH thanks the patients and families who have shared their experiences and remains committed to continuously improving access, quality and the patient experience.

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About Snoqualmie Valley Health

Snoqualmie Valley Health is an independent public hospital district and the region's trusted source for high-quality, compassionate care. Rooted in the Snoqualmie Valley community, SVH delivers patient-centered services through its Critical Access Hospital, three primary care clinics, and urgent care, supported by a growing network of specialty and outpatient programs. From therapy and rehabilitation to pediatrics, gastroenterology, allergy, rheumatology, neurology, cardiology, nephrology, and other specialty services, SVH is committed to improving access, strengthening health outcomes, and caring for the community at every stage of life.