Saint Joseph’s Hospital
611 Saint Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449

Length of time at site: 18 weeks

Saint Joseph’s Hospital was founded more than 100 years ago by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother and remains faithful to its Catholic heritage and original mission, providing health care to an ever-increasing service area in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The 500+ bed tertiary care, teaching institution is the only major rural referral medical center in Wisconsin.

Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Marshfield is a Level II trauma center, verified by the American College of Surgeons; the cardiovascular program in recognized as one of the top 100 in the country. The Spirit of Marshfield medical transportation service has provided more than 11,000 safe air and ground transports since its inception in 1993. The hospital also provides specialty care in the areas of pediatrics, cancer, neurosciences, orthopedics and rehabilitation.

Saint Joseph’s Hospital-Ministry Health Care, along with Marshfield Clinic, are principal components of the Marshfield medical complex. Marshfield Clinic, which adjoins the Hospital, is one of the country’s largest private multi-specialty group practices, with more than 700 physician-specialists. Marshfield Laboratories, a cooperative venture of the Hospital and Clinic, the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge and the Marshfield Medical Research Foundation, make up the final components.

Saint Joseph’s Hospital-Ministry Health Care, where caring makes the connection, continues to strive to meet the needs of the patients and families it serves.

The Food and Nutrition Services Department provides nutritional care for inpatients and outpatients. Clinical dietitians (6), clinical nutrition specialists (3) and dietetic technicians (6) provide nutrition screening, assessment, counseling, education and follow-up care for our patients. The department has 140 employees who are responsible for providing meals to patients (19,940 meals/month), employees and visitors (44,830 meals/month), medical center daycare (13,344 meals/month), special event/meetings (10,675 meals/month) and home-delivered meals (3,650 meals/month) as well as nourishments, tube feedings and infant formulas.

Dietetic interns are involved in developing multidisciplinary care plans, educating patients and significant family members for patients in all areas of the hospital. Interns will have the opportunity to experience care in the following areas: Cardiology, General Surgery, Neurology, Pulmonary, General Medical, Orthopedic Surgery, Urology, Medical and Surgical Oncology, Pediatrics, Mental Health, Rehabilitation, Hospice/Palliative Care, Obstetrics, Neonatal ICU, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Metabolic Support, Trauma, Congestive Heart Failure out-patient center, Healthy Birth (teen pregnancy out-patient program) and Dialysis.