

PRACTICE GREENHEALTH MEMBERSHIP

Practice Greenhealth is the leading nonprofit membership and networking organization for sustainable health care.

Our mission is to empower our members to increase their efficiencies and environmental stewardship while improving patient safety and care through tools, best practices, and knowledge. Founded in 2008, Practice Greenhealth is the source for sustainability solutions for the health care sector.



Ten years ago, Practice Greenhealth started small but with a big idea: seven employees and 13 member hospitals, ready to embed sustainability into health care's commitment to healing.

Since then, we have been honored to partner with thousands of leading hospitals and health care organizations to make a substantial positive impact, from reducing energy use to sourcing antibiotic-free meats to removing harmful chemicals from supply chains. Our work has led to mercury-free hospitals, furniture without harmful chemicals, local and sustainable foods, and thousands of hospitals focused on reducing carbon emissions.

As a strategic imperative, sustainability enables hospitals to improve patient care, reduce costs, and extend their healing mission into the communities they serve.

355 Practice Greenhealth member hospitals reported more than **\$826.2 million** in combined savings from environmental programs in 2016, averaging more than **\$2.3 million per facility**.

Our members are at the center of our work and we are invested in their success. We are proud to guide hospitals in achieving key successes in sustainability including: Engaged Leadership, Less Waste, Safer Chemicals, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, Healthier Food, Leaner Energy, Less Water, Greening the Operating Room, Climate and Health, and Green Design and Construction. Everything we do is designed to help improve operations, continuity and resilience.

Sustainability can offer a return on investment that aligns with key health care priorities such as cutting the cost of care, driving operational efficiency and quality improvement, supporting population and community health goals, building workforce engagement, and fostering resilience and innovation.

To meet these opportunities, we offer a membership model designed to strengthen our collective impact going forward and ensure our members receive the exact level of support they need. Here's what Practice Greenhealth membership offers:

RIGHT-SIZED MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Every hospital is different, and our membership model customizes services to respond to individual member needs. Hospitals and health systems can choose from different offering levels or work with us to design a custom membership offering.

TOOLS THAT MAP DIRECTLY TO IMPACT

As health care continues to evolve, we're responding by providing members with innovative technology solutions and responsive reporting. We are strengthening these tools, expanding our website, and streamlining reporting to make it easier for members to access information that is critical to making sustainable business decisions.

CREATING TRANSPARENT PRICING AND A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL

Practice Greenhealth has not once raised the cost of membership since we first started a decade ago. To sustain our strategic, impactful support to our members into the future, we are adjusting our prices to reflect the value of our membership today and to customize those services to better meet your needs.

Health care sustainability is hard work, but in 10 years we have proven that significant change is achievable. These changes manifest in healthier populations–and lower costs. We are confident that the health care sector, which makes up 18% of the U.S. economy, will use its power and responsibility to continue the transformation of the entire market toward a healthier future.



Practice Greenhealth member benefits: Choose the level that is right for you

Practice Greenhealth offers guidance, resources, and support across a range of sustainability topics, including: engaged leadership, less waste, safer chemicals, environmentally preferable purchasing, healthier food, leaner energy, less water, greening the operating room, climate and health, and green design and construction.

We recognize that every facility and health system is different and we will work with you to determine a pricing structure that best fits your needs. If you would like to discuss becoming a Practice Greenhealth member, please contact us at **Membership@PracticeGreenhealth.org**.

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	FACILITY LEVEL		SYSTEM LEVEL
	ASSOCIATE	PARTNER	HEALTH SYSTEM
CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING			
Sustainability assessment and goal setting toolkit	•	•	•
Personalized support with member engagement liaisons		•	•
Custom assessment and planning		•	•
TOPIC-SPECIFIC RESOURCES			
Toolkits, goal setting, get started guides, case studies, PowerPoints with script, posters and templates, EPP specifications and sample language, and more	•	•	•
Greenhealth Cost of Ownership Calculator	•	•	•
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT			
Environmental Excellence Awards	•	•	•
Practice Greenhealth Annual Sustainability Benchmark Report	•	•	•
Sharing calls featuring Circle of Excellence winners	•	•	•
Customized 1-on-1 performance measurement feedback		•	•
Customized performance reports (gap analysis, trend, cohort, etc.)		•	•
Performance metrics report card	•	•	
Health system data summary and performance trend report			•
TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
Engaging leadership in sustainability	•	•	•
Getting the most out of membership benefits	•	•	•
Check-in calls (sustainability data, Green the OR, and more)	•	•	•
Keynotes, peer-to-peer sharing calls, webinars, and other networking opportunities	•	•	•
Sustainability e-learning trainings	•	•	•
Access to 24+ content check-in calls	•	•	•
Participation in member cohorts		•	•



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