

# TecSalud Nursing given international certification



**TecSalud Nursing** has officially obtained the *Pathway to Excellence®* certification, which recognizes the organization's commitment to health care.

The certification was granted by the [American Nurses Credentialing Center](#) (ANCC), a subsidiary of the [American Nurses Association](#).

According to **Leticia Solís Domínguez**, Director of Nursing at TecSalud, this certification is highly valuable for the institution because it **supports the development of nursing professionals**.

*"This is the result of all the effort and determination of TecSalud nurses to create a positive environment, develop all their talents, and transform nursing in Mexico,"* said Solís.

There are currently **only 204 institutions in the world** that hold this certification, and TecSalud is **the only organization currently certified in Mexico and Latin America**.

***"Our results are extraordinary."*** - **Martha Platas**



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### **Recognizing the importance of nursing**

According to the Director of Nursing, a large part of the work done every day in a hospital is undertaken by **nursing staff**, who are on the front line of patient care.

*“Getting this recognition for the work, care, and service that we provide to our patients began in the middle of the health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, but we did it: we got the Pathway to Excellence® recognition,”* she highlighted.

In addition, she added that this **international certification** is only granted to hospitals which have proven that they value the contributions made by professionals in this area.

*“Nurses are key to collaborative decision-making in hospitals; they allow us to improve patient outcomes in terms of quality, safety, and experience.*

*This certification emphasizes that TecSalud is one of the best places for nurses to grow professionally,”* said Solís.



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## The beginning of a cultural transformation for nursing

**Martha Elena Platas**, leader of International Nursing Certifications at TecSalud, told **CONECTA** that the certification focuses on **transforming the culture of nursing**.

*“To gain this international certification, health institutions need to be immersed in a new culture which allows nursing staff work in a positive environment,”* Platas said.

She also cited the **six standards** that form the **Pathway to Excellence®** certification:

1. Shared Decision-Making
2. Leadership
3. Quality
4. Safety
5. Professional Development
6. Well-Being

*“This achievement demonstrates our commitment to providing quality care to our patients.”* - *Guillermo Torre*





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Martha Platas explained that to obtain the certification, *“the process we followed involved developing activities such as courses and workshops, as well as providing documentation consisting of 95 performance elements and 750 pages of evidence.”*

*“They also evaluated an action plan detailing how the Pathway culture is implemented and experienced within TecSalud; we obtained extraordinary results and received recognition for exemplary professional practice in the Shared Leadership standard,”* she added.

Dr. **Guillermo Torre**, Rector of TecSalud and Vice President of Research at Tec de Monterrey, explained what obtaining this certification represents for TecSalud:

*“This achievement demonstrates TecSalud’s commitment to providing quality care to its patients and Tecnológico de Monterrey’s innovative spirit.”*

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