

Nurses, Nurse Managers and CNAs: Make More than a living. Make a difference at St. Margaret's Center.

Angela Stratton, LPN, has professional experience. She's worked in an OB/GYN office, an adult nursing home, and a hospital. When she came to St. Margaret's Center three years ago, she found the pediatric and young adult skilled nursing facility for those with disabilities or medical conditions was different, and the daily interaction with her patients was the reason why. "The residents are like my own children and I feel like a part of a big family, I get back much more than I give. It's a fulfilling and rewarding life here... it's beyond a job. A simple gesture, like a smile, or a small milestone of a child scooting around overwhelms me with joy... really it's a feeling beyond what words can truly describe."

Beth Barends, new Executive Director of St. Margaret's Center, said the 126 year old Albany institution has undergone dramatic change throughout its history as the pediatric and young adult skilled nursing facility for people with disabilities and medical conditions has adapted to the needs of its residents and the community. In 1988, a resident spent an average of five years at the facility. Today, that stay is 10 years or longer, and medical outcomes are improving.

A highly anticipated new wing will open in early September, and will add 36 beds, expand the services available to new patients and current residents, and create employment opportunities. St. Margaret's will provide:

- Pediatric ventilator care
- Pediatric respite beds
- Pediatric respiratory therapy
- IV therapy
- TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition)

The new services will enable current residents to stay at St. Margaret's, in their familiar home setting with staff who know and care for them, even in the event their medical condition becomes more complicated. This continuum of care is a great comfort to residents and family members.



St. Margaret's will also offer transition from hospital to home for children who require extra time to reach a level of medical stability. These young patients will be able to receive care in a non-hospital environment from the experienced, compassionate staff at St. Margaret's Center.

"Working at St. Margaret's Center is more than a job-it's a life changing experience. You walk through the doors and your life is changed for the better. You realize you are blessed to be a part of this special place."

*Angela Stratton, LPN
St. Margaret's Center*

Nurses Needed. Experience Preferred. Compassion Required.



Come and experience the difference at St. Margaret's Center. Under new leadership and with our respiratory care wing opening in early September, there is a lot to look forward to. We are seeking experienced and compassionate professionals to be part of the excitement. A variety of positions are available, including:

- **Nurse Manager** (Vent Unit and Non-Vent Unit)
- **Director of Recreational Therapy**
- **Nurse Educator**
- **RNs, LPNs, CNAs** (Vent Unit and Non-Vent Unit)

St. Margaret's Center has been rated as a Four-Star Pediatric Nursing Home through a federal rating system—One of only four centers in our region to be designated with this highest rating!

We are also seeking other professionals including:

- Senior Maintenance & Housekeeping Positions
- Medical Records

For more information on applying:

www.cfdnsny.org or call Ron Zinoman at 518-437-5919 or Mary Cameron at 518-437-5633

For a tour of St. Margaret's Center Campus or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 518-591-3300

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