

## SHARON REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Sharon Regional Health System offers the most comprehensive selection of medical, health, and community services of any provider in Mercer County. Licensed for 241 beds, the Health System offers complete medical/surgical care in addition to specialty services such as the Heart Institute, offering total cardiac care; the Diabetes Center; Chest Pain Emergency Center; Home Health and Hospice programs; comprehensive Behavioral Health Services with inpatient geriatric/adult and child/adolescent psychiatry plus extensive outpatient counseling, Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit; Transitional Care Center; Women's Center; Diagnostic & Imaging Center, a community health education and outpatient testing center; Emergency Care Center with Express Care; Cancer Care Center; Rehab Center for physical, occupational, pediatric, sports, industrial, and speech therapies; Advanced Wound Recovery Center;

Ear, Nose, Throat and Hearing Center; Comprehensive Pain Management; and much more.

In addition to the main campus at 740 East State Street in Sharon, the Health System occupies 17 satellite offices throughout the region. Family Medicine Centers in Mercer and Brookfield offer family practice physicians and specialists along with diagnostic testing services. A number of other Health System programs are located at other satellite centers in Hermitage, Sharon, and Greenville. The hospital last year opened its new Diagnostic and Imaging Center in Hermitage.

The Health System and its medical staff are committed to continuing their leadership role in health care delivery and bringing advanced care close to home.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing, established in 1899 as a two-year program, graduated the first class in 1901, and expanded to a three year program in 1903. In the early 1970's the program was reduced to 33 months, and in 1988, the program was shortened to 26 months. In 2000, it became an accelerated 16 month program. More than 2300 men and women have graduated from the program. Graduates of the School of Nursing are professional nurses who are practicing nursing in a wide variety of health care settings.

The School offers classrooms, Simulation Lab, lecture rooms, modern library, lounges, and faculty and administrative offices.

Morrison Hall seats 250 people and provides space for community meetings, special hospital and volunteer functions, and hospital sponsored events.

There are a wide variety of educational opportunities at the School of Nursing. The faculty offers a wealth of learning for each student through their formal Baccalaureate and Master's education and their rich backgrounds in clinical expertise. An articulation agreement has been acquired with Slippery Rock University, Youngstown State University, and Penn State University, to ease the transition into an R.N. completion program leading to a B.S.N.