

# Hospital Network

0.5 bonus points available

## Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that participate in healthcare networks to improve the sustainability performance of hospitals.

## Criteria

Institution has an affiliated healthcare facility that is a current member or active participant of:

- Global Green and Healthy Hospitals Network,
- Healthier Hospitals Initiative / Practice Greenhealth, AND/OR
- An equivalent green health care network or program that has been approved by AASHE.<sup>1</sup>

This credit includes acute care facilities, clinics, hospitals, and health systems that are formally affiliated with a higher education institution and eligible for membership in one of the networks listed above.

## Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when it meets all four criteria listed. Partial points are available. An institution that meets at least two of the criteria earns 0.25 points.

## Reporting Fields

### Required

- ☐ Which of the following networks and programs is the institution's affiliated healthcare facility currently a member of or active participant in?
  - Global Green and Healthy Hospitals Network
  - Healthier Hospitals Initiative / Practice Greenhealth
  - An equivalent green health care network or program that has been approved by AASHE
- ☐ Documentation affirming the institution's participation in a green hospital network (upload or website URL)

### Optional

- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

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<sup>1</sup> Email [stars@ashe.org](mailto:stars@ashe.org) to inquire about program equivalence prior to submission.