## 2023 Health Care Staff Compensation Survey

In response to an increasingly competitive marketplace for talent, health care organizations require datadriven insight into compensation and pay practices to effectively recruit, retain and engage key employees.

SullivanCotter's 2023 Health Care Staff Compensation Survey features data from over 1,630 participating organizations on more than 600 jobs and approximately 1.4 million individual employees.

## Market Movement by Region

The national median percent change in base hourly rates for all jobs was $5.3 \%$ - up from $4.5 \%$ in 2022.


Please note: This data only reflects organizations that participated in both the 2022 and 2023 survey

## Change in Internal Minimum Rates

$90 \%$ of organizations have an internal minimum rate that is higher than the federal, state and local minimum wage.


## Premium Pay

Highest and Lowest Median Rates
Most organizations recognize the need to pay premiums to cover less desirable shifts and ensure full staffing.

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Type of } \\ \text { Premium Pay }\end{array}$ | Clinical |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Non-Clinical } \\ \hline\end{array} c_{\text {Lowest }}^{\text {Median Rate }}$ |  |
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## Job Level Pay Progression

Well-designed job levels are becoming more prevalent as a means for advancement, recognition and retention.

| Surgical Technologist - Certified |  |
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| Job Level | Pay Progression |
| Lead | $\boldsymbol{+ 1 1 \%}$ |
| Senior | $\boldsymbol{+ 1 2 \%}$ |
| Intermediate | $\boldsymbol{+ 1 2 \%}$ |
| Entry | Starting Rate |
| Total Span: 35\% for 4 levels |  |
| Average: $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ per level |  |


| Environmental Services Technician |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Job Level | Pay Progression |
| Lead | $\mathbf{+ 6 \%}$ |
| Senior | $+\mathbf{+ 4 \%}$ |
| Intermediate | $\mathbf{+ 6 \%}$ |
| Entry | Starting Rate |
| Total Span: 16\% for 4 levels |  |
| Average: 5\% per level |  |

## Salary Budget Increases

Salary Budget Increase Projections for the Next Fiscal Year (2024)


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