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Business Backgrounder

Kelly Healthcare Resources (KHR) is a highly specialized business unit of Kelly Services, Inc., a world leader in workforce management services and human resources solutions. KHR (www.kellyhealthcare.com) has steadily grown into a leading provider of comprehensive healthcare staffing needs to all facilities, companies and organizations involved in servicing the healthcare community.

Since its launch in 1999, KHR has placed professionals across all levels of healthcare in multiple disciplines, including medical laboratory, medical device, pharmacy and pharmacology, nursing, MRI/CT and X-ray technicians, allied health, behavioral health, healthcare billing/coding, utilization, case management, occupational health, special education, and physical therapy.

KHR relies on Kelly's network of offices throughout North America, Europe and the Pacific Rim to deliver its staffing solutions globally. Dedicated KHR offices are staffed with seasoned, degreed professionals who can assist in almost any part of the healthcare industry.

Milestones

- Introduced the TravelPath program in 2009. TravelPath provides nurses, physical therapists and other allied healthcare professionals with flexible, short-term travel-based assignments, providing hospitals and other health care facilities the flexibility to adjust their staffing needs as patient population changes.
- In 2008, KHR partnered with the American Heart Association (AHA) to participate in the organization's Start! Heart Walks throughout the United States.
- KHR was the first healthcare staffing company to develop a continuing education program for its occupational health nurses. Approved by the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc., the online program offers students an opportunity to receive 10 continuing education credits upon completion.
- Through a partnership with Oakland University's School of Nursing, located in Rochester, Michigan, KHR created an annual scholarship program to encourage student interest in nursing and build awareness of the field as a career path with unlimited potential.
- In 2004, KHR developed the National Nurse of the Year award program in an effort to recognize the hard work and dedication of our nation's 2.7 million registered nurses. The award is presented annually during National Nurses Week in May, and is based on performance feedback from customers and KHR branch managers.
- KHR takes an active leadership role in many industry associations including the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN), the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE).

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