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- Decreasing energy consumption to reduce air and water pollution, cut global warming, and lower energy costs for the facility
- Reducing/replacing the use of hazardous chemicals to improve patient recovery time and lessen employee sick days
- Achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards
- How nurses are a voice and leaders in the environmental strategies
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- Building a green hospital from the ground up that will significantly reduce the total cost of ownership through energy savings

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