NorthShore remains committed to creating an affirming environment and culture for our LGBTQ+ patients, families, team members and visitors. We are dedicated to creating a safe, inclusive and respectful experience for all LGBTQ+ people through quality healthcare.

This directory of LGBTQ+ affirming providers can help you get connected to care that is personalized and right for you.

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