

OVERVIEW of

Paoli Hospital

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“I take great pride in Paoli Hospital, not only in the care we have offered for more than 100 years, but also in our nurses, physicians, staff, volunteers, Auxilians and the community, who have supported us every step of the way. We are dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care in the area, and our designation as Chester County’s only Trauma Center allows us to serve an additional crucial need of our community. On behalf of everyone at Paoli Hospital, I extend our sincere commitment to providing our patients with a superior health care experience through our blend of clinical excellence and compassionate care.”

Jim Paradis *President, Paoli Hospital*

Nationally recognized for quality care, Paoli Hospital, a 231-bed, not-for-profit acute care hospital, continues to take health care to a new level in the communities it serves. In 2014, Paoli Hospital was re-accredited as a Level II Trauma Center, the only one in Chester County. Its specially trained trauma team—including orthopedic, trauma and neurological surgeons—is available 24/7, maximizing options for life-saving emergency care close to home and reducing the average time for patients to reach specialized services in the county from 75 to 37 minutes.

Paoli Hospital’s award-winning Patient Care Pavilion, with all private rooms featuring room service, accommodations for loved ones and more, incorporates elements of design that are proven to improve clinical outcomes and enhance patient safety and healing, as well as contribute to a superior patient experience. With distinguished physicians, exemplary nurses and collaborations with prestigious research programs, Paoli remains the model for excellence in patient care.

What makes Paoli a truly dynamic hospital is its depth of services, including:

- Paoli Hospital cardiologists, part of the Lankenau Heart Institute, deliver expert cardiac care to our community, treating patients with vascular disease, heart rhythm disorders and heart failure with the kind of personalized, advanced care they’ve come to trust for decades;
- The Cancer Center of Paoli Hospital, a Fox Chase Cancer Center Partner, bringing comprehensive, technologically advanced and compassionate care to the community, including medical and radiation oncology, chemotherapy, genetic risk counseling, complementary therapies and more;



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- Advanced women's health services, including The Holloway Breast Health Center, the first of its kind in Chester County dedicated completely to breast health, as well as a newly renovated and expanded maternity/NICU services and comprehensive gynecologic services including gynecologic oncology and urogynecology;
- Minimally invasive robotic surgery, proven to reduce pain and speed recovery time, and offered in a variety of specialties, including urology, gynecology and thoracic surgery;
- The only Celiac Center in suburban Philadelphia, providing specialized screening, treatment and nutritional counseling for those suffering from celiac disease or gluten intolerance;
- Advanced services also include Interventional Radiology, Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, and multidisciplinary Sleep Medicine services.

Recent recognitions

- *U.S. News & World Report*: among Philadelphia region's Best Hospitals for orthopedics, geriatrics, gastroenterology and GI surgery and urology;
- Premier: Quest® Award for High-Value Healthcare, one of only 18 hospitals cited nationally;
- Designated for the third time in 2014 as a Magnet® hospital, the nation's highest honor for nursing excellence;
- The Joint Commission: Top National performer on Key Quality Measures for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care;
- Pennsylvania Department of Health: Excellence in Health Care Compliance Award;
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses: One of only five Pennsylvania hospitals to receive Gold Level Beacon Award for excellence in critical care;
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Blue Distinction Center for cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, and spine surgery;
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association: Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS as of June 30, 2014

- Full-time employees1,315
- Licensed beds231
- Bassinets11
- ER visits39,497
- Total discharges13,690
- Births2,460
- Total surgeries8,695
- Volunteers528 donated 64,000 hours

Accreditations and certifications

- Stroke Care, Hip and Knee Replacement, Breast Cancer Care, Sleep Disorders and Outpatient COPD by The Joint Commission
- Chest Pain Center with Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (Angioplasty) by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care
- Comprehensive Breast Center by National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
- Neurovascular Lab by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories
- Outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Hyperbaric Medicine program in the Wound Healing Center by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, the first in Southeastern Pennsylvania to receive this distinction

Philanthropy

Paoli Hospital annually receives hundreds of charitable donations—large and small—from the community and from employees, including gifts to the Annual Fund and special projects such as capital campaigns, as well as bequests in a will or an endowment.

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