

Suburban Hospital

Since its founding in 1943, Suburban Hospital has remained committed to quality in every facet of the health care process. As a community-based, not-for-profit hospital serving Montgomery County and the surrounding area, the institution takes seriously its responsibility to provide safe, effective, compassionate medical care in a patient-centered setting.

Nationally Recognized Care

Known throughout the region and the nation for its exceptional services and programs, Suburban Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission, the College of American Pathologists, the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems. The hospital is the state-designated Level II Adult Trauma Center for Montgomery County.

Part of a Premier Integrated System

Suburban Hospital is affiliated with many health care organizations, including the National Institutes of Health. On June 30, 2009, it became a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, one of the world's premier, integrated health systems, with six hospitals, four community-based health care and surgery centers, more than 30 primary health care sites throughout Maryland, managed care and home care services, and numerous overseas affiliates and management agreements.

Among Suburban Hospital's specialty services are:

Cancer Care

- 26-bed inpatient unit for medical and surgical oncology patients
- State-of-the-art technology that includes intensity-modulated radiation therapy, digital mammography, breast MRI and MRI-guided biopsy
- More than 94 percent of Suburban Hospital patients say they would recommend the program to others

Emergency and Trauma

- Recognized in 2007 by the National Foundation for Trauma Care as one of the most highly prepared trauma centers in the nation
- The only designated trauma center in Montgomery County and one of only four hospitals in Maryland verified as a Level II Trauma Center by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
- Treats more than 40,000 patients annually, including 1,500 major trauma cases
- Pediatric Emergency Center staffed 24 hours a day by an emergency pediatrician and specially trained pediatric staff

Neurosciences

- The NIH Stroke Center at Suburban is a nationally certified program that provides cutting-edge diagnostics and interventions
- A deep brain stimulation program that offers state-of-the-art treatment for appropriate Parkinson's disease patients
- Offers compression conservative and surgical spine care

NIH Heart Center

- In September 2006, launched a cardiac surgery and elective angioplasty program in collaboration with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Recognized in 2007 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as one

of only 17 hospitals in the nation to score above the national average for preventing death while treating heart attacks

- Two cardiology care units for patients recovering from cardiothoracic procedures, cardiac diagnoses and certain cardiac procedures
- Three cardiac catheterization laboratories designed in collaboration with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute offering such elective therapies as diagnostic coronary angiograms, angioplasty and drug-eluting stents

Orthopedic Care

- One of the busiest joint replacement programs in the state, caring for more than 900 patients each year
- Offers conservative and surgical care for spine disorders in adults, including degenerative cervical and lumbar disease, spinal deformity, spine tumors and infection, and osteoporotic conditions of the spine
- Rehabilitation services provided by certified and licensed professionals specializing in patient and outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapies.

Other Specialty Services

- An outpatient addiction treatment program that offers a broad range of services for adolescents and adults
- An array of behavioral health services for those with emotional problems, mental illness and addictive diseases and services designed to foster mental health
- Comprehensive GYN services to treat a broad range of conditions with advanced, minimally invasive procedures including the latest robotic technology

