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- and family-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. Suburban was designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Magnet recognized Hospital in 2019. In 2021, Suburban was one of only 30 hospitals nationally to receive accreditation from the Forum for Shared Governance for nursing excellence in recognition of its innovative management system allowing nurses to make bedside clinical decisions and act as empowered patient advocates.

Part of a Premier, Integrated System

On June 30, 2009, Suburban Hospital 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 50 primary health care sites throughout Maryland, managed care and home care services, and numerous overseas affiliates and management agreements.

Suburban Hospital’s specialty services include the following:

Cancer Care

- Suburban features a 26-bed inpatient unit for medical and surgical oncology patients.
- Provides treatment to patients with breast, bladder, colorectal, liver, lung and pancreas cancer, as well as leukemia and lymphoma, through the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center in the D.C. Region.
- Offers health education, screening, clinical research, diagnosis, treatment and psychosocial support.

Emergency and Trauma

- Suburban is a recipient of the Emergency Nurses Association’s 2018-2020 and 2021-2023 Lantern Award recognizing emergency departments that demonstrate excellent practice and innovative performance in leadership, practice, education, advocacy and research.
- Designated trauma center for Montgomery County and verified as a level II trauma center by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.
- Has more than 41,000 visits to the emergency department annually.
- The Shaw Family Pediatric Emergency Center is staffed 24 hours a day by an emergency pediatrician and specially trained pediatric staff members.

Neurosciences

- Suburban Hospital’s stroke program is a nationally certified program that provides cutting-edge diagnostics and interventions. The program received the 2022 American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines®—Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Achievement Award.
- Provides general neurosurgical care and comprehensive treatment for multiple brain and nervous system conditions including brain tumors and spinal disorders.
- Using innovative approaches, we treat diseases of the blood vessels that supply oxygen to the brain.
- Our team offers comprehensive conservative and surgical spine care.

Cardiac Care

- Suburban Hospital provides cardiac surgery, elective and emergency angioplasty, and inpatient, diagnostic and rehabilitation services through Johns Hopkins Cardiothoracic Surgery.
- Recipient of the 2022 Mission: Lifeline NSTEMI Gold Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association for the implementation of specific quality improvement measures in the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.
- Offers individualized care to patients recovering from cardiothoracic procedures, cardiac diagnoses and certain cardiac procedures through the intensive care unit and progressive care unit.
- Maintains a hybrid operating room equipped with specialized imaging equipment for use during highly precise vascular and structural heart procedures.
- Our cardiac rehab program currently provides phase I and II services, with approximately 10,500 patient visits a year. This program is accredited by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

Orthopaedic Care

- Certified Total Joint Replacement Program by The Joint Commission. One of the highest volume joint replacement programs in the state of Maryland.
- We offer 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.

Other Specialty Services

- Suburban is home to inpatient and outpatient behavioral health programs, as well as an addiction treatment center offering day treatment programs to adolescents and adults.
- Robotic surgery technology used in the specialties of surgical oncology, urology, thoracic, colorectal and general surgery.
- Strengthening a culture of health, Suburban Hospital oversees an extensive array of community health and wellness initiatives, investing more than $33.6 million in community benefit contributions in fiscal year 2021. These initiatives include 5,612 community health improvement programs, screenings, classes and activities — many of which are virtual — serving 52,049 people in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties.