About Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital is committed to providing clinically excellent, compassionate care. Through strong partnerships with outstanding physicians and nursing staffs, we are improving the health of residents in our communities and meeting the highest standards for patient care.

Over its nearly 40-year history, Good Samaritan Hospital has evolved into a recognized national leader in health care. It has been named to the 100 Top Hospitals list six times. Good Samaritan Hospital also is the only health care organization in the state to earn the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, achieving the honor in 2010.

Good Samaritan Hospital features DuPage County’s only Level I trauma center, a certified Level III neonatal intensive care unit and received the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet® recognition for nursing excellence. A range of services are offered at the hospital, including cardiology, oncology, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, general surgery, gastroenterology, stroke care, obstetrics and gynecology, low-dose diagnostic imaging, and a comprehensive breast center. Good Samaritan Hospital is part of Advocate Health Care.

Overview

• 300-bed hospital
• More than 1,000 physicians representing 63 specialties
• More than 2,200 associates
• Opened in 1976
• 580 volunteers and 1,130 auxilians

• Two outpatient centers bring immediate care, diagnostic imaging and laboratory services into the community
• Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, a 90,000 square-foot medical-model fitness center, is located on the hospital campus

Technology

• High definition, low-radiation emitting CT scanner
• Interventional radiology suites with advanced procedure capabilities
• eICU® around-the-clock, real-time audio and video monitoring of critical care patients from one central command center
• Digital mammography with Computer-Aided Detection
• State-of-the-art linear accelerator targets tumor areas more effectively while reducing common side effects

• Advanced intraoperative 3-D imaging provides better visualization for spine surgery
• Multi-chamber hyperbaric oxygen therapy
• Nuclear imaging camera offers reduced scan time and radiation exposure for heart function assessment
• Biplane interventional X-ray system enables high-quality image guidance for a range of minimally invasive cardiac procedures

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Accolades
- Everest Award for fastest long-term rate of improvement — Truven Health Analytics, 2013
- 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals ® — Truven Health Analytics, 2011
- Lincoln Gold Award for Achievement of Excellence — Illinois Performance Excellence, 2010
- Magnet ® recognition for nursing excellence — American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2009-2012; 2013-2016
- 50 Greenest Hospitals in America — Becker’s Hospital Review, 2013 and 2015
- America’s Best Hospitals: Digestive Disorders — U.S. News & World Report, 2009-2010
- EMSS paramedic training program national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Blue Distinction Center for knee and hip replacement — Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
- Blue Distinction Center for spine surgery — Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
- Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence ® — American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

Excellence in Patient Care
- 17,000 square-foot Endoscopy and Ambulatory Center offering 39 private patient rooms and seven state-of-the-art procedure rooms
- 66 percent of nurses have a Bachelor of Science degree for nursing — exceeding the national average of 42 percent
- Feldman Pavilion (opened 2015) expands cardiac rehabilitation and diagnostics area, bringing them closer to the observation unit and catheterization laboratory
- Surgical Care Pavilion with 15 ultra-modern operating rooms, 18 private patient recovery bays, centralized sterilization processing and 38 private patient beds in a same-day surgical unit
- Why Wait Clinic offers free mammograms, clinical breast and pelvic exams
- Matter of Balance, a free, community-based program with the goal to reduce fear of falling and improve activity levels among community-dwelling older adults
- Pro Active Kids addresses childhood obesity
- Access DuPage provides access to medical services for low-income and medically uninsured residents
- PADS donates fresh sheets, pillow cases, towels and washcloths to overnight housing sites for the homeless

Community Commitment
Community outreach programs include wellness screenings, health fairs and lectures throughout the year. Programs include:
- Domestic Violence Task Force multidisciplinary team serves hospital associates who are or may become victims
- Share supports parents who have a high-risk pregnancy, have a baby with special needs or have lost a baby
- NAMI Connections supports people in recovery from mental illness
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Statistics
- Admissions: 15,583 inpatient; 5,083 observation
- Births: 1,846
- Emergency Department visits: 42,355
- Surgical cases: 8,947
- Outpatient visits: 141,078