



Newport Hospital

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Background

Founded in 1873, Newport Hospital is a private, not-for-profit hospital offering acute care and community health services to the people of Newport County, Rhode Island and beyond. Newport Hospital offers a wide range of health care services, including the newly renovated, 24-hour John and Hope van Beuren Emergency Department; the highly regarded Noreen Stonor Drexel Birthing Center and Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center; advanced cancer and cardiac services; comprehensive diagnostic imaging; a behavioral health unit; inpatient medical, surgical and intensive care units; a wound care center; and a broad variety of surgical capabilities. The hospital's affiliated physician practices include women's health, surgical services, orthopedics, primary care, psychiatry, neurology, and other medical specialties. The hospital offers a full range of diagnostic testing using state-of-the-art technology, including a high-resolution MRI scanner; a 64-slice CT scanner; 3D digital tomosynthesis; electrocardiography; electroencephalography; echocardiography; Holter monitoring; digital radiography; bone density; nuclear medicine; and a high-level ultrasound. Since 2004, Newport Hospital holds the prestigious Baby Friendly designation from the World Health Organization and UNICEF and has been designated a Magnet hospital for excellence in nursing four consecutive times. In 2020, The Leapfrog Group named Newport Hospital a "top general hospital" in the United States, making it one of just 29 hospitals to make the list. Newport Hospital has also earned eight consecutive "A" grades for hospital safety from The Leapfrog Group.

Location and Service Area

Newport Hospital's main campus is located off of Broadway in Newport, Rhode Island. Other sites include the Portsmouth Imaging Center, and affiliated Lifespan Physician Group outpatient practices in primary care, women's health, neurology and more. Newport Hospital's primary service area is Newport County.

Executive Management

Crista F. Durand, MBA, FACHE, president

Michael Dawson, vice president of finance

Jeffrey Gaines, MD, MHCM, FACEP, vice president, chief medical officer

Orla Brandos, DNP, RN, MBA, CPHQ, NEA-BC, FACHE, vice president, chief nursing officer

Employees

Newport Hospital employs 790 full-time and part-time employees.

Newport Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespan.org/careers.

Medical Staff

Newport Hospital's medical staff includes physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetist, and physician assistants.

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Year founded 1873

Statistics Fiscal Year 2020

Employees	790
Affiliated physicians	462
Licensed beds	129
Total assets	\$317,089
Patient discharges	4,512
Births	476
Emergency department visits	26,671
Outpatient visits	46,274
Outpatient surgeries	3,818
Inpatient surgeries	958
Net patient service revenue	\$106,576

Net cost of charity care and other community benefits

Charity care	\$1,864
Subsidized health services	\$1,722
Community health improvement services and community benefit operations	\$448
Unreimbursed Medicaid costs	\$5,488
Total cost of charity care and other community benefits	\$9,522

(\$ in thousands)

Nursing Services

As part of a community hospital, nurses in all areas of Newport Hospital are known for their specific brand of caring for the patient, the family, their colleagues and themselves in the community they serve. Nurses at Newport Hospital exemplify relationship-based care concepts by delivering nursing care in an autonomous and evidenced-based collaborative care delivery model. The clinical nurse makes decisions for individual patients throughout their length of stay, based on their established therapeutic relationship. Communication is direct from the nurse to the interdisciplinary professionals involved in the care of the patient.

Nursing professional development opportunities are supported by system-level and hospital-based programs to encourage ongoing advancement in nursing education and nursing specialty certification. Nurses at Newport Hospital are certified in more than 20 specialty areas. More than 35% of eligible nurses are currently certified and more than 80% of nurses have a baccalaureate degree or higher. Collaborative relationships with local, regional and online schools of nursing are maintained through affiliation agreements to promote the education of the next generation of nurses and to enhance recruitment of staff. Nursing at Newport also maintains a very special collaborative agreement with Navy nurses at the Newport Naval Center to support those Navy RNs to maintain and enhance professional skills.

Licensure and Accreditations

Newport Hospital is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health and is accredited by The Joint Commission as well as a number of other accrediting organizations, including the American Association of Blood Banks, the American College of Radiology—mammography, the American College of Surgeons—Commission on Cancer, the College of American Pathologists—Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiological Technology and Respiratory Therapy Education (in conjunction with the Community College of Rhode Island). Newport Hospital was four times designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a branch of the American Nurses Association. Newport Hospital was designated a primary stroke center by The Joint Commission in 2010.

Directions to Newport Hospital

Patient and visitor entrance (for driving directions):

20 Powel Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
401-846-6400

Mailing address:

11 Friendship Street
Newport, RI, 02840

Free parking is available in the visitor parking lots across from the main entrance and emergency department entrance.