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"Healthcare organizations in Greater Fort Lauderdale provide state-of-the-art options and world-class care for individuals and families in our community."

Healthcare

From specialized pediatric care to long-term residential nursing facilities, Greater Fort Lauderdale's healthcare organizations strive for excellence in delivering a full continuum of services. Many Greater Fort Lauderdale providers are investing in attractive new patient-oriented facilities and leading-edge medical technology, as well as additional services for patients and their families.

Healthcare is also a major employment sector, accounting for more than 70,000 direct jobs in the South Florida region. Overall, the region has approximately 20 acute care hospitals with nearly 6,000 licensed beds and more than 3,000 affiliated physicians.

Healthcare Systems

Greater Fort Lauderdale is served by two public health systems: Broward Health and Memorial Healthcare System.

Founded in 1938, Broward Health is a nationally recognized system offering world-class healthcare services to South Florida. The Broward Health system includes the statutory teaching hospital Broward Health Medical Center, Broward Health North, Broward Health Imperial Point, Broward Health Coral Springs, Chris Evert Children's Hospital, Broward Health Weston, Broward Health Community Health Services, Broward Health Physician Group, Broward Health Urgent Care, Broward Health International, and Broward Health Foundation.

Recognized nationally for excellence in healthcare, Broward Health has numerous centers of clinical excellence in healthcare quality and safety. Recent highlights:
• *U.S. News & World Report* named Broward Health Medical Center to its 2015 "Best Hospitals for Common Care" list in the category of heart failure.
• Broward Health North was one of 340 hospitals nationwide to receive the 2015 Women's Choice Award for best cancer care. Broward Health North also received the 2015 Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke GOLD PLUS award for excellence in treatment of strokes.
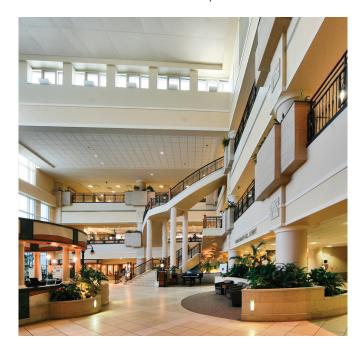• Broward Health Coral Springs in 2014 became the first hospital in Florida to be Joint Commission certified for its minimally invasive colorectal surgery program.
• Broward Health Imperial Point's Heart Failure Management Program was the first hospital in South Florida to receive the Gold Seal of Approval™ for healthcare quality from the Joint Commission.

Since its inception in 1953, Memorial Healthcare System has been a leader in providing high-quality healthcare services to South Florida residents. Today, it is the third-largest public health care system in the nation and highly regarded for its exceptional patient- and family-centered care. Memorial's patient, physician and employee satisfaction rates are some of the most admired in the country, and the system is recognized as a national leader in quality healthcare.

The flagship facility of the healthcare system is Memorial Regional Hospital, whose centers include Memorial Cardiac and Vascular Institute, Memorial Cancer Institute, and Memorial Neuroscience Center. The system's other hospitals are Memorial Regional Hospital South, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital at Memorial, Memorial Hospital West, Memorial Hospital Miramar, Memorial Hospital Pembroke and Memorial Manor nursing home.

Memorial Healthcare System and its facilities have earned many prestigious healthcare awards. The accolades include *Modern Healthcare* magazine's Best Places to Work in Healthcare, *Florida Trend*'s Best Companies to Work for in Florida, 100 Top Hospitals, Consumer Choice Award, Best-Run Hospital, Best Nursing Staff, Best Pediatric Hospital and Best Maternity Hospital. The system also received the American Hospital Association's "Living the Vision" award and the Foster G. McGaw award as the national model for improving the health of the community. Other recent highlights:
• For the sixth year in a row, Memorial Regional Hospital's multidisciplinary stroke team has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke

(Above) Photo courtesy of Joe DiMaggio Children¹s Hospital in Hollywood
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Association Get With The Guidelines®- Stroke Gold Plus Achievement Award. In addition, the Neuroscience Institute has received the highest level of designation known as the Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus Award.

• Memorial Cardiac and Vascular Institute at Memorial Regional Hospital has been named one of the nation's 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals by Truven Health Analytics.

• Memorial Hospital West was certified as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration.

With more than a million patient visits every year, Baptist Health South Florida receives rave reviews from its clients. Patients and their families from around the world travel to South Florida for Baptist Health's medical expertise. In Broward County, Baptist Health operates a growing network of ambulatory care, urgent care and diagnostic imaging services in Coral Springs, Davie, Pembroke Pines and Weston.

HCA, one of the nation's largest providers of healthcare services, manages four hospitals and two outpatient surgery centers in Broward. These include Northwest Medical Center in Margate, Plantation General Hospital and Medical Center in Plantation, University Hospital and Medical Center in Tamarac, Westside Regional Medical Center in Plantation, Outpatient Surgical Services in Plantation and Surgery Center at Coral Springs. In May, Westside Regional Medical Center opened an off-site Emergency Room in Davie on the Nova Southeastern University campus.

Tenet Healthcare, one of the nation's largest providers of healthcare services, operates 10 acute care hospitals in the tri-county region, including North Shore Medical Center at FMC Campus in Fort Lauderdale.

Founded in 1988, Cleveland Clinic Florida in Weston is a part of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio, a non-profit, multi-specialty referral group practice, renowned worldwide for providing medical excellence with an emphasis on research and education. Cleveland Clinic Florida was recently ranked among the top 100 U.S. hospitals in the National Benchmarks Study and was recognized in *U.S. News & World Report*'s ranking of Best Hospitals 2014-2015.

Fort Lauderdale's Holy Cross Hospital has been serving Broward patients since 1955. A full-service, non-profit Catholic hospital, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and a member of Catholic Health East, Holy Cross offers medical excellence with personalized patient care.

Kindred Hospitals in Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood are part of Kindred Healthcare, a national healthcare company that uses an innovative approach to long-term acute care for patients with multi-system failures. Its hospitals and pulmonary units feature an interdisciplinary environment where

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physicians, nurses, therapists, nutritionists and social workers combine their expertise to provide quality care.

Nova Southeastern University

Nova Southeastern University's Health Professions Division is a multidisciplinary academic health center with state-of-the-art facilities, including the College of Osteopathic Medicine, the only such college in the southeastern United States.

Located on NSU's main campus in Davie, the Health Professions Division encompasses six colleges and a variety of academic programs. In addition to osteopathic medicine, the colleges include pharmacy, dentistry, optometry, allied health and nursing, and medical sciences.

NSU also operates local clinical centers that provide educational resources and patient care to South Florida communities. Treatment is coordinated by the nationally recognized faculty of the university's clinical colleges and programs, ensuring university-level care for all patients.

Support Organizations

Many Broward residents and businesses play leading volunteer roles in community healthcare organizations such as American Red Cross, Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Kidney Foundation of South Florida, United Way of Broward County and Henderson Behavioral Health . First Call for Help of Broward is a 24-hour informational hotline (211) that refers callers to the appropriate service agencies for assistance. The combined strength of these organizations helps make Broward County a healthy place to live and work. ■

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