

## Texas Medical Center Hospitals

Texas Medical Center member institutions include six general hospitals and seven specialized hospitals.

- **Harris County Hospital District** operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, and Quentin Mease Community Hospital. Ben Taub Hospital is an elite Level 1 Trauma Center, one of only two in the Harris County area. The 650 licensed-bed acute care facility is one of the nation's busiest trauma centers, caring for over 108,000 emergency patients each year. Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital is a 332 licensed-bed acute care hospital offering a full range of medical services. LBJ is a verified Level 3 Trauma Center and was the first Level 3 trauma center designated in the State of Texas. Quentin Mease Community Hospital is a 49-bed hospital located five miles east of the Texas Medical Center. The hospital is comprised of a CARF-accredited 25-bed physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) program and a 24-bed geriatric program.
- **Memorial Herman Hospital – Texas Medical Center** was founded in 1925 and was the first hospital to open in the medical center. Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center ranked 39 in urology in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 list of America's best Hospitals. As one of only two certified Level I trauma centers in the greater Houston area, the hospital provides 24-hour emergency and trauma care to more than 40,000 patients a year. Memorial Hermann Life Flight® air ambulance service operates a fleet of three helicopters, providing emergency rescue and air transport services to a multi-county area.
- **The Methodist Hospital** was the site of the world's first multiple-organ transplant in the 1960s. It is nationally ranked in 15 specialties by *U.S. News and World Report* and is among the country's largest non-profit health care providers. As a private, adult teaching hospital affiliated with Weill Medical College of Cornell University, it offers the latest innovations in medical, surgical and diagnostic techniques. Methodist also maintains various joint programs with Baylor College of Medicine.
- **St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital** has five separate institutes which focus upon the heart, liver, lungs, and the fields of urology and cancer treatment. According to the July 2009 U.S. News & World Report St. Luke's facilities are nationally ranked for treating digestive disorders; heart and heart surgery; kidney disease; neurology and neurosurgery; diabetes and endocrine; and urology. The Texas Heart Institute is ranked fifth in the country.
- **The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)** has served the needs of Texas from its large Galveston Island campus for more than a century. The hub of UTMB's inpatient care complex, John Sealy Hospital was completed in 1978 at a cost of \$32.5 million and was funded in full by The Sealy & Smith Foundation. The 12-story hospital includes single patient rooms and specialized intensive care units
- **The University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center** is renowned worldwide for groundbreaking research, development of innovative treatment programs, and clinical excellence. This center's mental health facility is a 250-bed acute care public psychiatric hospital. Patients receive individual mental health care from one of the finest mental health care centers in the country. The center delivers a comprehensive program of psychiatric and psychosocial services to more than 6,100 inpatient admissions and 14,000 outpatient visits annually.
- **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, in Houston, is equipped and staffed to provide care for virtually all pediatric orthopedic problems. The hospital specializes in scoliosis, congenital dislocated hip, congenital and acquired hand problems, gait analysis, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, rib cage deformities/pectus

excavatum, genetics, and orthopedic problems of cerebral palsy, and other neuromuscular disorders.

- **Texas Children's Hospital** is one of the nation's largest freestanding pediatric hospital and is ranked nationally in all 10 specialties in *U.S. News & World Report's* list of America's best Children's Hospitals. The hospital has garnered widespread recognition for its expertise and breakthrough developments in the treatment of cancer, diabetes, asthma, HIV, premature babies, and cardiogenic and attention-related disorders. Texas Children's is affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine and is its primary pediatric training site. Baylor professors also are the service chiefs and staff physicians of Texas Children's more than 40 patient care centers.
- **The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)- Memorial Hermann** specializes in a range of areas from brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, multiple trauma, and amputation to rehabilitation for conditions including multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, post polio syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. TIRR has been designated as a Model Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) System Center since 1972 and is nationally ranked fourth in the country for rehabilitation services. For 20 consecutive years, TIRR has appeared on the list of America's Best Hospitals published by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine – every year of the survey's existence.
- **The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center** is the number one cancer center in the country. The center is also in the top ten for ears, nose, and throat, and urology. With faculty and staff working in more than 25 buildings in Houston and Central Texas, M. D. Anderson is one of the largest cancer centers in the world. In 2009, more than 96,000 people with cancer received care at M. D. Anderson. In 2009 M.D. Anderson provided \$266.9 million in unsponsored charity care to Texans with cancer. From 2005 to the present, the Mitchell Basic Sciences Research Building, the Mays Clinic, the Cancer Prevention Building, the Sabaroon Molecular Markers Research Building and the Proton Therapy Center opened. The Pickens Academic Tower, which opened in 2008, includes additional faculty and administrative space, while an ongoing expansion of Alkek Hospital will accommodate about 200 additional inpatient beds, adding nine floors to its current 12.
- **Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital** is a dedicated pediatric emergency center and the largest level 1 trauma center in Houston fully equipped to treat pediatric patients. It has renowned programs in neurosciences, trauma, cardiac care and transplantation. A recent facility expansion increased its capacity to 240 beds, making it one of the country's largest pediatric hospitals. It is the primary teaching hospital for the pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology programs at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston.
- **Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC)** serves as the primary health care provider for more than 120,000 veterans in southeast Texas. Veterans from around the country are referred to MEDVAMC for specialized diagnostic care, radiation therapy, surgery, and medical treatment including cardiovascular surgery, gastro-intestinal endoscopy, ophthalmology, nuclear medicine, and treatment of spinal cord injury and diseases MEDVAMC is a state-of-the-art facility with 386 hospital beds, a 40-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, and a 120-bed transitional care unit for long-term care.