

About Advocate Christ Medical Center



Advocate Christ Medical Center is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the nation's leading health care networks. A not-for-profit, 749-bed, premier teaching institution with more than 1,200 affiliated physicians, Christ Medical Center is one of the major referral hospitals in the Midwest for a number of specialties, including cancer care; cardiovascular services; heart, kidney and lung transplantation; neurosciences; orthopedics; and women's health. The hospital provides emergency care for more than 100,000 patient visits annually and has one of the busiest Level I trauma centers in Illinois.

Overview

- Named to the Truven Health *100 Top Hospitals*® list for the past four years (2012-2015)
- Ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the country's leading providers for cardiology and heart surgery, gynecology and pulmonology and rated overall by the magazine as being among the top five hospitals in Illinois
- Offers outpatient services in one of the most advanced facilities in the Chicago area, providing easy access to a wide range of specialists and services in one convenient location
- In January 2016, opened new multi-level patient tower, which includes a Birthing Center with all private labor & delivery and post-delivery suites; 72 additional private intensive care and step down rooms; 780-spot parking garage with covered pedestrian skybridge; chapel and new cafe
- Has four clinical institutes—Cancer; Heart; Neurosciences; and Bone and Joint
- More than 400 residents, 600 medical students and 800 nursing students trained in accredited programs and a range of specialties each year

Accolades for Excellence in Patient Care

- Redesignated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Magnet® Medical Center for the third consecutive time
- Designated a Blue Distinction Center for spine surgery, knee and hip replacement by BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
- Recognized as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology
- Gold-Plus Quality Achievement Award in the AHA's Get With The Guidelines—Heart Failure program
- Recognized on *Becker's Hospital Review's* 100 Great Hospitals in America; 100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Heart Programs; 100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Oncology Programs and 100 Hospitals with Great Women's Health Programs
- Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award in recognition of the institution's ongoing commitment to evidence-based stroke-care guidelines under the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get With The Guidelines®—Stroke program
- Presented a national Outstanding Achievement Award in cancer care and service from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons
- Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program of the American College of Surgeons
- Hospital fully accredited by DNV GL Healthcare USA and the recipient of disease-specific care certification in the treatment of congestive heart failure
- Accredited by DNV GL Healthcare USA as a Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Accredited by The Joint Commission for implantation of specialized mechanical heart pumps (VADs)
- Recognized by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as an ACS NSQIP Meritorious Performing Hospital

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Accolades for Excellence in Patient Care...continued

- Awarded three-year re-accreditation with commendation for the Cancer Institute by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its 37-bed acute rehabilitation program
- Recertified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACPR) for its pulmonary rehab program
- Achieved five-year accreditation of its sleep disorders centers in Lockport, Tinley Park and Palos Heights; Accreditation awarded by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) in 2011
- Accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) as an approved Teaching Hospital Cancer Program
- First in the nation to achieve Advanced Heart Failure certification from The Joint Commission
- One of the top hospitals nationally for ventricular assist device surgeries and one of the first sites in the nation to achieve Joint Commission re-certification in the use of VADs
- Recipient of five Beacon Awards for excellence in critical care by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Listed by WomenCertified, Inc., as being among the "Best Hospitals for Patient Experience in Heart Care and Best Hospitals for Patient Experience in Orthopedics"

Community Commitment

- Partnership with the Museum of Science and Industry to offer "Live...from the Heart"—a video conference-based cardiovascular education program for high school students
- Partnership with the Ben Carson Scholarship Foundation to promote higher learning in elementary schools and high schools
- Support of South Suburban Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) to address the health needs of the homeless
- Sponsorship of community outreach health and disease-prevention programs including health fairs and free health screenings, free medical clinics for under served patients, support groups, homeless shelters and school-based health centers
- Regional Healthcare Coordination Center hospital for coordination of disaster communication/medical resources for seven-county area; involvement in emergency preparedness activities nationally and locally
- Trains more than 2,500 emergency medical technicians, paramedics and other providers of emergency care each year through the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Academy—one of the largest EMS training programs in Illinois
- Partnership with Cure Violence (formerly known as CeaseFire), a Chicago-based violence prevention outreach program
- Site of Gilda's Club Chicago with the first Noogieland (for kids) in the Chicago area
- Affiliation with Rotary International, providing service for vulnerable populations
- Recognized on *Becker's Hospital Review's* 50 of the Greenest Hospitals in America

Technology

- Provides technologically advanced medicine, including:
 - Robotic *da Vinci*® Surgical System
 - CyberKnife® Radiosurgery
 - MRI Caring Suites
 - Radiation Treatments: IMRT, IOERT and IGRT
 - Stryker Navigation Suite
 - Advanced linear accelerators
 - PET/CT
 - Nuclear medicine w/SPECT CT
 - Smart Room Technology
- EP Lab with Stereotaxis
- Electronic medical records
- eICU (electronic intensive care unit) monitoring
- Abiomed Ventricular Assist Device console
- PACS (picture archiving and communication system)
- Telemedicine

2015 Patient Service Statistics

- Admissions: 40,517
- Deliveries: 3,738
- ER Department visits: 102,279
- Outpatient visits: 334,958
- Surgical cases: 24,745
- Adult open heart surgeries: 1,104