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 HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL

Experience...The Difference.



## Get to know us

As far back as 1895 when the tiny Huntsville Infirmary opened, our focus has been people serving people. More than a century later that focus has expanded beyond our local community to include caring for people from throughout north Alabama and south central Tennessee.

Our mission, "to provide quality care that will improve the health of those we serve," is accomplished with an emphasis on providing a culture of service.

We are good financial stewards and reinvest all resources back into healthcare to help our patients heal and live healthier lives. Therefore, we have a long tradition

of being at the forefront with medical technologies, services and programs. Throughout the decades, we have remained locally owned and governed while growing into one of the nation's largest not-for-profit hospitals.

The region's largest hospital, we are led by more than 620 physicians in 65 different specialties, who are supported by 5,400 hospital employees, including more than 2,000 nurses. Huntsville Hospital serves as a teaching facility for the Residency Program of the University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Medicine and Family Practice.

Our facilities include Huntsville Hospital and Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children with 881 combined licensed beds, an outpatient Medical Mall, Madison Medical Park and a 70-bed rehabilitation hospital located on our campus. Coming soon is our new 60-bed Madison hospital serving the City of Madison and western Madison County.



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← ER

only regional referral center in north Alabama between Nashville and Birmingham

state-designated Level I Trauma Program • home to the regional air ambulance

Alabama's largest Emergency Department • one of only three state designated Trauma Centers in Alabama

region's only Pediatric Emergency Room, Pediatric ICU and Pediatric Surgery program in north Alabama

the region's only Women & Children hospital, one of only three dedicated children's facilities in Alabama

north Alabama's first Cardiac program • Alabama's largest Cardiac Catheterization program • 18-bed Neurological Intensive Care Unit

north Alabama's first Neurosurgical program • north Alabama's largest Surgery program • Robotic Surgery program

largest Obstetrical program in north Alabama • fifth St. Jude Children's Research Hospital affiliate clinic

numerous national awards for quality, leadership and education • one of only six Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Alabama

funds millions of dollars in grants that support community health initiatives • provides tens of millions of dollars of free charity care each year

committed to community education and projects that advance the health of those we serve

Alabama Quality Award winner (Alabama Productivity Center, 2003 - 2007)

Consumer Choice Award (National Research Corp., 2002 - 2007)

Family Friendly Business Award (Huntsville/Madison County Chamber, 2006)



## Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children

Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children is home to the region's most comprehensive birthing and pediatric center. We recruit and train clinical staff members who are devoted to caring solely for infants, children and adolescents. Our hospital is home to north Alabama's only Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Room. Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children and Huntsville Emergency Medical Services Inc. provide pediatric transport services through the Kids Care program. The Kids Care ambulance is designed with the pediatric patient in mind with child-sized equipment and a brightly designed exterior.



The design of Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children is centered on blending state-of-the-art medical technology with the look and feel of home. We provide the only specialized Antepartum Unit in the region to meet the needs of women with high-risk pregnancies. For our critically ill newborns, we have north Alabama's only Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, led by a staff of board-certified neonatologists. Our Women's Center provides programs and classes on pregnancy, childbirth and parenting.



Our Breast Center is the state's largest single-site mammography program. It offers the most advanced technology on the market today and is the state's first breast imaging program to be recognized by the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. With all-digital mammography and a breast MRI, the center provides screening, diagnostic procedures and minimally invasive biopsies.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened its fifth outpatient clinic in the nation at Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children. The clinic is led by a Huntsville Hospital pediatric hematology oncologist.

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## Our Greatest Asset

The strength of any organization is its people. Certainly, this is true in healthcare. Employees, physicians and volunteers make the difference in everything we do at Huntsville Hospital. Recruiting, training and retaining quality professionals is a major priority at Huntsville Hospital. With more than 5,400 staff members, Huntsville Hospital is one of the largest employers in north Alabama. Leading our healthcare team is our medical staff of more than 620 highly trained physicians, representing more than 65 medical specialties. Huntsville Hospital has more

nurses than any hospital between Birmingham and Nashville. More than 2,000 RNs and LPNs practice at our hospital, giving our patients the most experienced and highly trained nursing team available. Huntsville Hospital also serves as a teaching facility for The University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Medicine and Family Practice Residency Program.



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## A Place for Growth

Huntsville Hospital's Corporate University is a regional center for professional healthcare education conveniently located on the hospital's campus. Certified continuing educational credits for nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, social workers, radiological technologists and physicians are available. In addition to traditional classroom courses, Corporate University provides conferences on healthcare topics, web-based education and a check-out library of course material on a variety of healthcare topics.

At Huntsville Hospital, education and professional growth are emphasized. Specialized curricula are available for professional skills and leadership development. Employees can also take advantage of the tuition assistance and scholarship programs for either outside learning or for one of the two technical schools offered at Huntsville Hospital. The Corporate University also provides a conveniently located on-campus American Heart Training Center.

In addition to providing coursework for employees, Corporate University partners with many local universities and healthcare education providers and serves as a teaching facility for a variety of residency, pharmacy, nursing and social work clinical education rotations. For example, The University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Medicine and Family Practice Residency Program uses the hospital as its teaching facility. More than 500 nursing and pharmacy students use the hospital for their clinical training site.



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## The Sky is Not the Limit

Huntsville is rooted in rocket history as the home of the NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center, which has provided NASA with 32 Saturn rockets, including six used to land astronauts on the moon. The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command and the Space and Missile Defense Command are also based here at the Redstone Arsenal. We are a prosperous, progressive community with values and traditions.

Huntsville Hospital has always been a reflection of the community. We are a forward-looking organization with a rich history of service and commitment to our mission. We are confident that Huntsville Hospital is the best place to work and our community is the best place to live, play and grow.



*Courtesy of the Huntsville Havoc*



*Courtesy of Bridge Street Town Centre*



*Courtesy of Burritt on the Mountain*

## A Place to Flourish

Huntsville's population truly reflects international cultures. At least 10 percent of the residents are natives of other countries, and more than 100 languages and dialects are spoken. Much of the community's fast growth is credited to new technologies developed and produced locally.

Bridge Street Town Centre is the area's premier lifestyle center featuring more than 70 upscale shops and restaurants, the 210-room Westin Huntsville Hotel with 74 luxury residential units occupying the top five floors, and a 14-screen Monaco Pictures. The property also features a 10-acre lake with gondola boats and water craft rentals, a carousel, fountains and a Huntsville Hospital sponsored walking trail.

Huntsville offers a variety of music venues, museums, parks and theatres. The community is home to the Huntsville Museum of Art, the world's largest space museum, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Sci-Quest, Burritt on the Mountain - A Living Museum, Alabama Constitution Village, Broadway Theatre League, Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater and Academy, Independent Musical Productions, Theatre Huntsville, the Flying Monkey Arts Center, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra and the Huntsville Community Chorus Association. For more information visit [huntsvillealabamusa.com/newcomers/arts](http://huntsvillealabamusa.com/newcomers/arts).

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## Population

Huntsville Metropolitan Area Estimate: 386,632  
Census 2007

## Huntsville on the Move

### *The Wall Street Journal*

One of country's Top 10 Cities — Business Vitality  
Leading City for Concentration of Architectural and  
other Engineers

### *careerbuilder.com*

One of the country's "15 Great  
Cities for Job Seekers"

### *Forbes Magazine*

A Leading City for Business and Careers

### *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*

Nation's 25 Best Cities — Mid-level professionals

### *MSN/Sperling's*

One of Country's Top 10 Cities  
for Job Growth and Affordability

### *Manpower*

One of Nation's Top Ten Cities  
for Job Growth Markets

## Huntsville on the Move (cont.)

### *Popular Science*

Huntsville named one of "America's  
Top 50 Greenest Cities"

### *Computerworld*

Huntsville named one of country's  
Top 5 Technology Cities

### *Relocate-America.com*

One of America's Top 100 Places to Live

### *Milken Institute*

Huntsville ranked as one of the  
nation's Best Performing Cities

### *National Geographic Adventure*

Nation's Top 50 cities for  
outdoor adventure activities

### *Expansion Management Magazine*

Huntsville named one of America's leading  
5-Star Business Metros

### *Foreign-Direct Investment Magazine*

# 1 U.S. Small City of the Future





## Our Vision:

To be one of the best hospitals in America and to be consistently recognized for clinical and service excellence

## Our Mission:

Provide quality care that will improve the health of those we serve