



# About Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital is committed to providing clinically excellent, compassionate care. Through strong partnerships with outstanding physicians and nursing staffs, we are improving the health of residents in our communities and meeting the highest standards for patient care.

Good Samaritan Hospital has evolved into a nationally recognized health care leader and appeared on the 100 Top Hospitals list four times over the past five years. The hospital was named to the 2013 list and also received the prestigious Everest Award for the fastest long term rate of improvement in the country. In addition, it remains the only health care provider in Illinois to have earned the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award—the highest Presidential honor for performance excellence.

Many services are offered at the hospital, including cardiology, orthopedic surgery, general surgery, gastroenterology, stroke care, obstetrics and gynecology, low dose diagnostic imaging, and a comprehensive breast center. The hospital is also home to the only highest level trauma center in DuPage County and the highest level neonatal intensive care services.

## Overview

- 333-bed hospital
- More than 1,000 physicians representing 63 specialties
- 2,700 associates
- Opened in 1976
- 580 volunteers and 1,130 auxiliaries
- Two outpatient centers bring immediate care, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy and laboratory services into the community
- Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, a 90,000-square-foot medical-model fitness center

## Technology

- High definition, low-radiation emitting CT scanner
- Transradial cardiac catheterization
- Interventional radiology suites with advanced procedure capabilities
- eICU® around-the-clock, real-time audio and video monitoring of critical care patients from one central command center
- Digital mammography with CAD (Computer-Aided Detection)



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## Accolades

- 100 Top Hospitals® – Truven Health Analytics National Benchmarks for Success study, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Everest Award for fastest long term rate of improvement – Truven Health Analytics, 2013
- 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals® – Truven Health Analytics, 2011
- Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award – National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce, 2010
- Lincoln Gold Award for Achievement of Excellence – Lincoln Foundation, 2010
- Magnet® recognition for nursing excellence – American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2009-2012
- Get With the Guidelines Gold Award – American Heart Association, 2006-2011
- Get With the Guidelines Gold Plus Award: Stroke – American Heart Association, 2011, 2012
- Practice Greenhealth – Partner for Change Award, 2009 – 2011 and Environmental Leadership Circle Award, 2012, 2013
- America's Best Hospitals: Digestive Disorders – *U.S. News & World Report*, 2009 – 2010
- EMSS paramedic training program national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Blue Distinction Center for knee and hip replacement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

## Excellence in Patient Care

- 17,000-square-foot Endoscopy and Ambulatory Center offering 39 private patient rooms and seven state-of-the-art procedure rooms
- Surgical Care Pavilion with 15 ultra-modern operating rooms, 18 private patient recovery bays, centralized sterilization processing and 38 private patient beds in a same-day surgical unit
- Named a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence® by the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery for clinical excellence in weight loss procedures
- Cardiac Alert protocol that results in treatment of heart attack patients within an average of 57 minutes of their arrival in the Emergency Department
- 66 percent of nurses have a Bachelor of Science degree for nursing – exceeding the national average of 48 percent

## Community Commitment

Community outreach programs include wellness screenings, health fairs and lectures throughout the year. Programs include:

- Domestic Violence Task Force – multidisciplinary team serves hospital associates who are or may become victims
- Share – supports parents who experience a problem pregnancy, have a baby with special needs or have lost a baby
- NAMI Connections – supports people in recovery from mental illness
- Why Wait Clinic – offers free mammograms, clinical breast and pelvic exams
- Pro Active Kids – addresses childhood obesity
- Access DuPage – provides access to medical services for low income and medically uninsured residents
- PADS – donate fresh sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths to overnight housing sites for the homeless

## 2012 Statistics

Admissions 20,681

Births 1,890

Emergency Department visits 44,592

Level 1 Trauma patients 1,005

Surgical cases 9,903

Cardiac catheterizations 1,954

Outpatient visits 171,684



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