Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas

Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas is a nationally recognized, faith-based, not-for-profit hospital that cares for more than 300,000 people each year. In 1903, the hospital opened with 25 beds; today it is a major patient care, teaching and research center for the Southwest. Baylor Dallas has 1,056 licensed beds and serves as the flagship hospital of Baylor Health Care System.

BAYLOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MISSION

Founded as a Christian ministry of healing, Baylor Health Care System exists to serve all people through exemplary health care, education, research and community service.

HONORS EARNED BY BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS

Since 1992, U.S. News & World Report has listed Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas in its “America’s Best Hospitals” issue. Baylor Dallas is ranked among the nation’s top 50 hospitals in four medical specialties: gastroenterology, nephrology, pulmonology and urology.

In a polling conducted by National Research Corporation of consumers in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, area residents voted Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas the most preferred hospital; the hospital with the best image and reputation; and ranked the facility as having the best doctors and nurses since 1995.

Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas has been reaccredited as a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the credentialing arm of the American Nurses Association. Fewer than two percent of the nation’s hospitals have been reaccredited by ANCC, which recognizes hospitals that provide the highest level of nursing care.

Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas’s Primary Stroke Center has been reaccredited by The Joint Commission and given a Gold Seal of Approval, which means that the stroke care program follows national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve outcomes for stroke patients. In 2005, BUMC became the first certified Primary Stroke Center in the Dallas/Fort Worth region.

Baylor Dallas also was the first hospital in the nation to receive the Gold Seal of Approval™ from The Joint Commission for the Ventricular Assist Device Program.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS STATISTICS

• 1,056 licensed beds
• 1,012 physicians
• 220 medical residents and fellows
• 5,500 employees
• 38,951 admissions (including newborns)
• 4,703 babies born
• 85,374 emergency room visits
• 216,794 outpatient visits (excluding emergency department)
• 73.7 percent occupancy rate
• 6.20 days, average length of patient’s stay

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Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas is home to more than 30 specialty centers that are designed to treat a range of medical conditions. The following are highlights:

**Oncology Services**
All forms of cancer are treated at Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center at Dallas, with particular emphasis on cancers of the breast, prostate, lung, colon, and gynecologic cancers, as well as hematologic malignancies (leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma). Through research underway at Baylor Research Institute, Texas Oncology and U.S. Oncology, the cancer center offers patients access to more than 100 clinical trials and innovative cancer treatments. Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas has opened Baylor Cancer Hospital, the region’s first dedicated cancer hospital beginning in early 2012. The cancer hospital will provide inpatient cancer care services, a 24-hour oncology evaluation and treatment center, as well as an array of support services to cancer patients, their families and caregivers.

**Heart and Vascular Services**
Heart and vascular services are offered to patients at both Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas and Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital – the first North Texas hospital dedicated solely to the care and treatment of heart and vascular patients. Baylor Heart and Vascular Institute, in partnership with Baylor Research Institute, coordinates more than 50 research studies involving cardiac surgery, cardiology, cardiac and vascular intervention, electrophysiology, vascular surgery and cardiovascular disease prevention. Baylor Dallas also was the first hospital to receive the Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission for the Ventricular Assist Device Program.

**Baylor Neuroscience Center**
Baylor Neuroscience Center offers services to diagnose and treat most types of neurological disorders, injury and disease, including tumors of the central nervous system; stroke, spine, pediatric; movement disorders; and cognitive disorders. This nationally recognized center of excellence is also home to the region’s first nationally certified stroke program. Baylor Radiosurgery Center, which offers both the CyberKnife and Gamma Knife advanced technologies, was the first medical center in North Texas – and one of only a few in the country – to offer both stereotactic radiosurgery systems in one dedicated center.

**Annette C. and Harold C. Simmons Transplant Institute**
The transplant program at Baylor Dallas is a national leader in solid organ transplantation and, in partnership with the program at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, is one of only three programs worldwide to have performed more than 3,000 adult liver transplants. Since the program's inception in 1984, transplant surgeons on the medical staff have performed more than 8,700 transplants, including liver, kidney, pancreas, heart, lung, liver transplant, small bowel, heart and lung transplants. Through Baylor's transplant research program, physicians participate in more than 125 transplantation research protocols. In fact, many of the medications used as standard therapy today are a result of research conducted at Baylor Dallas.

**Digestive Disease Services**
Baylor Dallas' digestive care program offers advanced and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient treatment for digestive and liver disorders by providing a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services. The center's 18,000-square-foot gastrointestinal (GI) services department provides physicians with the ability to perform endoscopic procedures in a centrally located area. The GI analytical lab also offers digestive disease clinical research opportunities for physicians and patients.

**James M. and Dorothy D. Collins Women and Children's Center**
The Women and Children's Center at Baylor Dallas provides obstetric and gynecological services, including advanced technology for prenatal diagnosis and care; labor and delivery; high-risk infant care; genetic counseling; and family education. On average, 4,700 babies are delivered at Baylor Dallas annually. Specially trained staff is also available in the Center's Level III 83-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to care for small and fragile newborn babies.

**Baylor George Truett James Orthopaedic Institute**
The orthopaedic care team at Baylor Dallas combines clinical care, research and patient education to diagnose, treat, and provide follow-up care for orthopedic conditions. In addition to performing traditional evaluation, treatment, and surgical services, orthopedic surgeons on the medical staff at Baylor Dallas also take part in several specialty programs: the Baylor Motion and Sports Performance Center; Bio-mechanic Laboratory; Limb Salvage Program; Laser Research Laboratory; the Total Joint Replacement Program and Joint Wellness Program.

**Level 1 Trauma Services**
Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas is a comprehensive Level 1 trauma center, one of only two adult trauma centers in Dallas, covering 21 counties (18,000 square miles) and 5 million residents. The trauma services division has dedicated trauma and stroke teams, providing 24-hour coverage of emergency services. The newly renovated Riggs Emergency Department has 85 patient treatment rooms, a dedicated area specifically for trauma care, physician referral and minor emergency care.

**Baylor University Medical Center Campus**
Baylor University Medical Center encompasses five connecting hospitals:
- A. Webb Roberts Hospital
- Baylor Cancer Hospital
- Erik and Margaret Jonsson Medical and Surgical Hospital
- George W. Truett Memorial Hospital
- Karl and Esther Hollifield Memorial Hospital

Additional facilities on the campus of Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas include:
- Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center
- Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital
- Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation
- Baylor Institute of Immunology Research
- Baylor Research Institute
- Baylor Specialty Hospital
- Baylor Tom Landry Health and Wellness Center
- Kimberly H. Courtwright and Joseph W. Summers Institute of Metabolic Disease
- Our Children's House at Baylor Dallas

**Specialty Centers**
- Advanced Lung Disease Center
- Baylor Cancer Hospital
- Baylor Center for Pain Management
- Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center
- Baylor George Truett James Orthopedic Institute
- Baylor Geriatric and Senior Center
- Baylor Heart and Vascular Institute
- Baylor Heart Failure Program
- Baylor Liver and Pancreas Disease Center
- Baylor Motion and Sports Performance Center
- Baylor Neurosciences Center
- Baylor Radiosurgery Center
- Annette C. and Harold C. Simmons Transplant Institute
- Caruth Center for Medical Imaging
- Darlene G. Coss Women's Imaging Center
- Digestive Care Services
- Ernest's Appearance Center
- Gastrointestinal and Endoscopy Laboratory
- Non-invasive Heart and Vascular Laboratory
- Headache Center
- Hereditary Cancer Risk Program
- James M. and Dorothy D. Collins Women and Children's Center
- Kimberly H. Courtwright and Joseph W. Summers Institute of Metabolic Disease
- Comprehensive Wound Center & Louise Gartner Center for Hyperbaric Medicine
- Martha Foster Lung Care Center
- Memory Center
- Oncology Outpatient Clinic
- Reuben H. Adams Family Health Center
- Ruth Collins Diabetes Center
- Simply Mom’s Mother and Baby Boutique
- Sleep Center
- Virginia R. Cveck Cancer Patient Education Center
- Visual Function Testing Center
- Weight Loss Surgery Program
- W. H. and Peggy Smith Baylor Sammons Breast Center
- Wound Care Center