About Rhode Island Hospital

Rhode Island Hospital is a private, 719-bed, not-for-profit acute care hospital and academic medical center. Founded in 1863, Rhode Island Hospital is the largest hospital in Rhode Island, the third largest in New England and is a nationally and internationally recognized research and academic medical center.

The state’s only Level I trauma center, Rhode Island Hospital has the expert staff and advanced technology to treat people with the most critical injuries and illnesses. The hospital also houses the state’s only verified burn center. In 2008, Rhode Island Hospital opened three new inpatient floors above the Andrew F. Anderson Emergency Center, adding 55 beds and increasing the hospital’s number of private beds to 414.

The hospital provides a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients, with particular expertise in cardiology, diabetes, emergency medicine and trauma, neurosciences, oncology/radiation oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics, and surgery. Its pediatric division, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, is the only pediatric facility in the state. The adult and pediatric emergency departments are among the busiest in the country, recording 153,580 visits in fiscal year 2016.

Rhode Island Hospital is the principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The hospital receives more than $50 million annually in external research funding and ranks among the country’s leading independent hospitals that receive funding from the National Institutes of Health. The hospital’s medical, professional and support staff use research, technology and exceptional skills to set new standards of care for patients and their families.

Location and Service Area

The hospital is located on a campus of 69 acres in the southern part of the city of Providence, at the intersection of several major interstate highways. Rhode Island Hospital’s service area encompasses Rhode Island, as well as southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Connecticut.

Executive Management

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Employees

Rhode Island Hospital employs 7,479 full- and part-time workers. The United Nurses and Allied Professionals represents approximately 2,200 members of the nursing staff and technicians. Local 251 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters represents approximately 2,400 employees who work in various nonprofessional and skilled maintenance positions. Rhode Island Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespancareers.org.

Medical Staff

The hospital’s medical staff numbers 1,843 physicians. Board certification or eligibility in a specialty or subspecialty is required for all appointed members of the medical staff, as well as those with limited clinical privileges.