



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

System Fact Sheet

History



On July 6, 1970, Northside Hospital opened its doors and treated its first patient. The 245-bed acute care hospital, located approximately 15 miles north of Downtown Atlanta, boasted 80 physicians and 400 employees.

Today, Northside is one of Georgia’s largest and most respected health care delivery systems, with three full-service, not-for-profit hospitals in Atlanta, Cherokee County and Forsyth County and more than 150 outpatient service locations across the state.

Across the Northside Hospital system, more than 2,500 physicians and 14,600 employees serve more than 2.5 million patient visits annually across a full range of medical services.

System at a Glance



	ATLANTA	CHEROKEE	FORSYTH
Licensed Beds	537	84	247
Employees	9,900	1,700	3,000
Physicians	2,500	600	2,500
Admissions	35,452	6,317	14,251
Outpatient Visits	850,628	121,723	212,455
Births	15,980	1,156	3,152
Surgeries	39,563	7,181	13,087
Emergency Visits	65,341	45,141	58,815
Volunteers	294	140	335

Medical Milestones

Northside is a leader in providing high quality, compassionate care, across the Atlanta Region and the United States. Northside...

- Delivers more babies than any other single hospital (Atlanta campus only) in the United States.
- Diagnoses and treats the most cancer cases in Georgia.
- Diagnoses and treats the most breast cancer cases in the Southeast.
- Treats the most cases of prostate cancer and GYN cancer in Georgia.
- Ranks in the top one percent across all robotic surgery programs in the country.
- Has among the best survival rates in the country for bone marrow transplants.

Special Honors & Designations

- In 2016, Forbes named Northside Hospital Atlanta to its list of America's Best Employers in a survey that polled U.S. employees across all industries. Northside ranked No. 18 out of 500 employers and is the only Georgia hospital that appeared. The rankings also list Northside as the No. 1 employer in Georgia, leading 14 other Georgia-based companies.
- The Northside Hospital Cancer Institute received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.
- Each of Northside's three hospitals has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™ for health care quality, receiving select Disease-Specific Care Certifications in multiple specialties.
- Northside employees and physicians have been recognized for excellence by the Georgia March of Dimes, the Atlanta Journal Constitution, U.S. News & World Report and Atlanta Magazine.
- Northside's Center for Weight Loss is accredited as a comprehensive center by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
- Northside Hospital Atlanta was recognized all four consecutive years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) of the J.D. Power and Associates' award for providing "An Outstanding Maternity Experience." Northside is the only hospital in Georgia to have received this award.
- All three hospitals have received quality achievement awards for heart failure, heart attack and stroke care from The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® and Mission: Lifeline® programs.

For a complete list of recognitions and accreditations, visit our website at northside.com/quality.

Giving Opportunities

Generous gifts of time, talent, treasure and personal connections directly impact families served by Northside and support essential initiatives such as leading edge technology, research, clinical education, community wellness and charity care. Gifts can be designated to program-specific funds or to the greatest need and are tax-deductible.

For more information:

Northside Hospital Foundation

1000 Johnson Ferry Road NE. Atlanta, Georgia 30342

(770) 667-4483

Secure online giving is available at give.northside.com.

Key Services

As a complete health care delivery system, Northside offers comprehensive:

- Cancer Institute
- Surgical Services
- Robotic Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Gynecology
- Maternity & Newborn Services
- Radiology (Imaging)
- Emergency Services
- Spine Care
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Heart & Vascular Institute
Cardiac Catheterization & PCI
- Diabetes and Nutrition
- Urology
- Sleep Disorders
- Clinical Trials
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology
- Interventional Pain Treatment
- Rehabilitation Services
- Stroke Center
- Critical Care
- Urodiagnostics
- Behavioral Health

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