



BETHESDA HEALTH

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FACT SHEET

Bethesda Hospital East
2815 S. Seacrest Boulevard
Boynton Beach, Florida

Bethesda Hospital West
9655 W. Boynton Beach Boulevard
Boynton Beach, Florida

Established: **1959**

President & Chief Executive Officer: **Roger L. Kirk, FACHE**

Beds: **481**

Medical Staff: **675**

Employees: **2,579**

Websites: ***BethesdaWeb.com, BethesdaWest.org, BethesdaHeart.org, BethesdaCancerCenter.org, BethesdaOrthopaedics.org, MyBethesdaHealth.com***

Founded in 1959, **Bethesda Health, Inc.**, is a healthcare organization serving the medical needs of South Palm Beach County with a mission to provide quality health services in a caring manner. With two not-for-profit hospitals, 401-bed **Bethesda Hospital East** and 80-bed **Bethesda Hospital West**, Bethesda Health is comprised of 675 physicians in more than 40 areas of specialty on its medical staff. Bethesda Health and its affiliates offer a full array of healthcare services, including the Bethesda Heart Hospital for the most comprehensive level of cardiovascular services, general, vascular and endovascular surgery, maternity, neonatal and pediatric intensive care, women's health services and the Bethesda Comprehensive Cancer Center. Bethesda Hospital West opened in January 2013, as an 80-bed, all private room, state-of-the-art, community hospital, with a 24-hour Emergency Department for adults and children, located on the northeast corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and US-441. Known as "The Jewel of the West," Bethesda Hospital West provides general medical, surgical and intensive care services, as well as diagnostic imaging and rehabilitation. Visit us at BethesdaWeb.com.

SPECIALTY SERVICES AT BETHESDA HEALTH:

- **Bethesda Heart Hospital** – Located at Bethesda Hospital East, this 39-bed, all private room "heart hospital within a hospital" provides comprehensive cardiovascular services to our community. Led by a team of world-class cardiothoracic surgeons, the experienced medical professionals of the Heart Hospital are dedicated to cardiovascular care, working together in a highly integrated manner to provide exceptional care with quality results.
- **Bethesda Comprehensive Cancer Center** - The Bethesda Comprehensive Cancer Center has been providing patients with innovative treatments, state-of-the-art technology, education and support since 1985. A highly experienced team of specialized physicians and medical professionals assist patients and their families from diagnosis through coordination of care and rehabilitation following treatment.

- **Bethesda Center for Women and Children** - As one of the area's most experienced maternity centers, Bethesda offers specialized care to families in our community. Providing "Family Centered care," services include a Board Certified obstetrician who is at the hospital 24-hours a day, 7 days a week; prenatal care and classes, an obstetrical triage unit, certified lactation consultants and a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, providing care to the most critically ill newborns. In addition, the Bethesda Children's Center offers comprehensive care including a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department.
- **Bethesda Orthopaedic Institute** - The Bethesda Orthopaedic Institute offers the area's most experienced team of specialty trained orthopaedic nurses and rehabilitation staff; 24 all private patient rooms; a state-of-the-art-rehabilitation gym and a private dining room for patients. To enhance the patient experience, we offer a complimentary Joint Journey class to help patients know what to expect, before during and after surgery. Together with our inpatient, outpatient and sports medicine programs, the Bethesda Orthopaedic Institute provides high quality care to help our community members regain their quality of life.
- **The Bethesda Center for Medical Education** – Bethesda is proud to be part of Palm Beach County's 3-hospital consortium with Florida Atlantic University's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Program. As a host site for resident physicians, Bethesda Health is dedicated to shaping the future of medical care in Palm Beach County to attract and retain highly trained physicians to serve our community. Currently, Bethesda has 72 Internal Medicine residents and its first class of General Surgery residents started in July 2016.
- **Bethesda Health Physician Group** – This multi-disciplinary group of Board Certified physicians provide quality care in South and Central Palm Beach County.
- **24-Hour Emergency Departments for Adults and Children** – Staffed by Board Certified Emergency-trained physicians and pediatricians, Bethesda exceeds national benchmarks in emergency care, with our dedication staff seeing patients in less than 30 minutes.
- **Battjes Vascular Institute** – Accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL), the Institute uses a multidisciplinary approach to care for patients with vascular disease.
- **Bethesda Center for Advanced Robotics and Urologic Care** – Under the direction of internationally acclaimed urologic surgeon, Raymond Leveillee, M.D., the Center specializes in treating kidney cancer, kidney stones and prostate cancer, with the most advanced minimally invasive equipment, including daVinci Xi robotic surgery system.
- **Bethesda Centers for Advanced Imaging** - Providing the latest in all digital imaging technology, Bethesda services include: MRI, PET/CT, CT, Cardiac CT and X-ray.

- **Bethesda College of Health Sciences** – Established in 2012, the Bethesda College of Health Sciences offers Associate of Science degrees in Radiography and Nursing.
- **Bethesda Outpatient Rehabilitation** Five convenient locations are staffed by licensed professionals, offering therapy programs in aquatic therapy, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, the Center for Pediatric Development, occupational and physical therapy, speech, audiology and incontinence.
- **Eloise Kimmelman Foundation Center for Interventional Treatment and Research**

This state-of-the-art surgical suite offers minimally invasive procedures for endovascular at cardiac care. It is a unique hybrid operating room capable of diagnostic cardiac catheterizations, endovascular procedures and interventional radiology procedures. It is an expansion of the endovascular services at Bethesda Hospital East in The Walter S. and Lucienne Driskill Endovascular Center. This is Bethesda Hospital West's first expansion since opening in January 2013.

- **Bethesda Sleep Diagnostics Lab** – Diagnostic sleep studies help diagnose sleep disorders in adults and children five years and older.
- **Bethesda Stroke Center** – Certified as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center, Bethesda provides comprehensive care for patients with stroke.
- **Bethesda Women's Health Center** – Designated as a Breast Center of Excellence, Bethesda provides a full

complement of women's services including 3D digital mammography, breast MRI, heart care, maternity care, osteoporosis screening, genetic counseling and wellness education.

- **Bethesda Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Program** – Offers a progressive approach to traditional wound healing including hyperbaric oxygen therapy.
- **CareServices of Bethesda** – As Bethesda's official home health agency, CareServices of Bethesda is a Medicare-certified agency that provides nursing, rehabilitation and medical services in the home.
- **Center for Surgical Weight Reduction** – Offering Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, as well as pre- and post-surgical support to help patients live a healthier life.
- **Cornell Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine** – This 36-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit provides comprehensive programs for orthopedic and neurologic rehabilitation.
- **Walter S. and Lucienne Driskill Endovascular Center** – This facility offers advanced, minimally invasive treatment options for patients with vascular disease.
- **PrimeTime Club** - A complimentary program for those 50 and over with health education lectures, health screenings, and access to discounted services.
- **Trustbridge** – Inpatient Hospice Services are available at both Bethesda Hospital East and

Bethesda Hospital West. Staffed 24 hours a day by specialty trained Hospice nurse from Trustbridge, these units offer patients and families a special place for comfort, compassion and dignity.

- Blum Family YMCA of Boca Raton
- Devos-Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach
- Florida Atlantic University – Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
- Immunization Coalition of Florida
- March of Dimes
- Susan G. Komen South Florida

Item of Note:

Bethesda Health and Baptist Health South Florida, headquartered in Coral Gables, have signed an agreement to merge, pursuant to a 24-month transition period culminating on September 30, 2017. During the transition period, both organizations will collaborate to enhance effectiveness in their operations, and share best practices to address the ongoing evolution of the healthcare industry.

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Accreditations & Awards

Accreditations

- Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI
- Accredited Heart Failure Program
- Accredited Advanced Primary Stroke Center
- American Association of Blood Banks (aaBB)
- American College of Radiology:
 - Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
 - CT Scan
 - Mammography
 - MRI
 - Nuclear Medicine
 - PET CT
 - American Diabetes Association
- College of American Pathologists
- Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories (ICAEL)
- Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL)
- The Joint Commission 2015-2018

Affiliations

- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association

Achievements and Awards

- American College of Cardiology's NCDR ACTION Registry – GWTG Platinum Achievement Award - 2015
- The Leapfrog Group – “A” rating in Safety for 2013, 2014, 2015
- The Pat Strait Award for Excellence in Cancer registration - *Florida Department of Health and Florida Cancer Data System 2015*
- Recipient of the national 2016 Women's Choice Award for Stroke Care and Heart Care

Certifications

- Certified by The Joint Commission for Hip and Knee Replacement
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care unit
- Level II Pediatric Intensive Care unit
- Medicaid-certified
- Medicare-certified

Memberships

- Business Development Board of Palm Beach County
- Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Hospital Association
- Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Palm Beach County Medical Society
- VHA – Southeast, Inc., founding member