



CWISH
THE COUNCIL OF
WOMEN'S AND INFANTS' SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

A Prestigious Women's Health Organization with Select Membership Criteria.

The Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty Hospitals (CWISH) is a membership organization of not-for-profit hospitals that are identifiable women's hospitals, with most of their activity focused on women's and infants' services. Member hospitals must deliver at least 5,000 infants annually; collectively CWISH represents more than 120,000 births per year.

CWISH Purpose

www.cwish.org

www.npic.org

CWISH is dedicated to facilitating excellence in providing healthcare services to women and infants nationally through collaboration and support of programs, practices and national policy. Organized in 1991, CWISH began as a group of non-competing, not-for-profit hospitals interested in sharing financial and operational data. The goal of this information sharing is to assist each organization in better serving its patients and to benefit from the collective strengths of the entire group. The National Perinatal Information Center (NPIC) serves as the coordinating and data gathering organization for CWISH hospitals.

CWISH Collective Voice

Another important objective of CWISH is to participate in and positively influence the federal legislative and regulatory process. CWISH maintains an active and visible presence in Washington, D.C., and has established itself as a respected voice in the federal health policy arena. Members frequently voice their concerns and opinions about legislative matters that affect women and infants. Because CWISH hospitals represent years of experience in high-volume obstetrical and high-risk neonatal care, their opinions are highly respected by their state and nationally elected officials and national organizations.

The Power of CWISH

- Collaboration with other regional referral centers for high-risk obstetrics and neonatal patients
- Influence on national policy to improve healthcare services for women and infants
- Enhanced collaboration with member hospitals' physicians to potentially impact cost and quality of care
- Benchmarking opportunities to share confidential data related to productivity and finances for comparability of operational indicators
- Potential to provide cost-effective alternatives in areas related to materials management, human resources, planning, marketing and other hospital services

CWISH Organization

CWISH has 13 member hospitals and active committees, including: executive, financial/operational, labor and delivery, medical directors, mother/baby, NICU and quality committees.

- The Executive Committee serves as the planning and decision-making committee and is composed of senior administrators representing each member hospital. The presidency rotates among the members.
- The Financial/Operational Committee is made up of financial and clinical representatives from each hospital. It designs, submits and reviews comparative benchmarking statistics from each member hospital. The committee usually focuses on one clinical area of interest annually and invites ad hoc members from that particular clinical area to join the committee as needed. Comparative data includes volume, staffing, patient satisfaction, productivity/cost and operational information across the member hospitals.
- The Mother/Baby Committee is composed of managers of the mother/baby units. The committee holds bi-monthly conference calls to share information and comparative data.
- The NICU Committee is composed of NICU directors from each member hospital or their designee. It reviews clinical, financial and operational NICU data.

- The Quality Committee is composed of directors of quality and holds conference calls every other month to share information and comparative data.
- The OB Indicators Committee is composed of physician and quality leadership interested in advancing the analysis and adoption of relevant perinatal quality indicators. The committee collaborates with national groups (NQF, ACOG, etc.) and holds monthly conference calls.

CWISH Meetings

The organization meets annually in the fall, often meeting at the site of a newly constructed or renovated CWISH hospital. Each year, one or more CWISH hospital groups are invited to participate in the annual meeting, such as medical directors, Mother Baby managers, NICU managers, etc.

CWISH Member Hospitals

The following 13 hospitals are CWISH members. CWISH's long-term goal is to have 10-15 member hospitals nationally.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Memphis, Tennessee

www.bmhcc.org

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women is a 140-bed, freestanding hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The hospital opened in May 2001 after three years of planning and building. Designed by women for women, we are committed to providing premier services to women at every stage of their life.

Services include a 40-bassinet neonatal intensive care unit, 23 labor and delivery rooms, a 48-bed mother/baby unit and a 25-bed gyn/medical surgical unit. The hospital delivers approximately 5,000 babies and doctors perform around 3,200 surgical procedures a year, including gynecology-oncology, urogynecology, plastic surgery, gynecology and general surgeries.

Comprehensive breast services are led by six female board-certified radiologists. More than 40,000 breast procedures are performed at the Women's Health Center annually, including digital mammography with computer-aided detection, ultrasound and stereotactic biopsy.

A mobile mammography van serves corporations and the medically underserved in our community. Weekly multidisciplinary breast conferences bring together pathologists, radiologists, breast surgeons, medical oncologists, gynecologists, radiation oncologists and genetic counselors to review cases and make recommendations on treatment regimes. Breast health specialists, who are registered nurses, guide patients along their journey to recovery.

The Breast Risk Management Center, which opened in May 2008, provides a full continuum of care to those patients deemed high risk for developing breast cancer. Screening mammography is also offered at Macy's department store. In 2012, children's services were transferred from the flagship hospital to Baptist Women's. A 12-bed pediatric inpatient unit, outpatient diagnostic center and pediatric surgery are in full swing. Pediatric hospitalists are now available for daytime coverage and night on call.

Awards and recognitions include:

- 2005 Best Place to Work (Large Employers) – *Memphis Business Journal*
- 2006 Citation of Merit as part of the American Hospital Association McKesson quest for Quality Award
- 2008 Designation as Center for Comprehensive Women's Care – BlueCross/BlueShield of Tennessee; Diversity Memphis Awards of Excellence Recipient
- 2010 ACR accredited – Breast Center
- 2011 NAPBC Center of Excellence - Breast
- 2009-12 Memphis Most – Best Women's Hospital – *The Commercial Appeal readers*

CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM

Newark, Delaware

www.christianacare.org

Located in Delaware, Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest healthcare providers, ranking 21st in the nation for hospital admissions. Christiana Care is a private, not-for-profit academic health system offering valuable, effective and affordable care at its Wilmington and Christiana hospitals. It provides more than 1,100 beds to patients who are treated as partners over the course of their stay.

Delivering more than 6,600 babies annually, the health system ranks 15th in births along the East Coast. The Obstetrical Emergency Department Triage Unit receives 19,000 visits annually. It houses 16 labor/delivery/recovery rooms, six high-risk obstetrical and 19 antenatal step down rooms, seven surgical obstetrical recovery rooms, four obstetrical operating rooms and 14 triage beds. The system also includes a 19-bed Pediatric Unit staffed by 24/7 Pediatric Hospitalists.

Christiana Hospital is the only delivering hospital with a Perinatal High Risk Center in Delaware with a Level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), which offers 70 beds and cares for 1,200 newborns per year. Supporting our partners throughout the state, Christiana Care has offered advanced neonatal care for 25 years, including neonatal air and ground transport services.

Becker's Hospital Review recently named the health system among the 100 Best Hospitals with Great Women's Health programs in the nation. Since 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has recognized Christiana Care as the only Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health in the region.

As a major teaching hospital with two campuses and more than 240 medical-dental residents and fellows and the largest healthcare organization in its community, Christiana Care takes seriously its responsibility to find ways to innovate and stay at the forefront of the medical profession to provide its patients with the best possible care. In recent years, obstetrical and neonatal research has been awarded more than \$12 million for 43 clinical studies.

Christiana Care is a contributor to both national and international women's health research through the health system's involvement in the NIH-funded Maternal Fetal Medicine Network, the Global Research Network for Women and Children's Health and the Healthy Beginnings Study.

From specialized gynecology, urogynecology and gynecological oncology services to a full range of preventive health and complementary medicine programs, Christiana Care is the gold standard for women's health services in the Mid-Atlantic region.

CONE HEALTH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Greensboro, North Carolina

www.conehealth.com/womens-hospital

With 134 beds, including a 36-bed Level II and Level III neonatal intensive care unit staffed by an exceptional team of specialists, Women's Hospital provides women and babies in our community with leading-edge, compassionate and exceptional care for every stage of life. Established in 1990, Women's Hospital is a part of Cone Health, a five-hospital, Magnet-designated system based in Greensboro, N.C.

We focus on keeping mother and baby together from the moment of delivery as part of our emphasis on family-centered care. Certified lactation consultants provide personalized care for mothers during their stay and after discharge. An on-site retail boutique offers nursing bras, fittings and guidance for selecting or renting other breastfeeding or birthing supplies.

The Women's Education Center offers many classes to prepare families for their baby's arrival, like prepared childbirth classes, daddy boot camp, infant CPR and Grandparent Love. We have support groups for breastfeeding, feelings after birth and parenting in the early years. We even offer exercise classes for pre- and post-natal moms, like yoga and Pilates, among others.

Our digital mammography services include a wide range of offerings to our patients, including diagnostic radiology, Computed Tomography (CT), bone density testing, mammography and ultrasound. In 1995, Women's Hospital was the first hospital in the Triad region of North Carolina to offer stereotactic breast biopsy. Inpatient and outpatient surgical services include laser, laparoscopic and robotic surgical options. High-risk obstetrics care includes The Center for Maternal Fetal Care at Women's Hospital, which offers advanced prenatal screening options provided by maternal fetal medicine specialists.

On a national level, Women's Hospital has been selected as a Best Fed Beginnings location, which is a pioneering national effort to significantly improve breastfeeding rates. Women's Hospital was the first in the state to offer new mothers the opportunity to donate their newborn's stem-cell-rich umbilical cord blood. Women's Hospital welcomes more than 6,000 newborns every year.

At Cone Health, we value and are accountable for caring for our patients, caring for each other and caring for our communities. Our mission is to serve our communities by preventing illness, restoring health and providing comfort through exceptional people delivering exceptional care.

INOVA FAIRFAX HOSPITAL WOMEN'S CENTER

Falls Church, Virginia

www.inova.org

Established in 1961, Inova Fairfax Medical Campus includes Inova Fairfax Hospital, Inova Heart and Vascular Institute, Inova Children's Hospital and Inova Women's Hospital. The 833-bed campus offers a comprehensive array of tertiary care services for adults and children. In 2012-13, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Inova Fairfax Medical Campus as the Washington Region's top hospital. Additionally, Inova Heart and Vascular Institute was ranked among the top 50 nationally in cardiology and heart surgery, and Inova Women's Hospital was ranked 23rd in the nation in gynecology.

The obstetrics program at Inova Women's Hospital has among the highest volumes in the nation, with more than 10,000 babies born each year. Inova Women's Hospital childbirth services include:

- 22 labor, delivery and recovery suites
- 38-bed high-risk pregnancy unit
- 89 postpartum, family-centered beds
- The James G. Sites Antenatal Testing Center
- 75-bed Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Air and ground transport capabilities for critically ill, pregnant and postpartum women within a 200-mile radius of the hospital
- Specialized pediatric transport with neonatal and critical care capabilities

Inova Women's Hospital is a leader in gynecologic surgery, oncology and urogynecology. For several years running, the program has been ranked among the top 25 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. The gynecologic surgery program includes a dedicated women's surgery center and women's inpatient unit. The program is also a teaching affiliate for obstetrics and gynecology residents and gynecologic oncology and urogynecology fellows.

Where research and innovation are concerned, Inova is part of the Gynecologic Cancer Center of Excellence and the Women's Health Integrated Research Center, where Women's Hospital Chairman, G. Larry Maxwell, MD, COL (ret) serves as co-principle investigator and deputy director of science. Inova Women's Hospital has partnered with Inova Translational Medicine Institute to analyze the whole genome sequences of 2,500 children born at Inova Women's Hospital and their immediate families. This cohort will be followed until the infants are adults, with the hopes that genomic research tied to the project will transform medicine.

MAGEE-WOMENS HOSPITAL OF UPMC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

www.magee.edu

For more than a century, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC has been providing and caring for Women's Health Care needs through all stages of their lives. One of the original recipients of the Department of Health and Human Services award as a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Magee has become the advocate for women's health in our region and beyond. Our goal is to successfully meet the healthcare needs of women through all stages of life. In 2012, Magee ranked fifth nationally and first in Pittsburgh for gynecology in the *U.S. News & World Report* Best Hospitals survey. Magee also ranked 31st in orthopaedics, 32nd in diabetes and endocrinology and 45th in Women's Cancer Care. Regionally, Magee is also ranked as high-performing in gastroenterology and urology.

More than 10,000 babies begin their lives at the hospital each year, and more than 1,500 seriously or critically ill babies from across western Pennsylvania are treated in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), making Magee's NICU the largest in Pennsylvania and one of the largest in the country.

A world-class women's hospital, Magee helps women traverse the changing landscapes of their entire lives with innovative women's health programs that provide broader, more comprehensive care for women, including treatment for breast and gynecology cancer, genetics, reproductive endocrinology, bladder and pelvic health, women's health at midlife and lupus. With eight gynecologic oncologists, five breast surgeons and 2,000 new women's cancer patients each year, Magee's oncology program is one of the largest in the United States. Magee also is home to some of the most innovative women's imaging technologies available. With one hospital center and five community locations, Magee provides more than 82,000 mammography screenings, 38,000 diagnostic exams, 18,000 breast ultrasounds and 21,000 interventional breast procedures each year.

Long renowned for its services to women, Magee also offers a wide range of care to men as well. A full-service hospital, Magee offers services for both men and women, including a full-service emergency department and services such as imaging, cardiology, geriatrics, bone and joint, spine, gastroenterology, colorectal surgery, urology, neurology, pulmonology and thoracic and vascular surgery.

Magee provides comprehensive weight-loss services, ranging from nutritional and exercise programs to medication and surgery, which are customized to meet the individual needs of each patient. A designated Center of Excellence for weight-loss surgery by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Magee performs more than 1,000 surgical procedures for weight loss each year. Magee also has a nationally recognized Women with Disabilities Program and is now a Center of Excellence in Geriatric Services.

Affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Magee serves as a teaching facility for obstetrics, gynecology, gynecologic oncology and neonatology. The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences is the top-funded academic department of its type by the National Institutes of Health — a clear indicator of the hospital's high quality patient care and clinical staff. The Magee-Womens Research Institute is a nationally and internally recognized center for women's health study, which is advancing the field of women's health with new gender-based research and clinical programs.

NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

Atlanta, Georgia

www.northside.com

Northside Hospital has been the comforting, familiar presence for mothers-to-be in Atlanta for more than 40 years and offers comprehensive services for mothers, fathers and their babies. As the leader in maternity and newborn services, more babies are delivered at Northside Hospital than at any other single hospital in the United States – nearly 15,000 a year.

The 537-bed, not-for-profit community hospital has more than 2,400 physicians on its medical staff in a growing range of specialties. More cases of breast and GYN cancer are diagnosed and/or treated at Northside than at any other Georgia hospital. Additionally, Northside ranks in the top 5 percent of all robotic-surgery GYN programs in the country. Atlanta consumers consistently rank Northside Hospital No. 1 in Maternity/OB Services, and for the fourth consecutive year, Northside has received the J.D. Power and Associates Award for Maternity Service Excellence.

Northside's 400,000-square-foot Women's Center features 42 LDR suites, 19 high-risk labor rooms and five c-section suites, 34 high-risk perinatal beds, 156 postpartum beds, seven newborn nurseries and 125 intensive, intermediate and premie beds. At the Center for Perinatal Medicine, high-risk pregnancy services are provided to both mothers and fetuses with complications. The Women's Center also offers perinatal loss support and palliative care, comprehensive breast care services in a state of the art Breast Care Center, inpatient and outpatient lactation services, maternity education, GYN services and a women's specialty health care products boutique.

Northside Hospital is dedicated to providing "A Lifetime of Care" to women and their families and has been voted Atlanta's Most Preferred Hospital for Overall Healthcare Services for 16 consecutive years by metro Atlanta consumers.

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL'S PRENTICE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Chicago, Illinois

www.prentice.nmh.org

Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Prentice Women's Hospital is a state-of-the-art facility designed to respond to a woman's unique preferences and healthcare needs. The hospital supports a comprehensive approach to healthcare, with services provided both within the nearly 1 million-square-foot facility and throughout the downtown medical campus.

Northwestern Memorial is one of the country's premier academic medical center hospitals and the primary teaching affiliate of the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Prentice continues Northwestern Memorial's long history of excellence in women's health, which dates back to 1895. With the capacity to deliver up to 13,600 newborns a year, Prentice is the largest birthing center in Illinois. Advanced technology and a contemporary, family-centered environment support lifesaving treatment provided to high-risk infants in the Renée Schine Crown Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is the largest neonatal intensive care unit in Illinois.

Northwestern Memorial is the only Illinois hospital named to the prestigious honor roll of the nation's "Best Hospitals" published by *U.S. News & World Report*. In that survey, we are also named the No. 1 hospital in both Illinois and the Chicago metro area, with 12 of our medical specialties nationally ranked for 2012-13. We have earned Magnet recognition, the gold standard for nursing excellence and quality care. We are among The Leapfrog Group's national leaders in patient safety and received an "A" in the group's first-ever Hospital Safety Score program. We are consistently included on *Hospitals & Health Networks magazine's* list of the "100 Most Wired" hospitals and healthcare systems for advanced technology that supports patient care. Healthcare consumers in the eight-county Chicago region continue to rank Northwestern Memorial as their "most preferred" hospital in market research.

PROVIDENCE ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER

Portland, Oregon

www.providence.org

More babies begin life at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center than at any other hospital in Oregon. The hospital is one of seven Providence Health System hospitals in Oregon. Together these facilities welcome 11,000 babies annually. Of these, more than 6,000 are born at Providence St. Vincent.

Providence St. Vincent is home to the only Level III neonatal intensive care unit in Washington County. The 60-bed NICU has garnered national awards for innovative, high-quality care. A full complement of neonatologists, specially trained nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, lactation consultants, social workers and chaplains staff the NICU.

The Postpartum Care Center at Providence St. Vincent offers follow-up care to mothers and infants within two days of hospital discharge. The appointment includes a brief physical exam for the mother and baby, help with breast-feeding, screening for postpartum depression and answers to questions the mother may have.

Providence St. Vincent is also home to a variety of services for women, including the Ruth J. Spear Breast Center, the multidisciplinary Providence Continence Center and a new Women and Heart Disease Program.

SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

New Brunswick, New Jersey

www.saintpetersuh.com

Saint Peter's University Hospital is a 478-bed, acute-care teaching hospital sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen. Saint Peter's is a state-designated children's hospital and a regional perinatal center – one of the first in New Jersey – and has long been recognized as a leader in maternal/child health services. Saint Peter's maternal fetal medicine specialists provide antenatal testing and ultrasound evaluations, infant and perinatal loss evaluation and infant prematurity assessment. In addition, specialists in The Institute for Genetic Medicine offer counseling, diagnosis and treatment of genetic disorders.

Saint Peter's facilities include modern Labor/Delivery/Recovery rooms, recently renovated postpartum rooms, a newly constructed Mother-Baby Unit featuring private rooms and a 54-bassinet Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. As a state-designated, acute-care facility and an affiliate of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), the Children's Hospital at Saint Peter's provides families with access to a full range of pediatric specialties.

The hospital, part of the Saint Peter's Healthcare System, is fully accredited by The Joint Commission and is recognized as a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

SHARP MARY BIRCH HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

San Diego, California

www.sharp.com

As San Diego's only freestanding women's hospital, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns offers the medical expertise and personalized attention to meet the unique needs of women during all stages of life. From maternity services to gynecologic and reconstructive plastic surgeries, Sharp Mary Birch is exclusively dedicated to caring for women.

Delivering upward of 8,500 babies annually, Sharp Mary Birch welcomes more babies into the world than any other hospital in California. The facility includes:

- 72 all-private, postpartum beds
- 22 labor, delivery and recovery suites
- 18 women's acute care beds
- 36 perinatal special care unit (PSCU) beds — caring for women experiencing a high risk pregnancy
- 84 Level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) beds — the largest of its kind in Southern California and recognized among the best in the world

Our unique PSCU cares for women experiencing high-risk pregnancy to ensure that babies are able to deliver as close to full-term as possible. Stays can range from a few days to several months. Patients participate in afternoon teas, arts for healing programs and have access to manicures, pedicures and massages.

Once a baby is born, if special care is needed, our world-renowned NICU focuses on giving the smallest of babies the best start in life.

The acute care unit at Sharp Mary Birch is devoted to providing medical and surgical care for women of all ages. Our team of physicians and nurses specialize in minimally invasive techniques using state-of-the-art technology to treat women in need of gynecologic surgery for gynecologic or reproductive cancers and plastic or reconstructive conditions.

In addition, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns:

- Is the largest public provider of obstetrical care, neonatal intensive care and perinatal services in San Diego
- Has the only Mother's Milk Depot (donated breast milk for babies in need) in Southern California
- Accepts more than 150 babies to its NICU transferred from other area hospitals every year
- Has on site the New Beginnings Boutique & Gift Shop, a unique full-service gift shop and resource center available to new mothers before, during and after pregnancy and staffed by certified lactation educators

WINNIE PALMER HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN & BABIES

Orlando, Florida

www.orlandohealth.com

www.winniepalmerhospital.com

Opened in May 2006, Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies is a 285-bed facility dedicated exclusively to the needs of women and babies. The hospital includes comprehensive fetal diagnostics and labor and delivery services, a regional center for neonatal intensive care, advanced maternal care and women's services. Annually, more than 13,000 babies are born at Winnie Palmer Hospital, making it the busiest labor and delivery units in the state of Florida and one of the busiest in the nation. It is also home to one of the largest and most successful neonatal intensive care units in the nation with 112 beds.

As part of the Arnold Palmer Medical Center, Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies and Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children are joined by a two-story connector that allows the specialized physicians and services to be shared among the babies and children. The comfort of patients is the cornerstone upon which the hospital was built. Special attention has been placed on creating a soothing, healing environment with warm décor and natural ambiance. And because Winnie Palmer Hospital is part of Orlando Health, patients benefit from a full range of the most advanced services available — all delivered with personalized attention and compassion. Special amenities packages are also available for patients. The Concierge can arrange for upgraded linens and robes, gourmet menu selections and other services to pamper and revitalize women during their stay at Winnie Palmer Hospital.

The neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Winnie Palmer Hospital is the fourth largest unit in the United States. The NICU is capable of the highest level of care for high-risk newborns and is organized to provide highly skilled, life-saving interventions to critically ill newborns. More than 1,600 babies are admitted into the NICU each year, and more than 28,000 babies have been successfully treated since the unit opened in 1975.

The NICU consistently demonstrates the best outcome statistics in Florida for low-birth-weight babies. Services include: Regional Perinatal Care Center, ECMO, Congenital Heart Institute, Genetic Counseling, Hughes Center for Fetal Diagnostics, Maternal Fetal Medicine Faculty Practice, Neonatal Transport Team, Pediatric Subspecialty Support by Arnold Palmer Hospital and Support for New Mothers.

Through every stage of life, from childbearing years and beyond, women's services focus on the individual needs of every woman. All facets of gynecological care are available, including the diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as chronic pelvic pain, painful menstruation, endometriosis, incontinence and minimally invasive surgery with the daVinci® Surgical System. Services include: gynecological services, childbirth services, triage, after delivery care, support for new mothers, Healthy Baby newsletter, Healthy Woman program, Life Rewards, Gynecological Services Faculty Practice and genetic counseling.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

www.womans.org

Woman's Hospital opened its doors in November 1968 as one of the first women's specialty hospitals in the nation. A private, nonprofit organization for more than 44 years, Woman's has continually expanded its services and facilities and has received recognition for its innovative programs for women and infants. It's often called the "Birthplace of Baton Rouge," and it reached a milestone of 300,000 babies in 2013.

Today, Woman's delivers more than 8,500 babies each year, making it Louisiana's largest delivery hospital and the 16th largest delivery hospital in the United States. Additionally, Woman's is the only private, freestanding hospital for women and infants in the U.S. As a regional referral center for obstetrical and neonatal care, Woman's operates one of the few Level III Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Louisiana, which cares for more than 1,500 infants each year. As part of its mission to provide exemplary healthcare, the hospital performs more than 6,700 surgical procedures, 44,000 mammograms and 82,000 pap tests annually.

The hospital recently relocated to a new facility designed specifically for the patient experience. The 80-acre campus is primed for future growth and currently includes a 497,000-square-foot hospital, a Physician Office Building and several support buildings. The family-friendly design features countless elements focused on the comfort of patients and their families, including the following:

- 168 large patient rooms measuring nearly 400 square feet each
- Built-in laboring tubs in a 25-bed Labor and Delivery unit
- A 72-bed, single-family room NICU
- Antepartum patient center
- Semi-private infusion center

From the area's most comprehensive obstetrics program to specialized surgical procedures to customized wellness programs, Woman's is a trusted medical resource for every stage of a woman's life.

- Comprehensive cancer services support women facing gynecologic or breast cancer, in addition to a mobile mammography coach that provides onsite digital screening in 18 outlying communities.
- In partnership with area providers, Woman's provides a wide range of wellness services, including weight-loss surgery, colonoscopies, orthopedics, skin cancer screenings and heart assessments.
- The freestanding Woman's Center for Wellness and Fitness Club provides nutrition, physical therapy, fitness and spa services.

Modern Healthcare magazine has consecutively named Woman's as one of the 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. In 2012, the hospital again attained Magnet® recognition as part of the ANCC Magnet® Recognition Program. It was the first Baton Rouge hospital to earn Magnet® recognition in 2006. Woman's also has an OB/GYN academic residency program in partnership with LSU Health Sciences Center. The hospital also has a public/private partnership with the LSU Health Women's Clinic, which cares for underserved women in the region with more than 18,000 outpatient visits annually.

WOMEN AND INFANTS HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND

Providence, Rhode Island

www.womenandinfants.org

Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, a Care New England hospital, is one of the nation's leading specialty hospitals for women and newborns. The primary teaching affiliate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University for obstetrics, gynecology and newborn pediatrics, as well as a number of specialized programs in women's medicine, Women & Infants is the eighth largest stand-alone obstetrical service in the country with approximately 8,400 deliveries per year. In 2009, Women & Infants opened what was at the time the country's largest, single-family room neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The 167-bed, nonprofit hospital now has 60 newborn bassinets and 80 NICU beds.

New England's premier hospital for women and newborns, Women & Infants and Brown offer fellowship programs in gynecologic oncology, maternal-fetal medicine, urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery, neonatal-perinatal medicine, pediatric and perinatal pathology, gynecologic pathology and cytopathology, breast disease, and reproductive endocrinology and infertility. It is home to the nation's only mother-baby perinatal psychiatric partial hospital, as well as the nation's only fellowship program in obstetric medicine. Women & Infants has been designated as a Breast Center of Excellence from the American College of Radiography, a Center for In Vitro Maturation Excellence by SAGE In Vitro Fertilization, a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence by the National Institutes of Health, a National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers through the American College of Surgeons and a Neonatal Resource Services Center of Excellence. It is one of the largest and most prestigious research facilities in high-risk and normal obstetrics, gynecology and newborn pediatrics in the nation, and it is a member of the National Cancer Institute's Gynecologic Oncology Group and the National Institutes of Health's Pelvic Floor Disorders Network