



Background

Founded in 1873, Newport Hospital is a private, not-for-profit hospital offering acute care and community health services to the people of Newport County, Rhode Island and beyond. Newport Hospital offers a wide range of health care services, including the newly renovated, 24-hour John and Hope van Beuren Emergency Department; the highly regarded Noreen Stonor Drexel Birthing Center and Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center; advanced cancer and cardiac services; comprehensive medical imaging; a behavioral health unit; inpatient medical, surgical and intensive care units; a wound care center; and a broad variety of surgical capabilities. The hospital's affiliated physician practices include women's health, surgical services, spine, primary care, physical medicine and rehabilitation, psychiatry, neurology, and other medical specialties. The hospital offers a full range of diagnostic testing using state-of-the-art technology, including a high-resolution MRI scanner; a 64-slice CT scanner; 3D digital tomosynthesis mammography; electrocardiography; electroencephalography; echocardiography; Holter monitoring; digital radiography; bone density; nuclear medicine; and a high-level ultrasound. Additional medical imaging capabilities, including an open MRI, are available at the hospital's nearby Portsmouth Imaging Center. Since 2004, Newport Hospital holds the prestigious Baby Friendly designation from the World Health Organization and UNICEF and has been designated a Magnet hospital for excellence in nursing four consecutive times. Newport Hospital is the only hospital in Rhode Island designated as a Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence (DICOE) by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Location and Service Area

Newport Hospital's main campus is located off of Broadway in Newport, Rhode Island. Other sites include the Portsmouth Imaging Center, and affiliated Lifespan Physician Group outpatient practices in primary care, women's health, neurology and more. Newport Hospital's primary service area is Newport County.

Executive Management

Crista F. Durand, MBA, FACHE, president

David Kirshner, executive vice president, chief financial officer

Michael Dawson, vice president of finance

Jeffrey Gaines, MD, MHCM, FACEP, vice president, medical affairs and chief medical officer

Orla Brandos, DNP, RN, MBA, CPHQ, NEA-BC, FACHE, vice president, patient care services and chief nursing officer

Employees

Newport Hospital employs 831 full-time and part-time employees.

Newport Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespan.org/careers.

Medical Staff

Newport Hospital's medical staff includes physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetist, and physician assistants.

Newport Hospital

Year founded 1873

Statistics Fiscal Year 2021

Employees	831
Affiliated physicians	517
Licensed beds	129
Total assets	\$361,009
Patient discharges	5,031
Births	428
Emergency department visits	26,507
Outpatient visits	49,150
Outpatient surgeries	4,619
Inpatient surgeries	999
Net patient service revenue	\$119,865

Net cost of charity care and other community benefits

Charity care	\$1,412
Subsidized health services	\$2,140
Community health improvement services and community benefit operations	\$438
Unreimbursed Medicaid costs	\$2,480
Total cost of charity care and other community benefits	\$6,470

(\$ in thousands)

Nursing Services

As part of a community hospital, nurses in all areas of Newport Hospital are known for their specific brand of caring for the patient, the family, their colleagues and themselves in the community they serve. Nurses at Newport Hospital exemplify relationship-based care concepts by delivering nursing care in an autonomous and evidenced-based collaborative care delivery model. The clinical nurse makes decisions for individual patients throughout their length of stay, based on their established therapeutic relationship. Communication is direct from the nurse to the interdisciplinary professionals involved in the care of the patient.

Nursing professional development opportunities are supported by system-level and hospital-based programs to encourage ongoing advancement in nursing education and nursing specialty certification. Nurses at Newport Hospital are certified in more than 20 specialty areas. More than 35% of eligible nurses are currently certified and more than 80% of nurses have a baccalaureate degree or higher. Collaborative relationships with local, regional and online schools of nursing are maintained through affiliation agreements to promote the education of the next generation of nurses and to enhance recruitment of staff. New nurses at Newport Hospital may participate in a nurse residency program in partnership with Vizient, our national academic consultant partner, and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The Newport Hospital nurse residency program supports new nurses in their professional development through a combination of classroom education and hands-on clinical experience as members of the healthcare team. Nursing at Newport also maintains a very special collaborative agreement with Navy nurses at the Newport Naval Center to support those Navy RNs to maintain and enhance professional skills.

Licensure and Accreditations

Newport Hospital is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health and is accredited by The Joint Commission as well as a number of other accrediting organizations, including the American Association of Blood Banks, the American College of Radiology—mammography and Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence, the American College of Surgeons—Commission on Cancer, the College of American Pathologists—Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiological Technology and Respiratory Therapy Education (in conjunction with the Community College of Rhode Island). Newport Hospital was four times designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a branch of the American Nurses Association. Newport Hospital has been designated a primary stroke center by The Joint Commission since 2010.

Directions to Newport Hospital

Patient and visitor entrance (for driving directions):

20 Powel Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
401-846-6400

Mailing address:

11 Friendship Street
Newport, RI, 02840

Free parking is available in the visitor parking lot across from the main entrance (at 20 Powel Avenue) and emergency department entrance.