

St. Joseph's Women's Hospital

History

Responding to the community's growing need for women's health services, St. Joseph's bought neighboring Humana Women's Hospital in March 1993. Renamed **St. Joseph's Women's Hospital**, this freestanding hospital was designed exclusively for women, offering complete obstetrical, perinatal, surgical, gynecological and oncological services.

Today, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital is recognized as the leading provider of women's services in the region, providing compassionate care with enthusiasm, commitment and a forward-thinking approach to health care. The hospital also includes The Breast Center and a Healthy Heart Center where women of every age, race and background can receive education along with the most advanced testing and treatment. Its 50,000-square-foot, four story Women's Pavilion serves as the new front entrance of the hospital, providing a spa-like environment to help calm and soothe patients and their families. In addition, state-of-the-art labor and delivery rooms adjacent to the Women's Pavilion have large whirlpool tubs to help soothe patients during labor. Women with complex obstetrical and perinatal problems can find the advanced care they need at the hospital. Babies born with serious medical challenges have immediate access to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is licensed for two levels of intensity: Level III (the highest) with 27 infant beds and Level II with 15 infant beds.

Statistics (2007)

Year Founded	1976
Beds	192
Physicians On Staff	98
Employees	615
Outpatient Surgeries	3,101*
Births	7,520
Discharges	9,621
Total Community Benefit	\$4.6 million**

Centers of Excellence

The Breast Center
 High-Risk Obstetrics
 Surgical Services
 Women's Healthy Heart Initiative

*Total includes endoscopy.
 **Represents unreimbursed costs for traditional charity care, Medicaid and county welfare programs, indigent care fund payments and unbilled community services.

Fast Facts

- Improved Tampa's access to breast care, from mammograms to breast biopsies, by opening The Breast Center in 2000
- Healthy Heart Center is the only local program designed to help women understand their risk for heart disease – the number one cause of death for women in America.
- St. Joseph's-Baptist Health Care was named one of ten 2005 Premier Employers in Healthcare based on "outstanding people practices and human resource programs that attract and retain diverse talent."

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