

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center: Highlights

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is an internationally known academic medical center that includes Wake Forest University Health Sciences and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. A major medical school and research center, and a teaching hospital that is ranked among the nation's best hospitals by U.S News & World Report, Wake Forest Baptist brings to this region some of the world's leading physicians and scientists.

As an academic medical center – the only one in western North Carolina -- the Medical Center's mission is to: provide the leading edge of medical care to patients; educate and train physicians, scientists and health care professionals; advance medical research; and support community health initiatives that enhance the health and wellness of all.

Specialty resources at Wake Forest Baptist are unrivaled in the region, including:

- Brenner Children's Hospital, the region's only comprehensive pediatric hospital
- The Comprehensive Cancer Center, the only center in western North Carolina designated comprehensive by National Cancer Institute
- The Heart Center, providing the region's only transplant services
- Level I Trauma Center, with 24-hour trauma specialists, helicopter and ground transport services
- Other leading services include Neurology and Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, and Digestive Health.
- With more than 550 physicians practicing in more than 100 areas of medicine, the Medical Center provides a breadth of highly specialized care.
- With more than 1,000 research studies and clinical trials under way at Wake Forest Baptist, patients here are often first to benefit from new findings.

The research enterprise of the Medical Center, which includes renowned pathfinders such as the Wake Forest Institute of Regenerative Medicine, is truly breaking new ground. Last year alone, two research findings were named by national magazines as "Top Breakthroughs" of the year. The Piedmont Triad Research Park, developed by Wake Forest University Health Sciences, is attracting new businesses to the region to build on findings at the Medical Center.



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