



# FACTS ABOUT TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL (TGH)

For more information on any of the TGH services mentioned, please contact TGH Marketing at (813) 844-4702.

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Location: 1 Tampa General Circle • Tampa, Florida 33606 • [www.tgh.org](http://www.tgh.org)

## Governance

Tampa General Hospital, a private not-for-profit corporation, is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

## Accreditations

- The Joint Commission with disease-specific certification in 16 medical specialties
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Magnet status for nursing excellence, American Nurses Credentialing Center

## Administrator

Ronald A. Hytoff,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## Licensed Beds

1,018 total beds (959 acute care and 59 rehabilitation care beds)

## Patients FY '11 (10/01/10 - 9/30/11)

Inpatient Discharges (includes newborns) – 44,309

Births – 5,489

Surgeries – 28,867

Emergency & Trauma Center – 84,140

Adult – 68,153

Pediatric – 15,987

## Surgical Suites (43 Total)

19 Main (including one dedicated trauma room),  
1 Burn, 6 Cardiac, 8 OB/GYN, 9 Outpatient

## Medical Staff

Thomas Bernasek, M.D., Chief of Staff  
Bruce Zwiebel, M.D., Vice Chief of Staff  
Charles Edwards, M.D., Secretary – Treasurer  
Devanand Mangar, M.D., Past Chief of Staff  
Jorge Marcet, M.D., At Large Representative  
Kathryn Hall, M.D., At Large Representative  
Raviender Bukkapatnam, M.D., At Large Representative

## Medical School

TGH is affiliated with the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine and serves as the primary teaching hospital for the university.

Approximately 1,200 community and university affiliated attending physicians and more than 300 resident physicians in the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine residency program serve the community's medical needs.

## Nursing Programs

TGH serves as the clinical site for associate, baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs for the University of South Florida, the University of Tampa, Hillsborough Community College, St. Petersburg College, and the University of Florida. TGH plays a vital role in the education of nurses, therapists, technicians and other health professionals.

## Employees

Approximately 6,900 employees staff TGH.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Switchboard (813) 844-7000 • Toll-free (866) 844-1411

Patient Information (813) 844-7443 • Rehabilitation Center (813) 844-7700

PhysicianFinder, Physician Referral Service 1-800-822-DOCS

Tampa General Medical Group (813) 844-9302

Family Care Center Kennedy – 2501 W. Kennedy Boulevard  
Information: (813) 844-1385 • Appointments: (813) 236-5350

Family Care Center at Healthpark – 5802 N. 30th Street  
Information: (813) 236-5300 • Appointments: (813) 236-5350

Genesis (OB/GYN) at Healthpark – 5802 N. 30th Street  
Information: (813) 236-5100 • Appointments: (813) 236-5150

Pediatric Clinic at Healthpark – 5802 N. 30th Street  
Information: (813) 236-5100 • Appointments: (813) 236-5150

The Specialty Center at Healthpark – 5802 N. 30th Street  
Information: (813) 236-5200 • Appointments: (813) 236-5250

## KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HEALTHY

In addition to specialized medical services,  
TGH is committed to providing community resources:

KIDCare (daycare for sick children)  
(813) 844-7192

Florida Poison Information Center  
1-800-222-1222

MORE HEALTH, Inc. (school and community health education)  
(813) 287-5032

For employment opportunities, visit our website at [www.tgh.org](http://www.tgh.org)

TGH hosts a wide variety of support groups. Visit [www.tgh.org](http://www.tgh.org) for additional information.

## FOUNDATION

The Tampa General Hospital Foundation provides ongoing financial support to many of Tampa General Hospital's programs and services. To learn how you can help, please call (813) 844-7250. Every gift is appreciated.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Discounted hotel and lodging information, including long-term needs,  
is available through Patient/Guest Relations at (813) 844-7249.

## PARKING AT TGH

Parking is available in the parking garage located on campus,  
and a \$3 fee is due upon exiting the garage.  
The parking garage office can be reached at (813) 844-2277 (CARS).

## EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CENTER

Tampa General Hospital is the only Level I Trauma Center in West Central Florida, providing emergency treatment to adults and children with critical injuries and acute illnesses.

This Level I rating means that a designated trauma team is in the hospital 24 hours a day, ready to respond to the most serious injuries. Six trauma rooms, one dedicated to pediatrics, and a dedicated trauma operating room are available 24 hours a day.

Our multi-system trauma program has received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

## REGIONAL AEROMEDICAL TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Five aeromedical helicopters, equipped with the most advanced life support equipment, transport critically ill or injured patients from 23 surrounding counties.

## REGIONAL BURN CENTER

TGH is one of just four burn centers in Florida and the first in the state to earn Verification by the American Burn Association/American College of Surgeons. This distinction means the center has met stringent guidelines for patient care procedures, facilities and staffing.

This self-contained unit treats critically burned patients from initial emergency admission through reconstructive surgery and follow-up care. Only 61 burn centers in the country have received the honor of Verification status. Our burn treatment program has also received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

## TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM

TGH is one of the busiest organ transplantation centers in the nation and the only hospital in West Central Florida performing adult heart, lung, kidney, liver and pancreas transplants. In addition, pediatric kidney transplants are also performed at TGH.

From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, 52 heart transplants, 57 lung transplants, 221 adult kidney transplants, nine pediatric kidney transplants, two heart/kidney transplant, 21 kidney/pancreas transplants, 113 liver transplants and four liver/kidney transplants were performed at Tampa General Hospital.

Tampa General Hospital is the fourth busiest heart transplant center in the nation and one of just seven in the nation to have performed more than 900 heart transplants. The first successful heart transplant in Florida was performed at TGH in 1985.

## NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

As a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, TGH provides the most advanced treatment for critically ill newborns, including ECMO, a life-saving breathing treatment available at only eight hospitals in Florida. Our Level III status is the highest rating available.

## CENTER FOR BLOODLESS MEDICINE & SURGERY

This program is designed to provide state-of-the-art medical care for patients who choose not to accept blood transfusions or blood products. Bloodless care can be applied to nearly every medical and surgical specialty.

## CARDIAC SERVICES

TGH provides a complete range of non-invasive, invasive, surgical, diagnostic and rehabilitative cardiac services. Aspects of cardiac care include echocardiography, angiography, interventional cardiology, electrophysiology procedures including ablations, heart failure management, heart transplantation and cardiac rehabilitation. Our heart failure program has received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

TGH routinely performs cardiac surgical procedures and has six operating rooms dedicated to cardiac surgery. TGH provides treatment of coronary artery and bypass graft blockages using balloon angioplasty, intracoronary stenting, and other modalities. Biventricular pacemakers and ventricular assist devices (VAD) are also implanted here. Our VAD program has received advanced disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Specialized therapy for patients of all ages with head and spinal cord injuries, stroke, amputations and other neuromuscular disorders is available at TGH.

TGH is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and is designated as a State of Florida Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Center for adult and pediatric patients.

## CHEST PAIN & STROKE CENTER

Our Stroke program has received advanced disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission as a primary stroke center and is designated a state-licensed Comprehensive and Primary Stroke Center. Patients with symptoms of heart attack or stroke (brain attack) are taken directly to the Chest Pain & Stroke Center in TGH's Emergency & Trauma Center.

Diagnostic procedures begin immediately and, when indicated, treatment is administered to halt the attack's progress. This specialized focus substantially reduces the time in which patients are diagnosed and treated compared to facilities without chest pain and stroke centers.

## WOMEN'S CENTER

Offering high-risk and normal obstetric services, more than 5,400 babies are delivered at TGH each year. The Women's Center offers: childbirth education classes, pre-registration, 24-hour anesthesia services, labor and delivery in the same room, beautiful post-partum rooms and lactation consultation. A free infant car seat is given to each new mother upon discharge.

Comprehensive infertility (IVF) treatments, fertility preservation, pre-implantation genetic diagnosis services and reproductive endocrine care services are available.

## CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

A hospital-within-a-hospital, the Children's Medical Center (CMC) provides a vast array of services including: pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, kidney transplantation, dialysis, and rehabilitation care. A specially staffed nine-bed pediatric intensive care unit is also part of the CMC.

Staffed with certified child life specialists, the CMC has its own playroom and school.

A Ronald McDonald House is located on the TGH campus and provides a home-away-from-home for families of children being treated in the CMC.

## DIGESTIVE DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER

TGH is a referral center for routine and complex disorders of the digestive system. Our colorectal cancer, benign-esophageal disorders, pancreatic/hepatic/biliary disorders and pancreatic/hepatic/biliary cancer programs have received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

The American Society for Bariatric Surgery has named TGH a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence. TGH's bariatric surgery services also received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission. More than 3,500 weight loss surgeries have been performed at TGH since 1998.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE SERVICES

In addition to providing state-of-the-art patient care, this service provides specialized training, consultation and continuing education in infectious disease care for health professionals. Topics address problems arising from bio-terrorism, emerging pathogens, and bacterial resistance.

## NEUROSCIENCE SERVICES

TGH provides a full range of neurosurgical services, including cerebrovascular surgery, surgical epilepsy treatment, spine and spinal cord surgery, and brain tumor surgery. Services also include diagnosis and treatment of patients with neurological injuries and impairments, including stroke, epilepsy and movement disorders such as Parkinson's and Huntington's diseases. Our epilepsy program has received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.

## SLEEP DISORDERS CENTER

Tampa General Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center is the first in the country to have received both accreditation by the American Academies of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and disease-specific certification by The Joint Commission.

This center provides evaluation and follow-up care for children and adults with a variety of sleep-related disorders such as sleep apnea, narcolepsy, and insomnia.

## ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES

A multidisciplinary team of physicians supported by nurses, physician assistants, and physical and occupational therapists provides total replacement of failed joints, including hips, knees, shoulders and elbows. TGH has been named to *U.S. News & World Report's* list of America's Best Hospitals in orthopedics every year since 2005.

Our orthopedic trauma and hip, knee and shoulder joint replacement programs have received disease-specific certification from The Joint Commission.