About The Miriam Hospital

The Miriam Hospital is a private, 247-bed, not-for-profit, acute care general hospital founded by Rhode Island’s Jewish community in 1926. The Miriam Hospital provides a broad range of primary, secondary and tertiary medical services to adolescents and adults, with particular expertise in cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, urology, immunology and infectious diseases. The hospital also provides a full range of pathology and radiology services as well as psychiatric consultation/liaison services. An important part of the hospital’s mission, research attracts millions of dollars in internal and external funding every year to The Miriam Hospital, a major teaching affiliate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

The Miriam Hospital has maintained its designation as a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence since 1998 and in 2015 became one of the few hospitals nationwide to achieve the four-year designation for a fifth consecutive time. The American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Magnet Recognition Program is nursing’s top honor and is one of the most prestigious distinctions an organization can receive for outstanding nursing care. The Miriam is the first hospital in the state to be certified by The Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center, having met rigorous national standards and performance measurements in caring for stroke patients and offering state-of-the-art treatments.

In 2015, The Miriam Hospital launched the Minimally Invasive Urology Institute (MIUI). The mission of the institute is to optimize urologic patient care through the delivery of the most innovative, cost-effective and least invasive treatments available, to advance basic science and clinical trial research and enhance medical education. The MIUI serves as the epicenter for coordination of activities among the hospital’s multidisciplinary cancer, kidney stone and benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) service lines. The MIUI is committed to providing the most compassionate care and superior patient experience. It is the only center in Rhode Island offering multidisciplinary genitourinary care.

Location and Service Area

The Miriam Hospital’s main campus encompasses 22 acres on the East Side of Providence. Other sites include: The Miriam Hospital Cardiac Center, the RISE TB Clinic, The Miriam Hospital Diagnostic Imaging Center, The Miriam Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation Program, the Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center and the Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine. The hospital’s service area encompasses most of the cities and towns in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.

Executive Management

Arthur J. Sampson, president
Mary A. Wakefield, executive vice president and chief financial officer
Maria P. Ducharme, DNP, RN, senior vice president, patient care services and chief nursing officer
G. Dean Roye, MD, senior vice president, medical affairs, chief medical officer
Frank J. Byrne, vice president, finance

Employees

The Miriam employs 2,962 full-time and part-time personnel. The Miriam Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespancareers.org.

Medical Staff

The Miriam’s medical staff numbers 1,197 physicians. Board certification or eligibility in a specialty or subspecialty is required for all appointed members of the medical staff, as well as those with limited clinical privileges.

Nursing Services

The Miriam employs more than 600 registered nurses, and nearly 200 nursing assistants. The hospital has an additional pool of registered nurses who work on a per diem basis as needed to manage short-term fluctuations in workload and nurse staffing.

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Year founded 1926

Statistics Fiscal Year 2017

Employees 2,962
Affiliated physicians 1,197
Licensed beds 247
Total assets $488,693
Patient discharges 18,572
Emergency department visits 68,536
Outpatient visits 136,123
Outpatient surgeries 7,097
Inpatient surgeries 4,678
Net patient service revenue $412,565
Research funding revenue $20,632

Net cost of charity care and other community benefits

Charity care $5,158
Medical education, net $10,950
Research $2,855
Subsidized health services $10,401
Community health improvement services and community benefit operations $403
Unreimbursed Medicaid costs $20,412
Total cost of charity care and other community benefits $50,179

($ in thousands)
Licensure, Accreditations and Memberships

The Miriam is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health to operate 247 beds and is accredited by The Joint Commission. For the fifth time, The Miriam Hospital was designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a branch of the American Nurses Association. The Miriam Hospital is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the Association of American Medical Colleges, New England Healthcare Assembly and Vizient. The Miriam Hospital is a Primary Stroke Center, as certified by The Joint Commission.

Directions to The Miriam Hospital

164 Summit Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
401-793-2500

From Points North
Take I-95 South to Exit 25 (North Main Street). Go left off exit. Follow straight through traffic light and bear right around one way. At the first stop sign, take a left. At traffic light, take a left onto North Main Street. Proceed two blocks and take a right onto Fifth Street. Take a left onto Summit Avenue. The hospital is located on the left.

From Points South
Take I-95 North to Exit 25 (North Main Street). Take first of two sub-exits (before the bus station). Follow to the traffic light. Take a left onto North Main Street. Proceed two blocks and take a right onto Fifth Street. Take a left onto Summit Avenue. The hospital is located on the left.

From Hope Street
If you are traveling north on Hope Street, toward Pawtucket, turn left onto Fifth Street. If you are traveling south on Hope Street, toward Providence, turn right onto Fifth Street. When you reach the intersection at Summit Avenue, The Miriam Hospital main building will be on the right and the Norman and Rosalie Fain Health Centers will be on the left. For more directions, visit miriamhospital.org.