

The care you need, close to home.

At West Jefferson Medical Center, we've been providing compassionate and quality care for our communities since our founding in 1956 by the citizens of Jefferson Parish.

With 419 beds and a full set of medical services, we're the go-to for service in the West Bank, Gretna, Harvey, and New Orleans area. Our extraordinary care is frequently recognized with national accolades, including in patient safety and stroke care.



Rob Calhoun
President & Chief Executive Officer
West Jefferson Medical Center

“West Jefferson Medical Center is proud of its regional and national reputation for delivering exceptional patient care. With our outstanding team of physicians and staff, we're able to deliver one-of-a-kind care that patients have come to know and expect.”

Services

- Brain and Spine Care
- Cancer Care
- Ear, Nose, and Throat Care
- Emergency Care
- Family Birth Place
- Heart and Vascular Care
- Primary Care
- Sleep Care
- Urology
- Women's Health

Location

1101 Medical Center Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072
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wjmc.org

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Our unique history and growth

1960

West Jefferson Medical Center opens its doors in April 1960 to serve the healthcare needs of the citizens on the West Bank of Jefferson Parish.



2012

Neurosurgery at West Jefferson Medical Center receives Excellence Award and Top 10% in the Nation by Healthgrades.



2015

After an agreement with Jefferson Parish is finalized, West Jefferson Medical Center joins LCMC Health in October 2015.



2016

West Jefferson Medical Center opens Pediatric Emergency Room with Children's Hospital.

2018

West Jefferson Medical Center begins \$75 million capital expansion that includes new hospital-wide construction and renovations.



2019

West Jefferson Medical Center earns America's 250 Best Hospitals—the only hospital in Louisiana to receive such prestigious recognition.



Subsidiaries

West Jefferson Medical Center Primary Care

At West Jefferson Medical Center Primary Care clinics, the level of care offered to its patient population ranges from treating acute to chronic conditions. Its medical staff consists of Board Certified and Board Eligible physicians concentrating in specialties such as family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics. To meet the primary care needs of its community, there are 20 physicians and seven nurse practitioners at six convenient locations across the West Bank.

West Jefferson Fitness Center

As part of its vision to keep the community well with a focus on prevention, the West Jefferson Fitness Center has a 46,000 sq. ft. wellness complex on the main campus of West Jefferson Medical Center as well as a satellite location near Oakwood Shopping Center in Terrytown. In addition to family-focused fitness and exercise programs, the West Jefferson Fitness Center at Oakwood also houses a primary care practice and outpatient rehabilitation services.

Emergency Medical Services

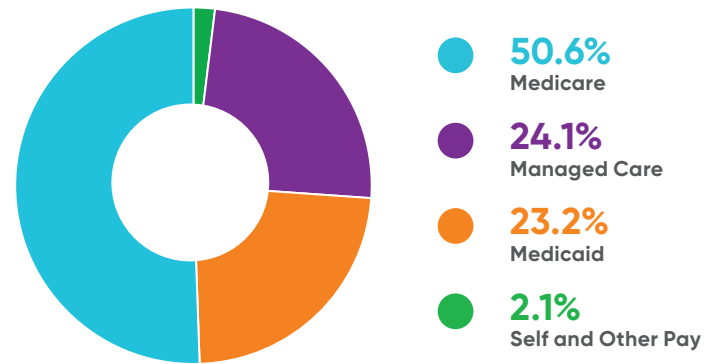
West Jefferson Medical Center operates the EMS service for the West Bank of Jefferson Parish, excluding municipalities, having their own ambulance services. As the oldest EMS 9-1-1 responders on the West Bank, West Jefferson Medical Center EMS has more than 35 years of distinguished service and is the only EMS provider in Louisiana to earn the AHA Mission: Lifeline Gold Achievement Award for excellence in treating severe heart attacks.

With its own EMS fleet in place, West Jefferson Medical Center also offers in-field care including the LUCAS™ Chest Compression System and state-of-the-art EKG transmissions to the West Jefferson Medical Center Emergency Room prior to a patient's arrival and early identification of potential heart and brain (stroke) attacks.

Awards & accreditations

- West Jefferson Medical Center named America's 250 Best Hospital by Healthgrades
- 2019 America's 100 Best for Stroke Care by Healthgrades
- 2019 Neurosciences Excellence Award by Healthgrades
- Patient Safety Excellence Award for three consecutive years by Healthgrades
- Advanced Certification for Comprehensive Stroke Centers by The Joint Commission
- 2018 America's 100 Best for Stroke Care
- 2018 Stroke Care Excellence Award

Payer mix



West Jefferson Medical Center by the numbers



Full & Part-time

Physicians
431



1,094

The Family Birth Place Deliveries



419
INPATIENT BEDS

167,148

PRIMARY & SPECIALTY CLINIC VISITS



51,483
ER Visits



95

Active Volunteers