

St. Mary Medical Center

A Heritage of Community Service

St. Mary Medical Center has served the health care needs of Long Beach and its surrounding communities since 1923. Founded by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston, Texas, today's hospital is a direct result of their vision of community service.

Through the Sisters' inspiration, St. Mary is readily defined as a caring and innovative team of highly-qualified professionals, dedicated to treating all people with dignity and respect, and responsive to the needs of all members of our diverse community. What makes St. Mary unique is its balance of leading edge technology, the most advanced techniques and compassionate care of body, mind and spirit.

Caring Milestones

Over the years, St. Mary Medical Center has established a heritage of health care achievements. Within the greater Long Beach area we serve, we are breaking new ground along the medical frontier:

- The first and only regional teaching hospital affiliated with the UCLA School of Medicine
- The first labor, delivery and recovery rooms and private birthing suites
- The first cardiac department and the first pacemaker implant
- The first trauma center and a base hospital for paramedic services
- The first Renal (kidney) Transplant Center
- The first Low-Vision Center
- The first digital mammography machine in Long Beach
- St. Mary is one of the nation's BEST HOSPITALS according to a list published by a third party advisory company
- St. Mary is ranked in the top 5% of hospitals nationally for Stroke Treatment according to a third party advisory company

Our Hospital

Today, St. Mary Medical Center's campus includes four medical office buildings, a health education center and a 539-bed nonprofit hospital with all private patient rooms. Located on 18-acres in the heart of Long Beach, just blocks from downtown, St. Mary is centrally located to serve the diverse needs of a busy and rapidly expanding metropolitan area.

The hospital offers the full-continuum of primary and secondary acute care services, including a trauma center and base station for paramedics, as well as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP). Free transportation to and from the hospital is available to those who qualify.

In addition to the traditional medical and surgical services, St. Mary has expanded to include a Heart Center with a state-of-the-art digital Catheterization Lab, a renowned Cancer Center recognized for its extensive treatment and research activities, a full-continuum of rehabilitation services, and intensive and critical care services for adults, children and newborns.

St. Mary Outreach Services

In addition to in-hospital care, St. Mary reaches out to the community with a network of much-needed services. These include primary care family health centers, the Low Vision Center, and medical and dental treatment centers for HIV-positive and AIDS patients. In addition, St. Mary offers premier hospice services, comprehensive community education and screening programs, and a Senior Center with a comprehensive program of free and low-cost services.

Our Staff

Employees: A staff of over 1,250 employees provide St. Mary Medical Center patients with quality services delivered with care and compassion. Stringent credentialing and employment qualifications, as well as ongoing training and continuing education opportunities, are an important part of a St. Mary culture that values excellence and service in caring for our patients and guests.

Medical Staff: More than 600 dedicated physicians work with St. Mary Medical Center to provide quality, responsive medical care. Each must meet the extensive requirements established to qualify for membership on the hospital's medical staff. Through our toll-free physician referral service, we help members of our community find physicians who match their individual preferences for care.



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For Physician Referral...
For Community Education...
Call 1-888-4STMARY

Affiliations

- St. Mary Medical Center is the only regional teaching hospital for the UCLA School of Medicine.
- St. Mary Medical Center is a contracted provider with most major health insurance plans.
- St. Mary Medical Center is a member of Catholic Healthcare West, the largest nonprofit health care delivery network in California.

Licenses and Accreditations

- St. Mary Medical Center is licensed by the State of California as an acute care general hospital and trauma center and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the nation's leading accrediting body for hospitals.
- St. Mary's Cancer Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.
- St. Mary Medical Center's Laboratory Services are licensed by the Department of Health Services and accredited by the College of American Pathology.

Specialized Programs and Services

- 24-hour emergency services designated by the County of Los Angeles as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP) and as a Certified Paramedic Receiving Center
- Heart Center, including a full complement of diagnostic and interventional cardiology services
- Cancer Center with the most advanced treatment and research
- Breast Health Center
- The Center for Rehabilitation offering inpatient and outpatient services; physical, recreational, occupational, and speech therapies; audiological services; and psychological and social/vocational services
- Babies First® family-centered maternity care, including a CPSP clinic
- Critical Care Unit, Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- C.A.R.E. program for individuals with HIV/AIDS



- Convenient same-day surgery
- Diagnostic services, including Digital Catheterization Lab, MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound, and Nuclear Medicine
- Hospice services
- Health education classes, plus free and low-cost screenings
- Center for Wound Care
- The Center for Surgical Treatment of Obesity

Directions:

- ▶ South on the 710 Long Beach Freeway take the Shoreline Dr. exit toward Downtown
- ▶ Left on Pine St.
- ▶ Right on Ocean Blvd.
- ▶ Left on Long Beach Blvd.
- ▶ Enter hospital campus from Long Beach Blvd.

Our Mission

Catholic Healthcare West and our sponsoring Congregations are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to:

- delivering compassionate, high quality, affordable health services;
- serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised;
- partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

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