WHO WE ARE

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center is one of northeast Georgia’s largest not-for-profit hospitals. The 359-bed, acute care hospital joined the Piedmont family in 2016 and features a regional Level II trauma center and Level III neonatal ICU.

As the second largest employer in the region, Piedmont Athens Regional contributes more than $800 million dollars annually to the economy. Founded by physicians in 1919, the hospital has garnered national acclaim in patient experience, comprehensive cardiac care including open heart and thoracic surgery, orthopedics, neurosciences, minimally invasive surgeries, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, oncology and gastroenterology.

Piedmont Athens Regional has been chosen as a Georgia affiliate for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and the official healthcare provider for the University of Georgia Athletic Association. The hospital also serves as an educational training site for the 160 medical students of the Augusta University/UGA Medical Partnership.

Along with receiving an A for The Leapfrog Group’s Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grades, Leapfrog named Piedmont Athens Regional a Top Teaching Hospital - the only hospital in Georgia and one of 53 nationally to earn this designation.

MAJOR SERVICES

Outpatient Services
- Oconee Health Campus
- Royston Health Campus

Heart Care
- Comprehensive cardiac, vascular and thoracic procedures
- Open heart surgery
- Cardiac catheterization
- Vascular labs
- Dedicated heart failure clinic and inpatient unit

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Named a TOP TEACHING HOSPITAL by the Leapfrog Group, the only hospital in Georgia and one of 53 nationally, 2018
- Named a DISTINGUISHED HOSPITAL FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE, Healthgrades, 2018
- Awarded Get with the Guidelines STROKE GOLD PLUS ELITE PLUS Quality Achievement and Target Stroke Elite Plus, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, 2018
- Action Registry GOLD PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, American College of Cardiology NCDR, 2018
- Named #1 IN GEORGIA AND #7 IN U.S. for Heart Failure Treatment Quality and Rating Scorecard, Carechex, 2018
- Named #7 IN GEORGIA, U.S. News & World Report, 2018

*Fiscal year 2018 is July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.
• Awarded REGIONAL IMPACT AWARD and LARGE EMPLOYER CAMPAIGN AWARD, United Way, 2017
• Named #10 in GEORGIA and TOP PERFORMER, COPD and heart failure, U.S. News and World Report, 2015-2016
• Named ONE OF AMERICA’S BEST, Women’s Choice Award, 2015
• GOLD PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, ACTION Registry–GWTG, 2013
• SILVER BEACON AWARD, Beacon Award for Excellence, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, for improving patient outcomes and meeting standards for a healthy work environment, 2012
• Named Large HOSPITAL OF THE YEAR, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2011

ACCREDITATION
• Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center and Piedmont Home Health FULLY ACCREDITED by The Joint Commission
• CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRIMARY STROKE CENTER, The Joint Commission
This designation recognizes our stroke care program follows national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve outcomes for stroke patients.
• CHEST PAIN CENTER and Primary PCI with Resuscitation, Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care
• NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS (NAPBC), American College of Surgeons
• BREAST IMAGING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (BICOE), American College of Radiology
• Oncology program is ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON CANCER, American College of Surgeons
• ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) for physicians, Medical Association of Georgia

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Cancer Care
• Diagnostic and Therapeutic Oncology Unit
• Breast Health Center
• Mobile Mammography Unit
• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and CT Scan
• Outpatient Radiology Center

Surgical Services
• Minimally Invasive Surgeries including the most advanced robotic surgical system
• Outpatient Surgery Center

Neurology Services
• Neurosurgery
• Stroke Center

Maternity Center
• Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
• Midwifery

Wound Center

Specialty Centers

Home Health

Laboratory Services

Rehabilitation and Therapy

Orthopedic Care/Sports Medicine

Sleep Disorders Center

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