

# Piedmont Athens Regional Fact Sheet

## OUR PURPOSE, OUR PROMISE:

To make a positive difference in every life we touch.

## 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 and 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 hundreds of medical students from the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership.

## 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

### Cancer Care

- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Oncology Unit
- Breast Health Center
- Mobile Mammography Unit
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and CT Scan
- Positron emission tomography (PET) Scan
- Outpatient Radiology Center
- Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support

## 2019 FACTS AND FIGURES\*

**2,650+** EMPLOYEES

**650+**  
VOLUNTEERS

**550+**  
PHYSICIANS

**500+** NURSING STUDENTS

NEWBORN DELIVERIES

**2,534**



EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT  
VISITS

**85,069**



SURGERIES

**13,246**



OUTPATIENT  
ENCOUNTERS

**210,304**



INPATIENT  
ADMISSIONS

**21,336**



GRADUATE  
MEDICAL  
EDUCATION

**45**

INTERNAL  
MEDICINE  
RESIDENTS

**10**

TRANSITIONAL  
YEAR RESIDENTS

\*Fiscal year 2019 is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Awarded an **'A' GRADE** for Leapfrog's Hospital Safety Scorecard, The Leapfrog Group, 2018-19
- Named **#12 IN GEORGIA** and earned the **HIGHEST RANKING POSSIBLE** for four procedures/conditions, U.S. News & World Report, 2019
- Named a Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**, 2019
- Ranked **#154 IN THE UNITED STATES** on World's Best Hospitals List, Newsweek, 2019
- Named **BEST HOSPITAL**, Best of the Best, Athens Banner-Herald, 2019
- **GREAT PLACE TO WORK CERTIFIED**, Great Place to Work® U.S., 2019
- Awarded Get with the Guidelines **GOLD PLUS TARGET: STROKE ELITE PLUS HONOR ROLL** Quality Achievement Award, American Heart Association American Stroke Association, 2018-19



## 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

- Received NCDR Chest Pain – MI Registry's **GOLD PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**, serving as one of only 30 hospitals nationwide to receive this honor, American College of Cardiology, 2018-19
- 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
- Named **#1 IN GEORGIA AND #7 IN U.S.** for Heart Failure Treatment Quality and Rating Scorecard, Carechex, 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

## ACCREDITATION

- Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center **FULLY ACCREDITED** by DNV GL Healthcare
- **CERTIFIED PRIMARY STROKE CENTER** by DNV GL Healthcare
- Designated a **BABY-FRIENDLY HOSPITAL**, Baby-Friendly USA
- **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
- US, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine **FULLY ACCREDITED** by the American College of Radiology

