WHO WE ARE

Piedmont Mountainside Hospital is a 52-bed, not-for-profit, acute-care community hospital located in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. Hospital staff are dedicated to delivering unsurpassed medical care to the residents of Pickens, Gilmer and North Cherokee Counties and surrounding communities. It is the sole hospital provider for Pickens County and provides a range of services from cardiac rehabilitation and imaging to orthopedic services to cardiac catheterization and general surgery. Piedmont Mountainside offers intensive care, 24-hour emergency services with 18 beds and a fast track area.

Piedmont Mountainside opened its free-standing emergency department, located in Ellijay, Ga., which operates as an extension of the hospital emergency department, in fiscal year 2017. The facility provides 24-hour access to emergency physicians, nurses, labs and radiology technicians. Piedmont Mountainside Emergency Services at Ellijay offers similar services as a hospital-based emergency department, like moderate-complexity blood testing and advanced imaging, and provides care for most emergent illnesses such as heart attack, stroke and minor trauma.

MAJOR SERVICES

Women’s Services
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Digital Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Breast Surgery

Cardiac Services
- Cardiac stress testing
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Cardioversion
- Diagnostic cardiac catheterization
- Echocardiography
- Pacemaker implantation
- TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)
- Vascular testing

HIGHLIGHTS

- 24/7 Hospitalists are specially-trained physicians who coordinate patient care in the hospital, working closely with patients’ primary care physicians and specialists.

2019 FACTS AND FIGURES*

500+ EMPLOYEES
90+ VOLUNTEERS
300+ PHYSICIANS

NEWBORN DELIVERIES 287
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS 34,731
SURGERIES 2,751
OUTPATIENT ENCOUNTERS 44,650
INPATIENT ADMISSIONS 3,481

*Fiscal year 2019 is July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019
**Outpatient Services**

- GI Lab
- Endoscopy
- Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine
- Arthroscopic and laparoscopic surgery
- Respiratory therapy
- Pulmonary function
- Infusion therapy
- Blood transfusions and injections

**Surgical Services**

- General
- Breast
- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Orthopaedic
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Plastic
- Podiatry
- Spine
- Urology
- Vascular
- Pediatric ENT
- Pediatric Orthopaedic
- Pediatric Sleep

**Specialty Clinic**

- Pediatric cardiology
- Nephrology
- Pain services

**Outpatient Imaging Centers**

- CT Scans
- Diagnostic X-ray
- Ultrasound
- MRI
- Bone densitometry
- Digital mammography
- Nuclear medicine
- Stress testing

**Sleep Center**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Recognized as one of the nation’s **100 TOP HOSPITALS FOR 2019**, IBM Watson Health, 2019
- **NAMED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**, Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, 2018
- Awarded a **LEAPFROG HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADE OF A+**, 2019. Piedmont Mountainside has been awarded this for eight quarters straight
- **2017 WOMEN’S CHOICE AWARD®** for one of America’s Best Hospitals for Obstetrics, Patient Safety
- **PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL**, Core Measure Honor Roll for “Right Care Every Time”, Georgia Hospital Association (GHA), 2014
- **SMALL HOSPITAL OF THE YEAR**, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2011
- **PARTNER OF CHOICE AWARD**, Press Ganey, for attaining scores in the 90th percentile or above for patient, physician and employee satisfaction, 2011
- Named to the **QUALITY HONOR ROLL**, Georgia Hospital Association, 2010
- **COMPASS AWARD**, Press Ganey, for being among the nation’s most improved in outpatient satisfaction scores, 2007
- **HOSPITAL OF THE YEAR**, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2006

**ACCREDITATION**

- Piedmont Mountainside is **FULLY ACCREDITED BY DNV GL HEALTHCARE**
- Piedmont Mountainside became a **CERTIFIED CHEST PAIN CENTER** by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care in 2013

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Piedmont Mountainside Hospital is a **TOBACCO & WEAPONS FREE CAMPUS**

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