

Fact Sheet

About Rockford Health System

(www.rockfordhealthsystem.org)

Rockford Health System has a very simple mission. It is “superior care, every day, for all our patients.” As one of Rockford’s largest employers, Rockford Health System has over 3500 employees, physicians and volunteers working to ensure that the our patients and families receive Respectful Care.

Rockford Memorial Hospital, the community’s first hospital, opened its doors in 1885. Over the years, the organization built its reputation on its quality doctors, leading-edge technology, comprehensive services, and outstanding facilities. Today, Rockford Memorial Hospital is a 396-licensed-bed health care facility. As the regions’ leader when care is most critical, our programs include The Children’s Medical Center with the area’s only Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, The Heart and Vascular Center, the Brain and Spine Center, and our Level I Emergency/Trauma Services Department. In 2009, Rockford Memorial had over 15,000 discharges and over 50,000 emergency department visits. Rockford Memorial Hospital was identified as a recipient of the 2007-2009 HealthGrades Patient Safety Excellence Awards™. The top five percent of all hospitals in the U.S. were recognized with this award in a report by the leading independent healthcare ratings organization.

Rockford Health Physicians has the largest primary care and specialty physician network in the region, with over 140 physicians. In 2009, the medical group had well over 660,000 patient encounters. Respectful Care at RHPH includes advanced access for same day appointments.

Visiting Nurses Association of Rockford (VNA), a part of Rockford Health System, is the largest non-profit home health care agency in northern Illinois. Headquartered at 4223 E. State Street in Rockford, VNA offers services for home care, hospice and home medical equipment and for individuals of all ages from newborn care to care for the chronically ill, disabled or elderly. Joint Commission accredited, VNA had over 83,000 patient encounters in 2009.

Van Matre HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital (VMHS), located at 950 S. Mulford Road in Rockford, is the only rehabilitation hospital in northern Illinois outside of the Chicago area. Van Matre offers both inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient therapy. Van Matre has been nationally-recognized for quality outcomes and patient satisfaction. It is ranked among the best of all HealthSouth rehabilitation hospitals in the country. Specialties include rehabilitation of stroke and other neurological disorders, brain and spinal cord injuries, amputations, orthopedic, cardiac and pulmonary conditions. VMHS is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation program and inpatient brain injury rehabilitation program are also accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

The Rockford Memorial Development Foundation is the fundraising arm of Rockford Health System. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity and gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Gifts to the Foundation support virtually every area of care at Rockford Health System including the “tiny miracle” patients in our renowned Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, our oncology patients fighting cancer, trauma patients brought to us after an accident or injury, children of all ages being treated in pediatrics or pediatric intensive care, or fragile elderly patients who receive care in their homes thanks to our Visiting Nurses Association.... and many more.

