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U.S. News & World Report Ranks Christiana Care Health System One of Nation's "Best Hospitals"

Delaware's Largest Health System ranks No. 3 in Philadelphia Region

(NEWARK, Del. – Aug. 2) [Christiana Care Health System](#) has been ranked one of the nation's best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report.

The publication ranks Christiana Care No. 1 in Delaware and No. 3 among the 91 hospitals in the entire Philadelphia region.

Christiana Care is one of just 153 hospitals – or three percent – of nearly 5,000 U.S. hospitals the publication evaluated this year for U.S. News' Best Hospital list.

Christiana Care also was one of only 63 hospitals in the nation that earned a high-performing rating in all nine inpatient surgical procedures and chronic conditions that were evaluated by U.S. News: colon cancer surgery, lung cancer surgery, heart bypass surgery, aortic valve surgery, abdominal aortic aneurysm repair, hip replacement, knee replacement, heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

“This honor is a very special recognition that belongs to our exceptional people who each day demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to advancing The Christiana Care Way,” said Janice E. Nevin, M.D., MPH, Christiana Care president and CEO. “This award is further evidence of our progress in helping our communities achieve optimal health and an excellent experience through the value-driven care we provide.”

The publication evaluates hospitals in 16 adult specialties. In most specialties, it ranks the nation's top 50 hospitals and other high-performing hospitals.

Among the nation's hospitals, Christiana Care ranked:

- 18th in Diabetes & Endocrinology
- 42nd in Nephrology
- 45th in Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- 45th in Pulmonology

U.S. News also rated Christiana Care as a high-performing hospital in the following five specialties:

- Geriatrics
- Gynecology
- Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology

According to U.S. News, objective data stands behind the rankings in most specialties – survival rates, patient safety, volume of procedures, nursing care and other information. The publication also uses a reputation score from a national physician survey.

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 21st leading hospital in the nation and 10th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Medical Group of Christiana Care, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services, and through Christiana Care Quality Partners, Christiana Care works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center for both adults and children, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds. For more information about Christiana Care, visit www.christianacare.org/whoware.

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