



# Albany Medical Center



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# Albany Medical Center:

Improving Patient Care, Educating Tomorrow's Doctors, Advancing Medical Science.



Albany Medical Center is the region's only academic health sciences center. It serves more than three million people in northeastern New York and western New England. One of only 125 academic medical centers in the country, Albany Medical Center consists of a teaching hospital and a medical college with biomedical research facilities.



## Overview

- Comprised of:
  - Albany Medical Center Hospital, including South Clinical Campus and the Children's Hospital at Albany Med
  - Albany Medical College, including the Physician Faculty Practice and four Interdisciplinary Research Centers
  - Albany Medical Center Foundation, Inc.
- 2008 operating budget of \$713 million.
- Nearly 7,000 employees.

## Achievements

- For 10 consecutive years, Albany Med has been the only hospital in northeastern New York to be named a Consumer Choice Award winner by the National Research Corporation for having the highest quality and image in 190 markets throughout the United States.
- The *Business Review* named Albany Med one of the Capital Region's "Best Places to Work" for four years in a row.
- Albany Med was listed among a group of 25 health care organizations named "Most Improved" in information technology, according to the American Hospital Association's 2007 Most Wired Survey and Benchmarking Study.
- In 2006, Albany Med was one of only three hospitals in the nation to be recognized by the American Heart/Stroke Association Get With The Guidelines program for performance achievement in stroke, coronary artery disease and heart failure.
- According to the NYS Department of Health, Albany Med had the fewest mortalities for surgery performed on infants and children with congenital heart defects from 2002-2005.
- Albany Med's Epilepsy Program earned the National Association of Epilepsy Centers' prestigious Level 4 designation.
- Albany Medical Center received HANYS' Pinnacle Award for Quality and Patient Safety – the organization's highest honor.

# Improving Patient Care

- Albany Medical Center Hospital is the region's largest hospital with 631 beds and approximately 31,000 patient admissions annually.
- 250 full-time faculty physicians represent over 30 specialty areas of medicine.
- Unique regional programs include:
  - State-designated Regional Trauma Center
  - State-designated AIDS Treatment Center
  - State-designated Regional Resource Center
  - Region's most sophisticated Emergency Department
  - Air medical transport service, LifeNet
  - Region's only heart, kidney and pancreas transplantation programs
- South Clinical Campus, an off-site ambulatory surgery center, performs 8,000 surgical procedures annually. Also, it is home to a modern and comprehensive Breast Care Center.
- The Children's Hospital at Albany Med is the region's only hospital with a trained staff of physicians, nurses and other health care providers who are dedicated exclusively to the care of sick and injured children. It includes:
  - The Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders
  - Pediatric and neonatal intensive care units
  - Nearly 6,700 infant and children inpatient admissions annually





# Educating Tomorrow's Doctors

- Founded in 1839, Albany Medical College is one of the nation's oldest private medical schools.
- Enrolls more than 700 students each year in M.D., Ph.D. and Master's programs.
- Receives more than 8,000 applications annually for 150 medical school openings.
- Offers joint degree programs through Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Union College and Siena College.
- Teaches innovative curriculum that stresses a holistic approach to patient care.
- Includes a Physician Faculty Practice responsible for training 400 resident physicians at Albany Medical Center Hospital.
- 40% of the region's physicians have either obtained their degrees or received their postgraduate training at Albany Medical College.



To find a physician visit [www.amc.edu](http://www.amc.edu)

# Advancing Medical Science

- Albany Medical Center research brings the newest medical treatments to patients through hundreds of clinical trials, while advancing our knowledge of science through basic research.
- Approximately 300 scientific researchers/investigators are involved in clinical and laboratory research.
- Supported by \$16.7 million in federal, state, corporate and private grants.
- Four Interdisciplinary Research Centers:
  - Center for Cell Biology & Cancer Research
  - Center for Immunology & Microbial Disease
  - Center for Neuropharmacology & Neuroscience
  - Center for Cardiovascular Sciences

## Areas of Major Clinical Research:

- Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- HIV and AIDS
- Kidney Transplantation
- Nuclear Medicine
- Pain Management
- Spinal Conditions
- Stroke
- Surgical Oncology

