

# Saint Francis Care at a Glance

Saint Francis *Care* is an integrated healthcare delivery system established by Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. The Hospital has been an anchor institution in North Central Connecticut since its founding in 1897 by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Licensed for 617 beds and 65 bassinets, it is one of the largest hospitals in Connecticut and the largest Catholic hospital in New England.

Saint Francis affiliated with Mount Sinai Hospital in 1990. This was the first recorded instance of collaboration between a Catholic hospital and a Jewish hospital in United States history. In 1995, the two institutions completed a formal corporate merger.

A regional referral center, Saint Francis provides sophisticated, contemporary medicine with major clinical concentrations in cardiology, oncology, women's and children's services, behavioral health, emergency/trauma care and rehabilitation. Centers of excellence include:

- *The Hoffman Heart Institute of Connecticut*, the first comprehensive heart institute in Southern New England.
- *The Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center*, featuring the most sophisticated facilities and treatments in the Greater Hartford area.
- *Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital*, a 60-bed institution providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation services.
- *The Center for Children's Health and Development*, providing general pediatric services and specialized programs in behavioral/developmental pediatrics, adolescent health, child abuse and neonatal intensive care.
- *The Hartford Regional Lead Treatment Center*, the only lead poisoning treatment center for children in the Greater Hartford area, which serves all hospitals in Hartford.
- *The Aetna Foundation Children's Center*, which provides assessment, diagnostic and treatment services to children who are the victims of abuse.
- *The Center for Health Enhancement*, offering health promotion and wellness programs.
- *The Saint Francis Home Health Agency*, established in 1977.
- *The Suffield Visiting Nurse Association*, providing home-care services in the towns of Suffield, Enfield, Granby, East Granby, East Windsor, South Windsor and Windsor Locks, in addition to neighboring areas in Southwestern Massachusetts.

- *The John M. Gibbons Pavilion for Women*, including maternal-fetal medicine, gynecologic oncology, infertility services and nurse midwives.
- *Diabetes Care Center*, Connecticut's oldest comprehensive outpatient diabetes education program.

Saint Francis *Care* providers also include such community-based and ambulatory services as: Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.; New Directions, Inc.; the Asylum Hill Family Practice Center and the Burgdorf/Bank of American Health Center, which are joint programs with the UConn Health Center; the Gengras Ambulatory Care Center; and the Saint Francis *Care* Medical Offices in Avon, Enfield, Glastonbury, Rocky Hill and West Hartford.

Saint Francis maintains affiliations with Bristol Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, which are independently licensed. Saint Francis and Bristol Hospital operate Collaborative Laboratory Services, which provides medical laboratory services to the two hospitals and other health care providers. Other Saint Francis affiliates include the Saint Francis Physician Hospital Organization, which contracts with third-party payers; Medworks - Occupational Health Services; Physical Therapy Partners; Connecticut Occupational Health Partners, L.L.C.; and Woodland Physician Associates.

A major teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Connecticut Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine, Saint Francis participates in integrated residency and fellowship training programs in primary care and such specialties as surgery, emergency medicine and cardiology. The Hospital also offers free-standing residency programs in obstetrics/gynecology and general dentistry and a fellowship in colorectal surgery.