

ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER PROFILE

Hospital Name:	St. Vincent's Medical Center (Founded 1903 as St. Vincent's Hospital by the Daughters of Charity)
Address:	2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606
President & CEO:	Susan L. Davis, RN, Ed.D.
Main Phone:	203-576-6000 (Corporate Marketing & Communications: 203-576-5256)
Web Site:	www.stvincents.org
Classification:	Private, not-for-profit, teaching, acute care, tertiary hospital
Primary Service Area:	Bridgeport, Fairfield/Southport, Easton, Monroe, Trumbull, Stratford Shelton
Annual Operating Budget:	\$438.7million (FY-6/30/12) hospital only; with MSG: \$453.5 million
Gross Billings:	\$969.6million (FY- 6/30/11) hospital only; with MSG: \$988.3 million
Number of Employees:	2,773 (1,950 FTEs); St. Vincent's Health Services (SVHS):3381
Registered Nurses:	757 (522.3 FTEs)(Included in employee figures above);SVHS: 831/566FTEs
Affiliated Physicians:	512 active staff & provisional (632 including active, courtesy, provisional & consulting)
Licensed Beds:	473 (377 staffed) with bassinets: 520
Corporate Affiliates:	St. Vincent's Health Services Corporation (parent corporation) Member, Ascension Health <i>St. Vincent's Health Services Ownership:</i> St. Vincent's Medical Center (acute care hospital-includes inpatient and outpatient adult/child psychiatric treatment at Medical Center and Westport Campus) St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation (philanthropic)\ St. Vincent's College (Associate degrees in healthcare fields; online Bachelor of Science in Nursing) degrees in four health sciences majors) St. Vincent's Special Needs Services (education/developmentally delayed) St. Vincent's Medical Center, Behavioral Health Service, Westport Campus (adult/child in-patient) Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health Services (group homes for individuals with Behavioral health challenges)
Academic Affiliations:	UCONN School of Medicine (Internal Medicine residencies) Frank H. Netter, MD, School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University New York Medical College (surgical residencies) Radiology Residency Program at St. Vincent's Medical Center
Special Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Named Bariatrics Center of Excellence by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) and Surgical Review Corporation• Behavioral Health Services (psychiatric, substance abuse, adults and children)• Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment• Cancer Prevention, Education & Support though 34 programs of Swim Across the Sound fundraising campaign• Invasive Cardiology/Angioplasty/Primary Angioplasty for Heart Attacks▪ Open Heart Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery & Minimally Invasive

- Bypass/Valve Repair/atrial fibrillation
- **Orthopedics**/Total Joint Replacement (Shoulder, Hip, Knee/Joint Replacement Program). Joint Commission-certified Hip/Knee-1st in state.
- **Senior Services** (geriatric assessment/care, Club 50/Boomers Club)
- **Stroke Center** certified by JCAHO and State of Connecticut as a Primary Stroke Center. American Heart Association Gold Award.
- **Swim Women's Imaging Center**
- Designated Level II **Trauma Center**
- **Trauma: Designated Level II Trauma Center**
- **Women's Health/Family Centered Maternity** (Level II Special Care Nursery, Seton's Women's Center)
- **Center for Wound Healing** with two hyperbaric chambers

Accreditations/Awards

- One of only four hospitals in state to receive an "A" Hospital "Safety Score from Leapfrog Group, an independent national non-profit
- Recognized in the top three for safety among state hospitals by Consumer Reports
- Received the Connecticut Hospital Association's 2012 John D. Thompson Award for its high reliability safety program
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- Accredited by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- Joint Commission-certified Hip/Knee Joint Replacement Program-1st in state
- Approved with Commendation by Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons 2007 and 2010
- Certified as a Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations & State of Connecticut. Received American Heart Association Gold Award for several years.
- Ranked # 1 in Connecticut for 2010 in Cardiac Surgery by HealthGrades
- One of only 17 hospitals out of a total of 4,477 studied by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that had heart attack death rates better than the national rate in 2007.
- St. Vincent's ranked # 1 in Connecticut for heart attack mortality by CMS in 2007.
- Ranked in top 5% in the nation for Gastrointestinal (GI) Surgery according to HealthGrades
- 2007 recipient of Connecticut Hospital Association's John Thompson Award for dramatically improving mortality rates through the use of best practice data
- 2010 National Excellence in Healthcare GOLD Award from Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (PRC) for Emergency Care Services for decreasing waiting time and improving patient satisfaction
- 1st Hospital in state to Go Green, by adopting non-toxic cleaning products and building materials
- 1st Hospital in state to successfully go Smoke-Free in 2006.
- Winner of American Lung Association's Breath of Life Award in 2009 for being a leader among hospitals in adopting smoke-free policies
- Among the first organizations in the state to go Bottled Water-Free and Styrofoam Free

FULLY OWNED ENTITIES

- St. Vincent's Medical Center (473-bed acute care hospital)*
- St. Vincent's Medical Center, Behavioral Health Service, Westport Campus (76-bed psychiatric hospital and school in Westport)
- Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health Services (adult/child outpatient psychiatric services)
- St. Vincent's Special Needs Services (child and adult services for developmentally delayed)
- St. Vincent's College (health sciences college; four associate degree programs; online bachelor of science in nursing)
- St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation (Swim Across the Sound; philanthropy)
- St. Vincent's Development, Inc. (real estate holdings)

PROGRAMS

- St. Vincent's Urgent Care Walk-in Centers (for urgent care)
- St. Vincent's Family Health Center (health care for families without a primary care physician)
- St. Vincent's Outreach Services(medical care for the homeless, disabled, frail elderly and others outside the reach of help)
- St. Vincent's Seton Women's Center (providing a private practice model for obstetrical and gynecological services to women of all ages in the community, who are uninsured or without resources)
- St. Vincent's Neighborhood Health Center at Merton House (Bridgeport)
- St. Vincent's Parish Nurse Program (outreach prevention and education to area congregations)

*ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER

St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT is a 473-bed community teaching and referral hospital with a Level II trauma center and a 76-bed inpatient psychiatric facility in Westport. St. Vincent's provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services over 50 specialty and subspecialty medical and surgical disciplines with regional centers of excellence in cardiology, surgery, cancer care, orthopedics, diagnostics, women's and family services, behavioral health, senior health and an array of specialized services.

Recognized over the years for its role in the development of emergency angioplasty for heart attack treatment, St. Vincent's is now at the vanguard of the minimally invasive surgical approach to treatment of cardiothoracic disease. Minimally invasive techniques are used to perform endoscopic vein harvesting for coronary artery disease, to correct atrial fibrillation, and to *repair* the mitral valve, a delicate procedure that offers longer, even life-long effectiveness and is safer than the traditional valve *replacement*. HealthGrades, the leading independent ranking source in the nation, has ranked St. Vincent's # 1 in the state for cardiac surgery in 2010.

In June 2007, an analysis released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) showed that St. Vincent's was one of only seventeen hospitals out of a total of 4,477 in the nation that had heart attack death rates better than the national rate. St. Vincent's also had the lowest death rate for

heart attack patients among Connecticut's 31 hospitals. St. Vincent's is also the recipient of the national Start! Fit-Friendly Company Award from the American Heart Association for its leadership in making the health and wellness of its employees a priority through its exercise, nutrition and educational initiatives.

St. Vincent's has set new standards in care with the opening of its state-of-the-art 30-bed Intensive Care and Critical Care Unit and 27,000 square foot Operating Suite, including 10 operating rooms and a 12-bed post-anesthesia unit (PACU). In 2009, a new \$10.5 million, 13,500 square foot Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) opened, housing four operating rooms, a 12-bed recovery suite, a cystoscopy room and an expanded procedure room for minimally invasive procedures. Recently, St. Vincent's acquired the da Vinci Robot SI System, the most advanced model of robotic technology, whose camera provides high-definition 3-D images, giving surgeons the clearest pictures to date. In addition to incorporating the latest technology and design standards, both the main OR and the ASC feature a tracking system that improves communications between staff and family members, part of St. Vincent's patient and family-centered approach to care.

St. Vincent's is now in the final stages of a \$145 million building project, which encompasses the Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care, which opened in January 2010, and the Michael J. Daly Center for Trauma and Emergency Care, which opened in fall 2010. The new 125,000-square foot, four-story wing, has tripled space in the emergency department, and has consolidated cancer services in one location, reducing the time between diagnosis and treatment. The new cancer center seamlessly coordinates a multitude of complex services and allows area residents to receive high-quality care with state-of-the-art technology in a comfortable setting within their own neighborhood.

St. Vincent's is shaping the future of health care through its commitment to bring the latest technology to Fairfield County. Recent technological upgrades include the Novalis Tx radiosurgery, a painless, non-invasive outpatient procedure for cancerous and non-cancerous conditions of the entire body. With the Novalis, high dose radiation can be delivered safely and quickly to the tumor while sparing the normal surrounding tissues. Other advances include new interventional radiology and electrophysiology suites, ultrasound machines, a 3-D cardiac ultrasound, nuclear camera and a digital picture archiving (PACS) system that enables a physician to read x-rays and scans, enter orders and review a patient's electronic medical record online.

St. Vincent's was the first hospital in the state to go green by adopting new cleaning standards reducing environmental impact. It is part of St. Vincent's overall effort to improve patient safety and create a healthier environment for the community through the use of non-toxic cleaning agents and building materials, and through an enhanced system of recycling products. The Medical Center was also the first hospital in the state to successfully go smoke-free in 2006, and most recently became one of the

first organizations in the state to go plastic-bottle free for the sale of water and also styrofoam free in the sale of its cafeteria food products.

St. Vincent's Medical Center is a subsidiary of St. Vincent's Health Services, which include St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Services, Westport Campus, Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health Services, St. Vincent's College, St. Vincent's Special Needs Services, St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation and St. Vincent's Urgent Care Walk-in Centers. It is a member of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic healthcare system. St. Vincent's is a teaching affiliate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Quinnipiac's Frank H. Netter, MD, School of Medicine and of New York Medical College. The Medical Center is also sponsor of Swim Across the Sound, one of the nation's largest hospital-based cancer prevention and patient support programs. For referral to a St. Vincent's physician or more information on programs and services, call the toll-free Care Line at 1-877-255-SVHS (7847) or visit www.stvincents.org

Care Line/Physician Referral:
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1-877-255-SVHS (toll free)

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