

UPMC BEDFORD MEMORIAL CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

UPMC Bedford Memorial brings cutting-edge clinical care to Bedford County. The only hospital in the county, UPMC Bedford Memorial provides a full range of acute care services that go well beyond those typically found in a community hospital, and is directly connected to UPMC's extensive network of physicians and specialized programs.

UPMC Bedford Memorial contributes to the local economy through employment, local spending, and strategic community partnerships.



VITAL STATISTICS	
FISCAL YEAR 2014	
Licensed Beds	49
Hospital Patients	2,657
Emergency Dept. Visits	17,668
Total Surgeries	2,573
Affiliated Physicians	62

JOBS AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY	
UPMC Bedford Memorial is the fifth largest employer in the county.	
UPMC Bedford Employees:	311
Community Benefits Contribution:	\$3.8 million
Free and Reduced Cost Care:	\$2.6 million
\$71.3 million	
Total Economic Impact Of Hospital Operations	

Dedicated to Serving the Rural Communities in Bedford County

- UPMC Bedford Memorial is an acute care hospital with units for medical, surgical, obstetrical, intensive care, and coronary care, as well as telemetry.
- The hospital offers a variety of diagnostic capabilities, including CT scan, and MRI.
- UPMC Bedford Memorial operates a cardiac-pulmonary rehabilitation program, an outpatient procedure unit, and an ambulatory surgical unit.
- The hospital's medical staff is augmented by specialists who travel to Bedford County to hold regular office hours and to provide inpatient consultations.

Providing Opportunities to Build Careers

- The hospital works closely with the Memorial Hospital of Bedford County Foundation to administer a scholarship program for Bedford County residents who wish to return to the county to practice medicine.
- UPMC Bedford Memorial provides nearly 12,000 hours of clinical rotation time for nursing and allied health students and 600 hours of shadowing time for younger students who are interested in a health care career.

Delivering Care When and Where It's Needed

- In 2013, UPMC Bedford Memorial opened the Teleconsult Center, which delivers specialized health care to the community's doorstep — eliminating the need to travel to Pittsburgh.
- The hospital's "telestroke" program was launched in 2008. UPMC Bedford physicians consult with neurologists from UPMC hospitals in Pittsburgh on possible stroke cases.

Since 2011, UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital has contributed more than \$8 million in free and discounted care, along with other programs for the poor.



CREATING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Promoting Diabetes Prevention and Management

- UPMC Bedford Memorial hosts an Annual Health Fair for National Diabetes Day, which includes free screenings. The hospital also hosts diabetes self-management classes led by experts in diabetes education and nutrition.
- The annual Community Health Fair features “Ask the Specialist” sessions and topics on healthy eating and medication management. Cholesterol and skin cancer screenings are also offered.
- Community partnerships with the Chamber Foundation and Bedford County Cooperative Extension Office provide diabetes education programs among high school students and families living with diabetes.

Helping Link Residents to Health Care Resources Throughout the Community

- Multiphasic screenings—a one-stop evaluation that includes 28 diagnostic tests— are held throughout the community, provide residents with a snapshot of their health, and results are linked immediately to primary care physicians.
- The hospital works with the Hyndman Area Health Center, a local Federally Qualified Health Center, to offer dental services on a sliding payment scale.

UPMC Bedford's telemedicine program provides the community with unmatched access to world-class specialists across the UPMC system to address the needs of patients requiring highly specialized care.



UPMC Bedford Memorial works with UPMC St. Margaret to provide training opportunities for medical residents and encourages them to return to Bedford County to practice.



“UPMC Bedford Memorial generously shares its knowledge and resources to help other community groups become stronger and more effective.”

DAWN HOUSEL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY
AND ADDRESSING ITS NEEDS:



In 2013, UPMC Bedford Memorial conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment which brought together community leaders and public health experts to identify and discuss local health needs. The assessment showed that **diabetes and access to providers** are important health topics for UPMC Bedford Memorial to focus on over the next three years.