



Fact Sheet

We are committed to delivering outstanding healthcare. Period.

Methodist Medical Center is committed to ranking in the top 5% of medical centers in the United States, with a dedicated team of outstanding nurses, technicians, other health-care professionals, and a support personnel that sustains our 600 member medical staff.

Advancing Medicine

In conjunction with the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, Methodist is the primary teaching site for the Family Practice Residency Program. The program currently has seven full-time and 1 part-time faculty members, including the program director, providing medical education to 30 residents and 1 fellow. Methodist also operates Methodist College of Nursing, a baccalaureate program with a current enrollment of 194 students. The College of Nursing employs 18 full-time and 3 part-time faculty members.

Methodist Medical Center by the Numbers (2008 Statistics)

Employees: 2,619
Physicians: 586
Residents/Fellows: 31
Licensed Beds: 353
Inpatient Admissions: 15,555
Outpatient Surgery Visits: 7,525
Outpatient Registrations: 138,806
Emergency Department Visits: 58,763

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General Information

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Physician Referral

(309) 674-2273

First Call (Medical Advice Line)

(309) 672-4545

Methodist Health Services

Methodist currently provides several exceptional and cutting edge health services for current and future patients.

Behavioral Health

Methodist offers the most comprehensive mental health services in Central Illinois. Methodist works together with patients, families and agencies to develop coordinated care plans so people with emotional and behavioral problems can get the help they need. Programs are available for children, adolescents, adults and seniors, with inpatient, outpatient and partial hospitalization care. Methodist therapists are available to help individuals with conditions, such as depression, anxiety, ADHD, and other emotional and behavioral issues.

Breast Health Center

The Methodist Breast Health Center, a designated Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, is dedicated to taking care of the breast health needs of women. From routine screening mammograms to diagnosis and treatment of breast disease, it provides both leading-edge technology and compassionate care.

Methodist Heart & Vascular Center

Methodist Heart and Vascular Center is the first cardiovascular program in Central Illinois to earn Joint Commission Certification for both heart attack and heart failure care. This means the Methodist Heart and Vascular Center has met the strictest national performance standards for quality of care. Methodist also combines advanced technology and the area's leading cardiovascular specialists with something more, the caring touch that's at the heart of everything Methodist does.

Level II Trauma Center

The Methodist Emergency Department treats more than 56,000 people each year and is one of only 47 Level II Trauma Centers in Illinois. This means physicians, operating room staff and laboratory services are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In addition, the majority of the nurses in the trauma center are trained as trauma nurse specialists or have taken the trauma nurse core course.

C. Duane Morgan Sleep Disorders Center

Methodist is the first accredited sleep center in central Illinois and one of the oldest in the U.S. Since 1982, the C. Duane Morgan Center has been helping patients achieve healthy sleep and enjoy a better quality of life.

Methodist Weight Loss & Surgery Center

Methodist Weight Loss & Surgery Center offers a two-prong approach - surgical and non-surgical - to help patients shed excess pounds. Methodist offers a free information seminar, which includes fellowship-trained bariatric surgeon Dr. Jayaraj Salimath and the Methodist Weight Loss & Surgery Team, who will

answer questions and help each individual decide which weight loss option is right for them.

Wonder Center

The Methodist Wonder Center combines advanced technology and highly skilled professionals with tender loving care and personal attention for expectant mothers' needs. The entire birthing experience takes place in the comfort of a private LDR (labor-delivery-recovery) room. If there are special concerns with a pregnancy, such as diabetes or a family history of certain birth defects, patients' personal physicians may consult with Methodist Medical Group perinatologist, Dr. Charles Egley. (A perinatologist is a physician who specializes in the management of high-risk pregnancies.) High-tech delivery rooms are ready if patients have a multiple, complicated or C-section birth. In addition, Methodist has the only lactation specialist in the area. The Wonder Center also offers several classes for expectant parents, which includes Childbirth Preparation, Lamaze, Baby Your Body, The Newborn, Sibling-Family, and Preparation for Breastfeeding.

We're Honored

Methodist was the first hospital in downstate Illinois to be awarded Magnet designation for Excellence in Nursing Services, the nation's highest honor in patient care. Methodist is also the only organization to achieve Lincoln Gold Award for Performance Excellence – the highest honor awarded by the Illinois quality organization, the Lincoln Foundation. Methodist is the first hospital to be certified by the Joint Commission for Pneumonia Care, Hip and Knee Replacement, and sleep disorders. It was also the first in downstate Illinois to be certified by the Joint Commission for heart failure. The Joint Commission also certified Methodist in heart attack care and as a Primary Stroke Center. In addition, Methodist was selected in as one of the top 10 "Best Places to Work in Illinois" for 2009-2010.

WELCOA 2008 Gold Level Well Workplace

Methodist was awarded a 2008 Gold Level Well Workplace from the Wellness Councils of America (WELCOA). The recognition is one of only three in the state of Illinois, which honors Methodist for the implementation of a successful wellness program. In naming Methodist, WELCOA said Methodist has demonstrated that it is committed to protecting and enhancing the wellbeing of its employees. The WELCOA Gold Level Workplace designation is a three-year certification.

Gold National Website Award

Methodist Medical Center received a Gold Award from Web Health Awards in March 2009. Methodist's award was one of only two Gold Awards issued by Web Health Awards in the fall/winter competition. The Web Health Awards is organized by the Health Information Resource Center, a national clearinghouse for consumer health information programs and materials. The goal of the

competition is to provide a “seal of quality” for electronic health information. A panel of international health information and Internet experts judged the entries based on accuracy, success in reaching the targeted audience and overall quality.

Recognition for Medical Excellence and Patient Safety

Methodist Medical Center received four national quality awards for both medical excellence and patient safety from the Delta Group, a leading healthcare information service and consulting company. The Delta Group recognized Methodist in its CareChex 2009 release of America’s Top Quality Hospitals. Methodist ranked 138th in the nation for major orthopedic surgery and was rated higher than 98 percent of all surveyed hospitals across the country. Methodist also earned a national award in patient safety for overall hospital care and overall surgical care.

In addition to the national awards, Methodist ranked number one in Central Illinois for medical excellence in overall hospital care, overall medical care, overall surgical care, major orthopedic surgery, cancer care, and respiratory care. Methodist was also ranked number one in Central Illinois for overall hospital care and overall surgical care.

Dr. Charles Egley Named to Best Doctors in America

Dr. Charles Egley, a physician with Methodist Medical Group Perinatology, was named one of the Best Doctors in American for 2009-2010. Dr. Egley is Board Certified in Obstetrics-Gynecology and Maternal-Fetal Medicine. He completed his education at the University of Illinois with a residency at Harvard Medical School.

The Best Doctors in America is compiled by Boston-based Best Doctors, Inc., and is the result of an exhaustive survey of more than 40,000 physicians in the United States. Only those doctors recognized to be in the top 3-5% of their specialty earn the honor of being named one of the Best Doctors in America. The Best Doctors database is the world’s premier effort to create a validated, peer-reviewed database of excellence in medicine. The only way to be recognized as one of the Best Doctors in America is for a doctor to earn high marks for clinical ability from his or her peers.

Joseph Couri, MD Honored with Outstanding Physician Award

Dr. Joseph Couri, of Methodist Medical Group Rheumatology, was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Physician Dr. Tom Clark Award by the Methodist Medical Group (MMG). Dr. Couri is board certified in Rheumatology and Internal Medicine. He completed his medical education at St. Louis University and his residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Couri has been with Methodist since 1997.

The Tom Clark Award was first presented in 2006 and is given annually to a MMG physician who demonstrates excellence in patient care, community service and personifies the Methodist Mission and Values.

Methodist Medical Center Ranks #43 in Urology Services in U.S. News

Methodist Medical Center was ranked #43 in Urology Services by *U.S. News's* 2009-2010 publication of America's Best Hospitals. The multi-platform 2009-2010 America's Best Hospitals guide is the most extensive hospital ranking to-date. It includes rankings of 174 medical centers nationwide in 16 specialties. In addition the Best Hospitals "Honor Roll" highlights 21 medical centers that were ranked near the top in at least six specialties. Methodist was only one of four hospitals in Illinois to make the Top 50, and it was the only hospital outside of Chicago to make the list.

Awards in Medicare, Premier Healthcare Alliance Value-based Purchasing Project

Methodist Medical Center was awarded for attainment in five clinical areas in a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Premier Healthcare Alliance value based purchasing project that rewards hospitals for delivering high quality care. The five categories include: Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), Heart Failure, Pneumonia, Hip and Knee and Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG). Due to its successes, Methodist received a bonus payment from CMS, which awarded incentive payments of approximately \$12 million to 225 hospitals.

This was the fourth consecutive year Methodist has been recognized for this quality performance. CMS has awarded more than \$36.5 to hospitals receiving top performance recognition over the first four years of the project.