

About *Piedmont Augusta*

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Who We Are

Piedmont Augusta, formerly University Hospital, was founded in 1818 and is the oldest and largest hospital in our region and the second oldest in Georgia. This 812-bed, not-for-profit community hospital provides acute-care services and encompasses two campuses, including Piedmont Augusta Summerville Campus, and serves 25 counties across two states. The hospital joined the Piedmont family on March 1, 2022, and leads the region in safety, quality and price transparency. Piedmont Augusta gives back to our community in other ways, including delivering a statewide economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually, and providing the greater Augusta community with more than \$30 million annually in indigent and charity care.



Piedmont Augusta continues to train tomorrow's caregivers with our School of Radiography, School of Cardiovascular Technology, Allied Health partnership with Augusta Technical College and by mentoring interns and residents. Piedmont Augusta has set the standard regionally in heart and vascular care, orthopedics, neurosciences, cancer services, School of Clinical Lab Sciences, minimally invasive surgeries and obstetrics and gynecology.

Major Services

Cardiology Services & Vascular Care:

- State-of-the-art Piedmont Heart Institute
- Structural Heart Program
- Advanced Heart Failure Program
- Mechanical Circulatory Support Program
- Electrophysiology therapies
- Device Clinic
- Open-heart surgery
- Comprehensive vascular therapies
- Catheterization procedures
- Diagnostic Cardiovascular Imaging Program
- Cardiovascular research
- Left Ventricular Assist Device implantation for destination therapy
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
- MitraClip for severe mitral valve regurgitation
- Vein Center
- Coumadin Clinic
- Helipad

Oncology Services:

- Nurse navigators for breast and GI cancer patients
- Genetic counseling
- Survivorship care plans
- Inpatient oncology unit staffed with certified oncology nurses
- On-staff certified oncology social worker

2024 Facts and Figures

- **4,000+** Employees
- **2,841** Newborn Deliveries
- **56,889** Emergency Department Visits
- **13,042** Surgical Cases
- **271,498** Outpatient Visits
- **229,432** Radiology Procedures
- **20,750** Inpatient Admissions

** Fiscal year 2024 is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.*

Community Outreach Programs

Mobile Mammography Unit

Free Pre- and Post-Natal Education

Community and Corporate Health Fairs

Support Groups For:

- Bariatrics
- Breast Cancer
- GI Cancer
- Metastatic Cancer



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Major Services (continued)

- Nationally accredited Breast Health Center
- Breast Health Imaging Center
- Mobile mammography unit
- 3D digital mammography
- Comprehensive cancer registry
- Lymphedema program
- Support groups and cancer education

Emergency Services:

- 24-hour emergency care

Inpatient Drug & Alcohol Withdrawal Treatment Program

Orthopaedics & Spine:

- Orthopaedic & Spine Center
- Anterior approach total hip replacement
- Spine surgery
- Hand, elbow and shoulder reconstruction and trauma surgery
- Knee replacement surgery
- Ligament repair

Sports Medicine

Surgical Services:

- Surgical Care Center
- Day Surgery Center
- Da Vinci Xi robotic system for minimally invasive surgery
- Mako robotic system for hip and knee replacement surgery

Women's Health Services:

- W.G. Watson, M.D., Women's Center
- Obstetrics and gynecology care
- Labor and delivery services
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Level III Perinatal Center
- On-floor operating suites
- Breast Milk Lab
- Board-certified lactation consultants
- Gestational diabetes program

Awards and Recognitions

- Cyber City's Best Hospital 2024
- Best Hospitals for Cancer, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Neurology & Neurosurgery, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- Best Hospitals For Orthopedics, 2024-2025, U.S. News & World Report
- America's Best Cardiac Hospitals 2024, Newsweek

- American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation certification, 2023, 2022, 2021
- American College of Surgeons and American Society of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, 2023, 2022, 2021
- American College of Cardiology's NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Gold Performance Achievement Award, 2024
- The American Heart Association's Gold Plus Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award, 2024
- The American Heart Association's Target: Stroke Gold Plus Award, 2024
- The American Heart Association's Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Award, 2024
- Named No. 1 in region by "US News & World Report" and 14th in Georgia, 2023-2024
- Ranked "High Performing" in nine reportable conditions or procedures by "US News & World Report," 2023-2024, including:
 - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 - Colon cancer surgery
 - Heart failure
 - Heart attack
 - Kidney failure
 - Knee replacement
 - Hip replacement
 - Diabetes

Accreditations

- Fully Accredited by DNV Healthcare with ISO Certification
- Accreditation by American Association of Blood Banks for Transfusion
- Accreditation by the College of American Pathologists for Laboratory
- Level 1 Emergency Cardiac Care Center designation from the Georgia Department of Public Health
- Accreditation by the Commission on Cancer, a program of the American College of Surgeons
- Certified by DNV Healthcare as a Ventricular Assist Device facility as a Ventricular Assist Device facility by DNV Healthcare
- Full Cycle Five Chest Pain Center with Primary PCI accreditation from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care
- Blue Distinction Center+ designation for knee and hip replacement from Blue Cross Blue Shield®
- Blue Distinction Center+ designation for spine surgery from Blue Cross Blue Shield®
- Accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers for Piedmont Augusta's Breast Health Center, the first breast center in the region
- Certified by DNV Healthcare as a Comprehensive Stroke Center as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by DNV Healthcare
- Advanced certification in knee and hip replacement by DNV Healthcare