The Teaching Hospitals

PRINCETON BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

On its beautiful campus located just four miles west of downtown Birmingham’s business district, Princeton Baptist Medical Center has been a ministry of the Birmingham Baptist Association since 1922. Princeton Baptist Medical Center draws its primary market share from western Jefferson County. Princeton has a total of 505 licensed beds with 54 ICU/Step-down beds, and a full service emergency department. Four medical office buildings on the Princeton Baptist campus provide patients with access to excellent primary care physicians and specialists.

PRINCETON BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER’S STRENGTHS:

EXPANSION PROJECT: Princeton recently completed and opened a $57 million expansion project which involves the renovation of 60,000 square feet of existing space (including a complete renovation of the hospital’s 16 operating rooms) and the addition of 90,000 square feet of new space.

NURSING CARE: Compassionate bedside nursing and an active involvement with nurse education have been strengths since 1922. Princeton has clinical affiliation agreements with many Nursing Education programs in the Birmingham area.

PHYSICIAN EXPERTISE: The Princeton Baptist medical staff is a diverse staff of physicians who are committed to continuous learning. Princeton is home to nationally well-respected residency programs in Pathology, Radiology, Medicine, Surgery and Transitional Year. This active intellectual environment contributes to Princeton’s earned reputation for state-of-the-art care.

A TEACHING ENVIRONMENT: Princeton Baptist is a training site for many healthcare programs other than nursing and medical care. One particularly special teaching relationship is with the Auburn School of Pharmacy. We believe this teaching relationship with Auburn helps our physicians and our nurses to better ensure that our patients receive the correct medication at the right time and in the right amount.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: Princeton Baptist is a demonstration site for General Electric diagnostic imaging. In other words, General Electric medical brings prospective clients to Princeton to show how excellent equipment in the hands of well-trained staff and physicians can improve both patient diagnosis and efficiency.

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PATIENT CARE: Most importantly, we at Princeton Baptist consider our healthcare services as a calling to ministry. Our chaplains, our medical staff, and our associates approach patient care as an opportunity for service.
In early 2014, Trinity Medical Center earned a No. 1 rating for its performance on key quality of care measures, according to information released by The Commonwealth Fund website WhyNotTheBest.org. The hospital is the only facility in Alabama, and among only 21 of 1,873 facilities rated nationwide, to receive the top score of 100 percent.

2014 also saw Trinity Medical Center as the first hospital in Alabama to implant in a patient the smallest insertable cardiac monitoring device available. The insertable cardiac monitor (ICM) is approximately one-third the size of a AAA battery, making it more than 80 percent smaller than other ICMs. While significantly smaller, the device is part of a powerful system that allows physicians to continuously and wirelessly monitor a patient’s heart for up to three years, with 20 percent more data memory than its larger predecessor.

TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER

The Trinity Medical Center campus, located southeast of downtown Birmingham on the south slope of Red Mountain, is a 534-bed hospital in a health care complex that includes three professional office buildings, a free-standing orthopedic and rehabilitation complex including a fitness center and indoor swimming pool, a free-standing neuroscience center, a comprehensive cancer center, a 17-bed rehabilitation unit, a 51-bed psychiatric unit, and a designated Neuro ICU.

Trinity Medical Center will be relocating from its current campus to a new, $280 million hospital on Birmingham’s Highway 280. The million square foot facility will house all services currently located on the Trinity campus. The new hospital, to be known as Grandview Medical Center, is scheduled to open in December 2015.

SINCE OPENING ITS DOORS IN THE 1960s, TRINITY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS. MOST RECENTLY, THOSE AWARDS HAVE INCLUDED:
- American Heart Association’s Get with the Guidelines – Gold Plus
- American Heart Association’s Get with the Guidelines – Gold Performance Achievement Award for Stroke
- American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifetime STEMI Receiving Center Performance Achievement Award – Silver
- American Heart Association’s Resuscitation Award – Gold
- American College of Cardiology Foundation’s NCDR® ACTION Registry®-GWTG™ Gold Performance Achievement Award
- Certified Chest Pain Center
- National Sleep Center Accreditation
- ASGE Quality in Endoscopy recognition
- The Joint Commission Recognition as a 2011 & 2012 Top Performer in Key Quality Measures (heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement and Bariatric Surgery
- Trinity Comprehensive Wound Care Center recognized as a Healogics Center of Distinction
- American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Accreditation 2012
- Alabama Statewide Cancer Registry – ASCR Gold Standard for Quality, Completeness, and Timeliness

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