Background

Founded in 1873, Newport Hospital is a private, not-for-profit hospital offering acute care and community health services to the people of Newport County, Rhode Island and beyond. Newport Hospital offers a wide range of health care services, including a fully staffed, 24-hour emergency department; the highly regarded Noreen Stonor Drexel Birthing Center and Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center; advanced cancer and cardiac services; comprehensive diagnostic imaging; a behavioral health unit; inpatient medical, surgical and intensive care units; a wound care center; and a broad variety of surgical capabilities. The hospital’s affiliated physician practices include women’s health, surgical services, orthopedics, primary care, physiatry, pulmonary medicine, dermatology, psychiatry, neurology, and other medical specialties. The hospital offers a full range of diagnostic testing using state-of-the-art technology, including a high-resolution MRI scanner; a 128-slice CT scanner; 3D digital tomosynthesis; electrocardiography; electroencephalography; echocardiography; respiratory and pulmonary function testing; Holter monitoring; gastroesophageal reflux acid testing; nuclear medicine; high-level ultrasound and a sleep laboratory. Since 2004, Newport Hospital holds the prestigious Baby Friendly designation from the World Health Organization and UNICEF and has been designated a Magnet hospital for excellence in nursing three consecutive times.

Location and Service Area

Newport Hospital’s main campus encompasses nine acres with nine interconnected buildings. Other sites include the Portsmouth Imaging Center, and affiliated Lifespan Physician Group outpatient practices in primary care, women’s health, dermatology, neurology, pulmonary medicine and more. Newport Hospital’s primary service area is Newport County.

Executive Management

Crista F. Durand, president
Mary A. Wakefield, executive vice president, chief financial officer
Thomas McGue, MD, vice president, chief medical officer
Orla Brandos, DNP, MBA, MSN, vice president, chief nursing officer

Employees

Newport Hospital employs 816 full-time and part-time employees. Newport Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespancareers.org.

Medical Staff

There are a total of 351 physicians on the medical staff of Newport Hospital. Advanced practice providers, including nurse practitioners, nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, and physician assistants, also serve as clinical staff and are credentialed at Newport Hospital.
Nursing Services

The hospital has affiliation agreements with nursing schools at the Community College of Rhode Island, Salve Regina University and the University of Rhode Island. These affiliations enhance the recruitment of staff and promote education and collaboration. Determination of staffing requirements is based on patient care acuity. Patients’ needs are classified each day. To manage short-term fluctuations in patient census and acuity, Newport Hospital has a hospital-based per diem staff of nurses.

Licensure, Accreditations and Memberships

Newport Hospital is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health and is accredited by The Joint Commission and the DNV as well as a number of other accrediting organizations, including the American Association of Blood Banks, the American College of Radiology—mammography, the American College of Surgeons—Commission on Cancer, the College of American Pathologists—Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiological Technology and Respiratory Therapy Education (in conjunction with the Community College of Rhode Island). Newport Hospital was three times designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a branch of the American Nurses Association. Newport Hospital was designated a primary stroke center by The Joint Commission in 2010.

Memberships include the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association; the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; and the National Brain Injury Association.

Directions to Newport Hospital

11 Friendship Street
Newport, RI 02840
401-846-6400

From Providence
Take Route 195 East to Route 24 South to Route 114 South. Follow 114 South through Portsmouth and Middletown into Newport onto Broadway. Proceed south on Broadway to a traffic light at Friendship Street. Take the next left onto Powel Avenue. Valet parking and visitor parking are located on the right, past the physician parking area. Short-term parking spaces for patient pick-up and drop-off are available at the main entrance. Parking is permitted on the street if the lot is full.

From Fall River and Points East
Take 195 to Route 24 South to Route 114 South. Follow 114 South through Portsmouth and Middletown into Newport onto Broadway. Proceed south on Broadway to a traffic light at Friendship Street. Take the next left onto Powel Avenue. Valet parking and visitor parking are located on the right, past the physician parking area. Short-term parking spaces for patient pick-up and drop-off are available at the main entrance. Parking is permitted on the street if the lot is full.

From Points West of Newport
Proceed south on Route 95 to Route 4 South, which becomes Route 1 South. Take exit off Route 1 to Route 138 East. Proceed over the Jamestown Bridge and the Newport Bridge ($4 toll). Take the second exit off the Newport Bridge. Take a left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Take a right onto Broadway. Proceed through the first traffic light and take the next left onto Powel Avenue. Valet parking and visitor parking are located on the right, past the physician parking area. Short-term parking spaces for patient pick-up and drop-off are available at the main entrance. Parking is permitted on the street if the lot is full.

From Boston and Points North
Take Route 93/1 South to Route 24 South through Fall River and Tiverton to Route 114 South in Portsmouth, RI. Proceed south on Route 114 through Portsmouth and Middletown into Newport onto Broadway. Proceed south on Broadway to a traffic light at Friendship Street. Take the next left onto Powel Avenue. Valet parking and visitor parking are located on the right, past the physician parking area. Short-term parking spaces for patient pick-up and drop-off are available at the main entrance. Parking is permitted on the street if the lot is full.