

AT A GLANCE

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (WakeHealth.edu) is a nationally recognized academic medical center in Winston-Salem, N.C., with an integrated enterprise including educational and research facilities, hospitals, clinics, diagnostic centers, and other primary and specialty care facilities serving 24 counties in northwest North Carolina and southwest Virginia.

Its divisions are [Wake Forest Baptist Health](#), a regional clinical system with close to 175 locations, 900 physicians and 1,000 acute care beds; [Wake Forest School of Medicine](#), an established leader in medical education and research; and [Wake Forest Innovations](#), which promotes the commercialization of research discoveries and operates [Wake Forest Innovation Quarter](#), an urban research and business park specializing in biotechnology, materials science and information technology. Wake Forest Baptist clinical, research and educational programs are annually ranked among the best in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

Wake Forest Baptist holds the coveted Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission, and in 2015 was ranked nationally in seven adult medical and surgical specialties by U.S. News & World Report. Wake Forest Baptist also was ranked as High Performing in five other categories by the magazine.

The Medical Center is the region's only Level I trauma center, renowned for handling the region's most complex medical cases. With clinical expertise in more than 100 specialties including cancer, cardiology, geriatrics, nephrology, neurosciences, orthopaedics, pediatrics and urology, patients from across the country rely on the Medical Center for quality health care and compassionate service. Brenner Children's Hospital, which is nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report in Orthopedics, is located on the main campus and offers a full range of specialized pediatric services. It was the first Level I pediatric trauma center in North Carolina.

Wake Forest School of Medicine is recognized as one of America's best graduate schools for its innovative medical education, primary care training and research programs. The School of Medicine directs the education of nearly

1,900 students, residents and fellows including physicians, basic scientists and allied clinical professionals. It is the 17th largest medical school in the country by total number of residents and interns, based on federal data.

The graduate school offers MD, PhD and MS degrees, as well as five joint-degree programs. The school's faculty focuses on pioneering breakthroughs in advanced medicine, basic science and leading-edge health care technologies. With \$193.4 million in research funding in the 2014 fiscal year, the school is a leader in driving discoveries, with current research priorities in:

- Aging/cognition
- Diabetes/obesity/metabolism and associated cardiovascular disorders
- Cancer
- Regenerative medicine

Wake Forest Baptist continues to be a major research and innovation center, making important contributions to biomedical and health science research nationally and internationally. The institution has ranked among the top academic technology transfer offices in the nation for licensing income, with a total of \$345.5 million from 2010–2014. Wake Forest Innovations commercializes technology, products and services arising from the discoveries and scientific assets of the Medical Center and Wake Forest University. Wake Forest Innovations also develops the Innovation Quarter in downtown Winston-Salem as a locale for businesses and academic endeavors. By early 2015, the Innovation Quarter was home to more than 50 companies and 26 academic departments and entities, which occupy more than 1.1 million square feet of space. More than 3,000 people work in the Innovation Quarter alongside 1,200 students annually enrolled in workforce education in emerging technologies.

Quick Facts

(For the year ending June 30, 2014, unless otherwise noted)

Personnel

School of Medicine Faculty	1,226
Medical	1,003
Basic Science	223
Registered Nurses	2,502
LPNs/Nursing Assistants	548
Clinical Professionals	1,279
House Officers	679
Administration and other Staff	7,555
Total Medical Center Workforce	12,563

Patient Care

Licensed Beds	1,004
Inpatient Admissions	36,363
Day Hospital	26,115
Emergency Department	
Outpatient Visits	103,754
Other Outpatient Visits (includes ambulatory visits and outpatient departments)	991,718

Financial

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Budget*	\$2.02 billion
Medical School Tuition 2012–2013	\$50,300
Licensing Revenue*	\$345.5 million
	FY10-FY14
Research Awards*	
Federal	\$159.5 million
Industry	\$10.7 million
State	\$15.2 million
Other	\$8 million
Total Research Awards	\$193.4 million

* Figures are rounded

Training (2012–2013)

Medical Students	469
Men	248
Women	221
Minorities	131
Graduate Students (Bowman Gray campus)	298
Physician Assistant Students	150
Nurse Anesthesia Students	43
Allied Health Students*	150
Pastoral Care Chaplain Residents and Interns	35
Joint School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences**	102
Northwest Area Health Education Center Participants***	35,248
Nursing Student Experiences****	1,754

* Includes imaging and medical assistant students at Forsyth Technical Community College.

** Wake Forest School of Medicine and Virginia Tech

*** Includes continuing medical education participants

**** Includes students in nursing, nursing assistant, medical secretary and emergency medical services courses

U.S. News & World Report Rankings

"Best Hospitals" 2015–2016	
Cancer	17th
Ear, Nose & Throat	42nd
Gastroenterology & GI Surgery	37th
Nephrology	18th
Neurology & Neurosurgery	46th
Pulmonology	37th
Urology	28th
Cardiology & Heart Surgery	High Performing
Diabetes & Endocrinology	High Performing
Geriatrics	High Performing
Gynecology	High Performing
Orthopedics	High Performing

"Best Children's Hospitals" 2015–2016	
Orthopedics	48th

School of Medicine Rankings 2016	
Primary Care	71st
Research	49th
Physician Assistant Program	9th



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