

# At A Glance 2013

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (WakeHealth.edu) is a nationally recognized, fully integrated academic medical center and health system located in central North Carolina. The Medical Center consists of the clinical health system and tertiary hospitals, the school of medicine, a research enterprise, Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, and a network of affiliated community-based hospitals, physician practices and outpatient services. With more than 13,000 employees based in the Winston-Salem, N.C., area, our mission is to improve the health of the region, state and nation through patient care, research and education.

The institution's clinical programs and the medical school are consistently recognized as among the best in the country by *U.S. News and World Report* and hold the coveted Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission. 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. It's also one of the top institutions in the nation for the sheer number of physicians—114—listed in "America's Top Doctors," and with 298 faculty listed in "Best Doctors in America."

The Medical Center is a major research and innovation center making important contributions to biomedical and health science research nationally and internationally. Over the past five fiscal years, the institution has ranked within the top five academic technology transfer offices in the nation for licensing income, with a total of \$318 million in that period.

**Wake Forest School of Medicine** directs the education of approximately 1,800 students, residents and fellows including physicians, basic scientists and allied clinical professionals. 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 nearly \$185 million in research funding in the 2012 fiscal year, the school is a leader in driving discoveries, with a particular focus on cell development and therapy, metabolism, cognition, aging, diabetes, obesity, cancer and regenerative medicine.

**Wake Forest Baptist 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 three pediatric specialties, is located on the main campus and offers a full range of specialized pediatric services. It is the only Level I pediatric trauma center in North Carolina.

**A future driver of the regional economy,** Wake Forest Innovation Quarter already is one of the largest biomedical sciences and information technology centers in the U.S. At Innovation Quarter, private companies and scientists focus on pioneering breakthroughs in these fields and advanced medicine to improve health for the betterment of society. Innovation Quarter's newest building, Wake Forest Biotech Place, opened in February 2012 and in addition to some private companies, houses Wake Forest researchers in biomedical engineering, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, physiology and pharmacology. Currently, Innovation Quarter includes seven buildings offering nearly 800,000 square feet of laboratory, office and mixed-use development space; when completed, its 145 developable acres are expected to offer 6.1 million square feet of space. Innovation Quarter also is an anchor for rejuvenation of the east side of Winston-Salem's downtown, working with neighbors such as Goler Community Development Corp. to create a vibrant economic engine for the 21st century.

## Quick Facts

(For the year ending June 30, 2012, unless otherwise noted)

### Personnel

School of Medicine Faculty	1,115
Medical	899
Basic Science	216
Registered Nurses	2,841
LPNs/Nursing Assistants	742
Clinical Professionals	1,510
House Officers	665
Administration and other Staff	3,696
Total Medical Center Workforce	13,625
Community Physicians and LMC Multispecialty Providers	69

### Patient Care

Licensed Beds	885
Inpatient Admissions	38,601
Day Hospital	24,638
Emergency Department Outpatient Visits	104,325
Other Outpatient Visits (includes ambulatory visits and outpatient departments)	905,879
Downtown Health Plaza Visits	63,995

Figures above do not include subsidiaries.

### Financial

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Budget*	\$2.01 billion
Medical School Tuition 2011–2012	\$44,696
Licensing Revenue*	\$317.7 million
	FY08-FY12
Research Awards*	
Federal	\$147.8 million
Industry	\$11.8 million
State	\$12.1 million
Other	\$13 million
Total Research Awards	\$184.7 million

\* Figures are rounded

### Training (2011–2012)

Medical Students	486
Men	261
Women	225
Minorities	140
Graduate Students (Bowman Gray Campus)	322
Physician Assistant Students	127
Nurse Anesthesia Students	42
Allied Health Students	105
Pastoral Care Chaplain Residents and Interns	39
Joint School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences*	117
Northwest Area Health Education Center Participants (FY11)**	40,674
Nursing Student Experiences (2012)***	2,192

\* 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" 2013–2014

Nephrology	9th
Cancer	12th
Pulmonology	16th
Ear, Nose & Throat	20th
Diabetes & Endocrinology	24th
Gastroenterology & GI Surgery	25th
Gynecology	27th
Neurology & Neurosurgery	30th
Urology	35th
Geriatrics	39th
Cardiology & Heart Surgery	46th
Orthopedics	48th

"Best Children's Hospitals" 2013–2014

Urology	33rd
Neonatology	36th
Orthopedics	44th

School of Medicine Rankings 2013

Primary Care	19th
Research	46th
Physician Assistant Program (2011; rankings done every three years)	18th