

# At A Glance 2014

**Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (WakeHealth.edu) is a nationally recognized, fully integrated academic medical center and health system based in Winston-Salem, N.C.**

The institution comprises Wake Forest School of Medicine, a leading center for medical education and research; Wake Forest Baptist Health, the integrated clinical structure that includes nationally ranked Brenner Children's Hospital; Wake Forest Innovations, which promotes the commercialization of research discoveries and operates Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, an urban research and technology park in downtown Winston-Salem; plus a network of affiliated community hospitals, physician practices, outpatient services and other medical facilities. Wake Forest Baptist's mission is to improve the health of the region, state and nation through patient care, research and education.

Wake Forest Baptist holds the coveted Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission, and in 2013, was ranked nationally in 12 adult medical and surgical specialties by U.S. News & World Report. The Medical Center was one of only 21 hospitals nationwide among more than 4,800 surveyed to be ranked in as many specialties. In addition, Becker's Hospital Review in 2014 named Wake Forest Baptist

Medical Center to its annual list of "100 Great Hospitals in America."

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 two pediatric specialties, 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. 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 \$203.8 million in research funding in the 2013 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 nearly \$230 million from 2009–2013. 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 focused on biomedical science, material science and information technology. In 2013, Wake Forest Innovations developed separate agreements with Seoul, South Korea-based CHA Health Systems and New York College of Health Professions to develop and commercialize products arising from both institutions. It also partnered with more than 100 faculty and staff to investigate new ideas and build new products and technologies, while investing more than \$835,000 in 11 new projects.

# Quick Facts

(For the year ending June 30, 2013, unless otherwise noted)

## Personnel

School of Medicine Faculty	1,165
Medical	909
Basic Science	256
Registered Nurses	2,816
LPNs/Nursing Assistants	638
Clinical Professionals	1,496
House Officers	679
Administration and other Staff	7,769
Total Medical Center Workforce	13,398

## Patient Care

Licensed Beds	885
Inpatient Admissions	38,696
Day Hospital	25,634
Emergency Department	
Outpatient Visits	107,466
Other Outpatient Visits (includes ambulatory visits and outpatient departments)	918,259

Figures do not include subsidiaries.

## Financial

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	
Budget*	\$2.01 billion
Medical School Tuition 2012–2013	\$46,484
Licensing Revenue*	\$229.9 million
	FY09-FY13
Research Awards*	
Federal	\$169.2 million
Industry	\$11.9 million
State	\$11.9 million
Other	\$10.8 million
Total Research Awards	\$203.8 million

\* Figures are rounded

## Training (2012–2013)

Medical Students	469
Men	251
Women	218
Minorities	136
Graduate Students (Bowman Gray Campus)	308
Physician Assistant Students	124
Nurse Anesthesia Students	44
Allied Health Students*	285
Pastoral Care Chaplain Residents and Interns	35
Joint School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences**	109
Northwest Area Health Education Center	
Participants (FY11)***	33,518
Nursing Student Experiences (2012)****	2,795

\* 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" 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" 2014–2015	
Neonatology	26th
Orthopedics	39th
School of Medicine Rankings 2014	
Primary Care	51st
Research	49th
Nursing–Anesthesia*	7th
Physician Assistant Program*	18th

\* 2011; rankings done every three years



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