

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, 1,246 physicians and 1,029 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 2017 was ranked nationally in six adult medical and surgical specialties by U.S. News & World Report. Wake Forest Baptist also was ranked as High Performing in four 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, experiential learning curriculum, primary care training and

research programs. The School of Medicine directs the education of nearly 1,649 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 \$177.3 million in research funding in the 2017 fiscal year, the school is a leader in driving discoveries, with current research priorities in:

- Etiology of Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Disease Strategies for CVD Prevention in diverse populations
- Natural History of Atherosclerosis and Hypertension
- Women's Health
- Dietary Interventions for Chronic Disease Prevention
- Use of EHR Data in Population Research

Wake Forest Baptist continues to be a major research and innovation center, making important contributions to biomedical and health science research nationally and internationally. 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 2017, the Innovation Quarter was home to more than 152 companies, four leading institutions, more than 3,600 workers, 1,522 students and 8,000 workforce trainee participants, the Innovation Quarter comprises 1.9 million square feet of office, laboratory and educational space on its 337 developable acres.

Quick Facts

(For the year ending June 30, 2015, unless otherwise noted)

Personnel

School of Medicine Faculty	1,247
Medical	1,028
Basic Science	219
Registered Nurses	2,985
LPNs/Nursing Assistants	664
Clinical Professionals	1,509
House Officers	707
Administration and other Staff	7,381
Total Medical Center Workforce	13,441

Patient Care

Licensed Beds	885
Inpatient Admissions	810
Observation Patients	8,883
Emergency Department	
Outpatient Visits	110,602
Other Outpatient Visits (includes ambulatory visits and outpatient departments)	171,619

Financial

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Budget*	\$2.62 billion
Medical School Tuition 2015–2016	\$51,800
Licensing Revenue*	\$160.7 million
	FY11–FY15
Research Awards*	
Federal	\$140.7 million
Industry	\$11.3 million
State	\$14.4 million
Other	\$5.7 million
Total Research Awards	\$177.3 million

* Figures are rounded

Training

Medical Students	479
Men	238
Women	241
Minorities	69
Graduate Students (Bowman Gray campus)	236
Physician Assistant Students	176
Nurse Anesthesia Students	47
Allied Health Students*	138
Pastoral Care Chaplain Residents and Interns	39
Joint School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences**	100
Northwest Area Health Education Center Participants***	37,000
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" 2017–2018	
Cancer	27th
Ear, Nose & Throat	34th
Geriatrics	33rd
Gynecology	33rd
Nephrology	34th
Neurology & Neurosurgery	37th
Diabetes & Endocrinology	High Performing
Orthopedics	High Performing
Pulmonology	High Performing
Urology	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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