Scripps Health Overview

Scripps Health is a $2.3 billion, non-profit (501c 3) health care system in San Diego, California. Scripps treats nearly 500,000 patients annually through the dedication of more than 2,600 affiliated physicians and nearly 13,000 employees across five hospital campuses, an ambulatory care network of clinics, physicians’ offices, outpatient centers and home health care services. The Scripps legacy of providing health care services in San Diego originated in 1924, when philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps founded Scripps Memorial Hospital and Scripps Metabolic Clinic in La Jolla, Calif.

Scripps Green Hospital
Scripps Green Hospital, located on the Torrey Pines Mesa above La Jolla, has 173 acute-care licensed beds, a staff of more than 1,400 and offers a wide range of clinical and surgical services, including intensive care; expertise in cancer care, including leukemia and lymphoma, breast and gynecological cancer, prostate cancer, gastrointestinal cancer and radiation oncology; cardiothoracic and orthopedic surgery; interventional cardiology; and blood, bone marrow and organ transplantation. The campus is home to the Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine and the Shiley Pavilion sports medicine complex.

Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla
Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla is a 357-bed acute-care facility. Scripps La Jolla offers a wide range of medical and surgical services, including a regional trauma center; 24-hour emergency services; intensive care; cancer/oncology; orthopedics; neurology; urology; ophthalmology; a Level II neonatal nursery; OB/GYN and maternal and infant health services; and an ambulatory surgery center. With a staff of more than 1,300 and 142 beds, Scripps Encinitas has served San Diego’s coastal North County since 1978.

Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas
Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas is the first certified primary stroke center in San Diego’s North County, offering a full range of clinical and surgical services, including 24-hour emergency services; intensive care; cancer/oncology; orthopedics; neurology; urology; ophthalmology; bariatric and women’s health services. Specialty services on the campus of Scripps La Jolla include the Regional Cardiac Arrhythmia Center; Scripps Menicos Eye Institute; Scripps McDonald Center for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Treatment; Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute; Scripps Center for Executive Health; Gamma Knife Center of San Diego; and Scripps Polster Breast Care Center.

Scripps Mercy Hospital
With 700 licensed beds, more than 3,500 employees and 1,300 physicians; Scripps Mercy Hospital is San Diego’s longest-established and only Catholic medical center. With two campuses, Scripps Mercy Hospital is San Diego County’s largest hospital.

San Diego Campus
Scripps Mercy’s San Diego campus offers 24-hour emergency care, a level I trauma center, acute medical and surgical services and one of San Diego’s only chest pain centers. As a major teaching hospital, Scripps Mercy Hospital provides a primary site for the clinical education of more than 140 residents per year. Its Mercy Clinic provides health care for 24,000 people annually who otherwise would have no access to health care. Also located on the campus is the Scripps Mercy Surgery Pavilion, which offers a range of outpatient surgical capabilities. Established in 1890 by the Sisters of Mercy, Scripps Mercy San Diego joined the Scripps system in 1995.

Chula Vista Campus
Located eight miles from the U.S-Mexico border, Scripps Mercy’s Chula Vista campus serves San Diego’s South Bay communities with 24-hour emergency care; a level II neonatal intensive care nursery; OB/GYN; state-of-the-art imaging; cancer care; neurology; and orthopedic and thoracic/vascular surgical capabilities. Established in 1964, Scripps Mercy Chula Vista became a campus of Scripps Mercy Hospital in 2004.

Scripps Home Health Care Services
Scripps Home Health Care Services offers a transition for patients who do not require hospitalization but must continue their recovery from an illness or injury at home. More than 160 nurses, therapists and support staff work closely with the patient’s physicians and family to offer a variety of services including nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapy 365 days a year.

Scripps Clinic
With 10 locations throughout San Diego County, Scripps Clinic is an internationally recognized multi-specialty medical group and clinical research institution. Specializing in more than 50 fields of medicine and surgery, Scripps Clinic is a leader in the areas of cancer treatment; neurological disorders; organ transplantation; cardiovascular disease; treatment of kidney disorders; the use of laser technology for surgery; and the management of orthopedic problems.

Scripps Coastal Medical Center
Scripps Coastal Medical Center is consistently rated one of California’s best physician groups for quality care. With more than 100 physicians in 12 locations throughout the San Diego region, Scripps Coastal Medical Center specializes in internal medicine, family medicine and pediatrics, operates an urgent care center in Vista. In 2008, new locations in Carlsbad and Eastlake opened. In 2010, Scripps Health acquired three additional locations in Del Mar, Encinitas and Vista.

Affiliated Physicians
Scripps is affiliated with more than 2,600 primary care and specialty physicians in medical practices throughout the San Diego region.