Scripps Encinitas
Fast Facts

Founded in 1964
80,000 patient visits per year
194 inpatient beds
1,260 employees
680 affiliated physicians
310 volunteers
40,000 emergency department visits annually
Joined Scripps Health in 1978
$47 million in community benefit services provided in 2013

Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas

Founded in 1964, Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas offers a full range of clinical and surgical services to the ever-growing communities of San Diego’s North County.

Scripps Encinitas provides expert specialty care, including heart, cancer, neurology, orthopedics, maternal/infant health, emergency services, rehabilitation, intensive care, urology, radiology, nuclear medicine, obstetrics-gynecology and more.

Scripps Encinitas is North County’s first Joint Commission-certified primary stroke center. It offers the first brain injury rehabilitation program in San Diego, Imperial and Riverside counties accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. To help combat-injured troops, the U.S. military and Scripps Encinitas created a brain injury rehab program, which has become a national model.

The hospital is designated by the American Heart Association as a STEMI receiving center for patients having a heart attack. This demonstrates that Scripps Encinitas’ emergency department has the communications, expertise and equipment that is critical to ensure heart attack patients receive the fastest, most effective care possible.
Recent Accolades for Scripps Encinitas

- American Heart Association and American Stroke Association’s high performance achievement award for stroke care (2014)
- Becker’s Hospital Review’s “100 Hospitals with Great Women’s Health Programs” (2013)
- The Joint Commission’s “Top Performers for Key Quality Measures” (2013)

Meeting Community Needs

In summer 2014, Scripps celebrated the opening of a much-needed hospital expansion to meet the region’s growing health care needs.

The Leichtag Foundation Critical Care Pavilion (pictured below) houses a new 40-bed emergency department on its first floor, more than double the capacity of its previous facility. Technology inside the ER includes new MRI, CT scanner and diagnostic X-ray units. The second floor offers 36 medical-surgical inpatient beds.

All patient rooms on both floors are private and have access to a telemetry system to provide continuous wireless monitoring of patient vital signs. All medical-surgical patient rooms have ample space so friends and family can visit or stay overnight comfortably.

The Critical Care Pavilion is the first patient care facility to be built at the hospital since 1992. The population of the hospital’s surrounding area has increased by more than 20 percent in the past decade.

Founded in 1924 by philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, Scripps Health is a nonprofit integrated health system based in San Diego, Calif. Scripps treats a half-million patients annually through the dedication of 2,600 affiliated physicians and 13,750 employees among its five acute-care hospital campuses, hospice and home health care services and an ambulatory care network of physician offices and 25 outpatient centers and clinics.

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