Scripps La Jolla
Fast Facts

Established in 1924
125,000 patient visits annually
30,550 emergency department visits annually
244 average daily patient census
More than 600 open heart surgeries annually
3,900 babies born annually
3,100 heart catheterizations each year
8 specialty centers
More than 950 affiliated physicians
$61.9 million in community benefit services annually

Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla

Since its founding in 1924 by Ellen Browning Scripps, Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla has been one of Southern California’s top medical centers.

Scripps Memorial La Jolla offers a wide range of medical and surgical services, including a level II trauma center and 24-hour emergency services, intensive care, interventional cardiology and radiology, cardiothoracic and orthopedic services, neurology, bariatric surgery and women’s health services.

With 318 licensed beds and more than 2,180 employees, Scripps Memorial La Jolla campus includes The San Diego Gamma Knife Center; the Scripps Cancer Center, Stevens Division; the Scripps Center for Executive Health; the Scripps Mericos Eye Institute; the Scripps Polster Breast Care Center; the Scripps Voice and Swallowing Center; and the Prebys Cardiovascular Institute, which is set to open in early 2015.

Recent Accolades For Scripps La Jolla

- 100 Great Hospitals in America, Becker’s Hospital Review (2014)
- Gold Seal of Approval for ventricular-assist device program, The Joint Commission (2013)
- Magnet Hospital, American Nursing Association
Expanding for the Future

Building on its 90-year legacy of evolving to serve changing patient needs by providing cutting-edge medical care, Scripps has undertaken a 25-year master plan to rebuild Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla to meet the region’s health care needs for the coming decades.

Scripps has started working toward replacing the existing hospital to meet California earthquake safety mandates, while taking advantage of the opportunity to build the most comprehensive medical campus in the region. The campus also will include research and graduate medical education facilities, an outpatient treatment center and medical offices.

The cornerstone of this master plan is the Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. Scheduled to open in 2015 at an estimated cost of more than $456 million, the 383,000-square-foot building will usher in a new era of medicine and transform heart care for generations to come. It will feature 108 in-patient beds in private rooms, 59 intensive care beds, six state-of-art operating rooms, and as many as six cardiac catheterization labs with the most advanced medical technology.

In March 2014, Scripps broke ground on the Scripps Clinic John R. Anderson V Medical Pavilion, with completion scheduled for 2016. The $130 million medical office building is adjacent to the Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. The six-story facility will house a variety of specialty services, including cardiology, gastroenterology, pulmonology, neurology, nephrology and endocrinology. It will also include four cardiac catheterization labs that will allow physicians to perform certain cardiac procedures in an outpatient setting.

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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