

Organizational profile



Founded in 1914 as Peoples Hospital, [Cleveland Clinic Akron General](#) has grown from a single hospital to a large, fully integrated healthcare delivery system. Akron General is a not-for-profit healthcare organization that serves as the hub for Cleveland Clinic's Southern Region. In addition to a 532-registered-bed teaching and research medical center, Akron General includes:

- [Health & Wellness Centers](#), located in Bath, Green and Stow, offer a variety of integrated outpatient services, including 24-hour Emergency Departments, primary and specialty care practices, as well as medically supervised exercise programs.
- [Lodi Hospital](#), a critical access hospital, offers a comprehensive range of services, including a 24-hour Emergency Department, outpatient surgery and a full range of diagnostics, rehabilitation and physical therapy, as well as acute and skilled care.
- [Partners Physician Group](#), a premier physician group practice comprised of both primary and specialty care, dedicated to providing superior clinical care to patients.
- [Visiting Nurse Service](#), a comprehensive provider of home healthcare services, provides skilled nursing care, rehabilitation therapies, hospice and palliative care.

2017 STATISTICS

BIRTHS: 2,852

ADMISSIONS: 22,770

**SURGICAL
PROCEDURES:** 17,396

**EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT
VISITS:** 113,194

Honors

U.S. News & World Report recently ranked Akron General as the 10th best hospital in Ohio. Akron General ranked 31st nationally in pulmonology and ranked as “high performing” in gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, nephrology, and urology.

The American Nurses Association bestowed the prestigious “Magnet” status on the more than 1,000 nurses from Akron General. ANCC, a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association, grants Magnet status when a healthcare organization reflects nursing professionalism, teamwork and superiority in patient care. Fewer than 400 of the country’s 6,000-plus hospitals have earned this prestigious honor.

Accreditations

A Level I Trauma Center, as designated by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), Akron General offers the technology, expertise and staffing to treat all injuries regardless of severity. Operating rooms, diagnostic services and trauma specialists are on-call 24 hours a day.

Akron General is Summit County’s first accredited Chest Pain Center, a designation granted by the Society of Chest Pain Centers and Providers.

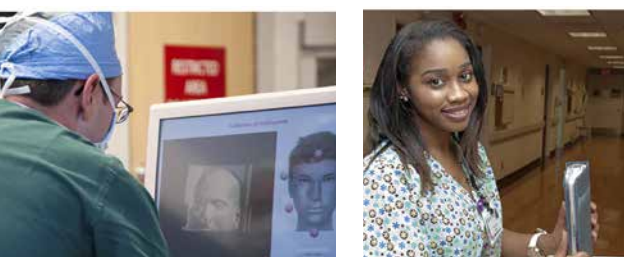
Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award by American Heart Association. Mission: Lifeline® Silver Receiving Quality Achievement Award and Mission: Lifeline’s Silver-Plus award by American Heart Association.

Three-Year Accreditation with Commendation Outstanding Achievement Award by Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

Future

Akron General is developing a **new, state-of-the-art Emergency Department**, which will open in July 2018. It will more than triple the size of its Emergency Department and help expedite the process from admittance through discharge.

Akron General has implemented an electronic medical record system that is used in every Cleveland Clinic facility and physician’s office. This system helps caregivers enhance quality, patient satisfaction, and contributes to efforts to reduce the overall cost of care. Physicians and caregivers are using the integrated system to manage patients’ care by accessing a complete electronic medical record that contains all of a patient’s information, whether it was generated in Akron, at an outpatient clinician’s office, or at another Cleveland Clinic facility.



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