

Since its founding nearly 170 years ago, Rush has been a national leader in academic medicine. In 2009, Rush was named a “Top-Performing Hospital” by University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC), an alliance of 102 academic medical centers, which placed Rush among the top ten medical centers in the nation for the fifth year in a row. And in the July 2010 *U.S. News & World Report*, Rush was ranked in 11 specialties. Rush has also twice been awarded Magnet designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in recognition of the excellence of its nursing services. In many areas of medicine, Rush offers treatments available nowhere else. It is this caliber of medicine that draws people to Rush from throughout the Midwest and around the world.

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**RUSH IN BRIEF**

Date founded .....	1837
Medical staff .....	890
Professional nursing staff .....	1,153
Residents and fellows .....	650
Employees .....	8,426

**STAFFED BEDS**

Rush University Medical Center .....	600
Johnston R. Bowman Health Center .....	58
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	128

**BIRTHS**

Rush University Medical Center .....	2,054
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	N/A

**ADMISSIONS**

Rush University Medical Center .....	30,699
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	4,324

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)**

Rush University Medical Center .....	5.74
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	6.45

**PATIENT DAYS**

Rush University Medical Center .....	176,200
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	27,877

**OPERATIONS PERFORMED (inpatient and outpatient)**

Rush University Medical Center .....	20,405
Rush Surgicenter .....	5,231
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	4,899

**EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS**

Rush University Medical Center .....	47,767
Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	21,807

**FINANCES (in millions)**

Assets .....	\$2,132
Endowment .....	\$340
Revenue (including non-operating) .....	\$1,303
Cash and Marketable Securities .....	\$429
Research Awards .....	\$67
Philanthropic Support .....	\$38

**COMMUNITY BENEFITS VALUE (in millions)**

Rush University Medical Center and Rush Oak Park Hospital .....	\$191
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**RUSH UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY**

Rush Medical College .....	555
College of Nursing .....	699
College of Health Sciences .....	381
The Graduate College .....	143
Students at large .....	28

**IMPORTANT DATES IN RUSH HISTORY**

Rush Medical College chartered .....	1837
St. Luke’s Hospital founded .....	1864
Presbyterian Hospital founded .....	1883
Presbyterian and St. Luke’s Hospitals Merge .....	1956
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center established .....	1969
Rush University established .....	1972
Name changed to Rush University Medical Center .....	2003

**U.S. NEWS RANKED PROGRAMS**

Rush University Medical Center has myriad specialty and subspecialty programs of distinction. The following 11 programs were singled out as being among the top in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine in its 2010 “America’s Best Hospitals” issue.

**TOP-RANKED PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS, WITH NATIONAL RANKING**

Orthopedics #10
Geriatrics #22

**OTHER RANKED PROGRAMS**

Gastroenterology (Digestive Disorders) .....	#35
Gynecology .....	#41
Cancer .....	#43
Ear, Nose and Throat .....	#32
Heart and Heart Surgery .....	#25
Kidney Disorders .....	#43
Neurology and Neurosurgery .....	#14
Pulmonology .....	#49
Urology .....	#41

(All statistics from FY2009, unless otherwise noted.)