

# RUSH FACT SHEET

Since its founding nearly 170 years ago, Rush has been a national leader in academic medicine. In 2007, 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 five medical centers in the nation for the third year in a row. And in the July 2008 *U.S. News & World Report*, Rush was ranked in seven 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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## U.S. NEWS RANKED PROGRAMS

Rush University Medical Center has myriad specialty and subspecialty programs of distinction. The following seven programs were singled out as among the top in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine in its annual "America's Best Hospitals" issue.

### Top-ranked programs in Illinois, with national ranking

Orthopedics #10

### Other ranked programs

Gastroenterology (Digestive Disorders) #29  
Geriatrics #21  
Heart and Heart Surgery #45  
Kidney Disease #23  
Neurology and Neurosurgery #15  
Urology #24

## RUSH IN BRIEF

Medical Staff 899

Professional Nursing Staff 1,038

Residents and Fellows 650

Employees 8,119

### Staffed Beds

Rush University Medical Center 618

Johnston R. Bowman Health Center 58

Rush Oak Park Hospital 128

### Births

Rush University Medical Center 2,276

Rush Oak Park Hospital N/A

### Admissions

Rush University Medical Center 30,012

Rush Oak Park Hospital 4,318

### Average Length of Stay (in days)

Rush University Medical Center 5.6

Rush Oak Park Hospital 5.0

### Patient Days

Rush University Medical Center 169,547

Rush Oak Park Hospital 28,291

### Operations Performed (inpatient and outpatient)

Rush University Medical Center 19,517

Rush Surgicenter 5,209

Rush Oak Park Hospital 4,554

### Emergency Department Visits

Rush University Medical Center 48,544

Rush Oak Park Hospital 19,845

## FINANCES (in millions of dollars)

Assets \$1,618

Endowment \$389

Revenue (including nonoperating) \$1,085

Cash and Marketable Securities \$339

Research Awards \$62

Philanthropic Support \$39

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS VALUE (in millions of dollars)

Rush University Medical Center  
and Rush Oak Park Hospital \$134

## RUSH UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY

Rush Medical College 527

College of Nursing 560

College of Health Sciences 286

The Graduate College 93

Unclassified Students 42

## 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

Rush University Medical Center is a nonprofit organization that encompasses an acute care hospital serving adults and children, the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center serving the elderly and rehabilitation patients, and Rush University. Rush University is home to one of the first medical colleges in the Midwest and one of the nation's top-ranked nursing colleges, as well as graduate programs in health systems management, allied health and biomedical research. The Medical Center also offers more than 70 highly selective residency and fellowship programs in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties. Rush Oak Park Hospital, an affiliated community hospital in the near west suburbs, is an integral clinical component of Rush University Medical Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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