

# Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital



Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital is a 392-bed, community-based hospital located in Chicago's western suburb of Winfield, Illinois, and is a regional destination for oncology, neurology, pediatric and cardiovascular care. *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019 – 2020 America's Best Hospitals ranked Central DuPage Hospital No. 6 in Illinois, and its Orthopedics program is ranked nationally. The hospital has received Magnet® designation for nursing excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and has been recognized internationally as the first non-children's ChildKind hospital. In 2018, Central DuPage Hospital received the prestigious Lantern Award.

Central DuPage Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission as a Comprehensive Stroke Center and is home to the first Mobile Stroke Unit in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Public Health has designated the hospital a Level II Trauma Center and an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics. The hospital Pediatric Emergency Department is operated as part of a clinical partnership with Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Department staff members strive to be the benchmark for emergency services, using a shared governance approach to help achieve excellence in patient care. Emergency services are provided in a 66-bed department that sees more than 71,000 patients annually, 26% of whom are under the age of 18.

Evidence-based practice, innovation and education are the foundations of the hospital's relentless pursuit to provide better care. Development of a multi-visit patient program, development of a pediatric critical care simulation program with Lurie Children's physicians, incorporating a redesigned nurse residency program, and achieving greater than a 60% RN certification rate demonstrate this pursuit. Engaging and investing in staff, contributing to Northwestern Medicine research breakthroughs, and using the latest technology and innovations in medicine allow Central DuPage Hospital to remain focused on its mission to always put patients first.

