

South Miami Hospital

Description:

South Miami Hospital, located at 6200 SW 73 Street, is a 467-bed community hospital that is part of Baptist Health South Florida, the largest not-for-profit healthcare organization in the region. South Miami Hospital was founded in 1960 by a group of physicians who saw the community's need for quality healthcare. Over the years, the small suburban community kept pace with the growing region surrounding it and exploded with families and commerce. Today, South Miami Hospital attracts patients from throughout South Florida, the United States, the Caribbean, several Latin American countries and Europe.

Key Statistics: 16,291 admissions
(annual) 4,205 births
 32,269 Emergency Center visits

Services:

South Miami Hospital offers cardiovascular care that includes a nationally-accredited chest pain center; a comprehensive Center for Women & Infants featuring award-winning maternity care, a Level III neonatal intensive care nursery, treatment for infants and children with developmental delays and disabilities, and a weight-loss surgery program; a Center for Robotic Surgery; addiction treatment; comprehensive cancer program; diabetes care; and a wide range of outpatient services.

Staff: With more than 2,500 employees, South Miami Hospital is the largest employer in the City of South Miami.

Physicians: South Miami Hospital has on staff 1,100 physicians who represent specialties ranging from cardiology and neonatology, to neurology and urology.

Leadership:

The Hon. Judge Robert L. Dubé, Chairman of the Board
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