

The care you need, close to home.

At West Jefferson Medical Center, we've been providing compassionate and quality care for our communities since our founding in 1956 by the citizens of Jefferson Parish.

With 324 beds and a full set of medical services, we're the go-to service in the Westbank region of Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Charles Parishes. Our extraordinary care is frequently recognized with national accolades, including in patient safety and stroke care.



Garrett May
Chief Executive Officer
West Jefferson Medical Center

“West Jefferson Medical Center is proud of its regional and national reputation for delivering exceptional patient care. With our outstanding team of physicians and staff, we're able to deliver one-of-a-kind care that patients have come to know and expect.”

Specialties

- Cancer Care
- ENT Care
- Emergency Care
- Family Birth Place
- Heart and Vascular Care
- Hispanic Health Center
- Hyperbaric
- Imaging
- Neuroscience
- Orthopedics
- Rehabilitation
- Primary Care
- Respiratory Care
- Sleep Care
- Stroke
- Urology
- Weight Loss
- Women's Health
- Wound Care

Location

1101 Medical Center Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072
504.347.5511
wjmc.org

Our unique history and growth

Get social with us



1960

West Jefferson Medical Center opens its doors in April 1960 to serve the healthcare needs of the citizens on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish.



2015

After an agreement with Jefferson Parish is finalized, West Jefferson Medical Center joins LCMC Health in October 2015.



2018

West Jefferson Medical Center begins \$75 million capital expansion. The renovation focused on some of our most critical healthcare areas including our Outpatient Surgery Center, Physician Clinics entry, Endoscopy department, Emergency department, and our main hospital entrance.

2019

West Jefferson Medical Center earns America's 250 Best Hospitals— the only hospital in Louisiana to receive such prestigious recognition.



2021

West Jefferson Medical Center is recognized as a Healthgrades 2021 Patient Safety Excellence Award, among 10% of all short-term acute care hospitals in the country.



West Jefferson acquired the Mako SmartRobotics™ robotic arm that assists in joint replacement surgeries in October 2021.

2023

West Jefferson Medical Center earns top marks with an "A" category from The Leapfrog Group for patient safety, showcasing their dedication to excellence, placing them among the nation's top 30% of hospitals.

2024

West Jefferson Medical Center is named on Becker's 100 Great Community Hospital List. The hospital also receives the LaPQC Birth Ready+ Designation, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to providing extraordinary maternal and neonatal care to the New Orleans community.

Subsidiaries

West Jefferson Medical Center Primary Care

West Jefferson Medical Center Primary Care clinics offer a level of care that ranges from treating acute to chronic conditions. Our medical staff consists of board certified and board eligible physicians concentrating in specialties such as family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics. To meet the primary care needs of our community, we have 19 physicians, eight nurse practitioners, and one physician assistant at six convenient locations across the Westbank.

LCMC Health Neuroscience Institute

The LCMC Health Neuroscience Institute brings together a team of world-class physicians, neurosurgeons, researchers, and educators to fulfill our mission of healing and restoring the lives of every patient under our care. Deeply rooted in a culture of passion and purpose, our institute was specifically designed to elevate the diagnosis, management, and treatment of those impacted by neurological disorders across the Gulf South region. Our focus on building the next generation of expert neurosurgeons and turning ground-breaking research into real-world cures is our way of ensuring a healthier future is within reach for our community, city, and state of Louisiana.

Emergency Care Services

At West Jefferson Medical Center, our emergency team is committed to providing timely, compassionate care for patients of all ages. Our newly renovated ER was designed with the community in mind—to get you the care you need, when you need it most.

With Navigator+, patients and families receive real-time updates on their phones, helping reduce uncertainty during stressful moments.

We're proud to serve the Westbank as the area's primary EMS provider for over 35 years consistently being recognized with the AHA Mission: Lifeline Gold Award for excellence in heart attack care.

From the field to the ER, our EMS crews use advanced tools like the LUCAS™ Chest Compression System and real-time EKG transmissions to ensure faster treatment for heart and stroke emergencies—because every second counts.

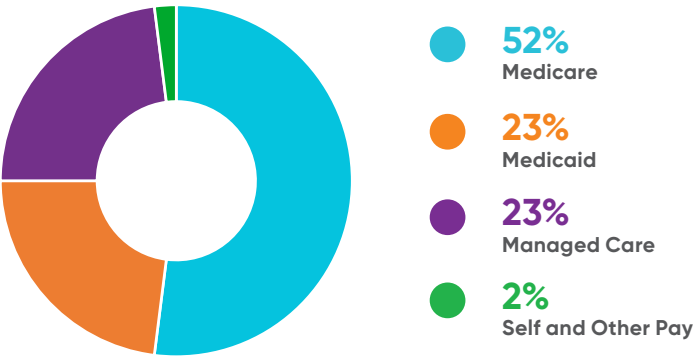
Awards and accreditations

- Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade "A"
- 2024 LaPQC Birth Ready+ Designation
- 2024 LA Gift Designation (Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative)
- 2024 Four Diamond Facility – Blue Cross Blue Shield LA
- 2024 Becker's Great Community Hospital List
- 2024 HCAHPS 4-star Overall Hospital Rating
- 2024 Energy Star for superior energy performance
- 2023 #1 Socially Responsible Hospital in Louisiana by the Lowen Institute Hospital Index
- 2023 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Certification (AACVPR)
- 2023 Cardiac Rehabilitation Certification (AACVPR)
- 2023 The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) 3-year renewal for Quality and Safety
- 2020-2024 Level 2 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation

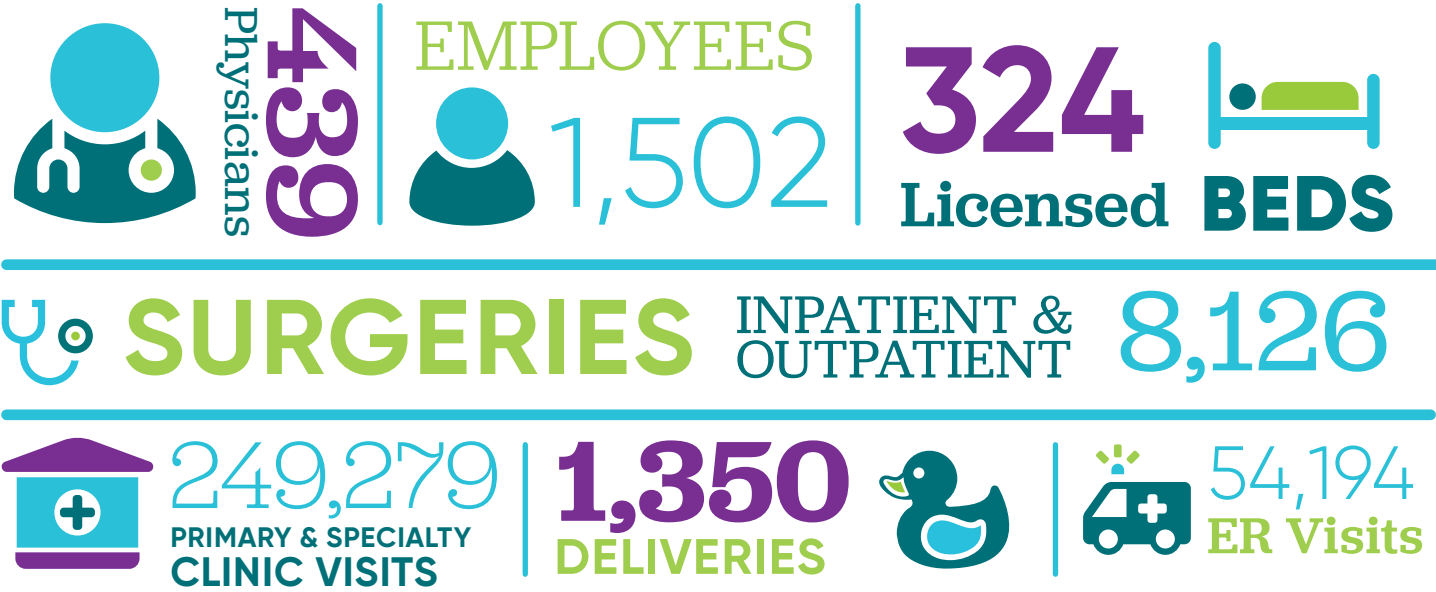
Learners by the numbers

- Medical residents and fellows.....357
- Nursing students.....550
- Average 17 per six week block of medical students

Payer mix



West Jefferson Medical Center by the numbers



Source: information annualized based on December 31, 2024 data available.