About Rhode Island Hospital

Rhode Island Hospital is a private, 719-bed, not-for-profit acute care hospital and academic medical center. Founded in 1863, Rhode Island Hospital is the largest hospital in Rhode Island, and a nationally and internationally recognized research and academic medical center.

The state’s only Level I trauma center, Rhode Island Hospital has the expert staff and advanced technology to treat people with the most critical injuries and illnesses. The hospital also houses the state’s only verified burn center and Comprehensive Stroke Center. The hospital provides a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients, with particular expertise in cardiology, emergency medicine and trauma, neurosciences, oncology/radiation oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics, surgery, and behavioral health. Its pediatric division, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, is the only pediatric facility in the state. The adult and pediatric emergency departments are among the busiest in the country, recording 121,605 visits in fiscal year 2021.

Rhode Island Hospital is the principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The hospital receives nearly $77 million annually in external research funding and ranks among the country’s leading independent hospitals that receive funding from the National Institutes of Health. The hospital's medical, professional and support staff use research, technology and exceptional skills to set new standards of care for patients and their families.

Location and Service Area

The hospital is located on a campus of 69 acres in the southern part of the city of Providence, at the intersection of several major interstate highways. Rhode Island Hospital’s primary service area encompasses Rhode Island, as well as southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Connecticut.

Executive Management

Saul N. Weingart, MD, president
G. Dean Roye, MD, senior vice president, chief medical officer
Cynthia Danner, DNP, RN, senior vice president, chief nursing officer
David Kirshner, executive vice president, chief financial officer
Frank Byrne, vice president, finance
Ryan Whalen, chief development officer

Employees

Rhode Island Hospital employs 7,946 full- and part-time workers. The United Nurses and Allied Professionals Union represents approximately 2,400 members of the nursing staff and technicians. Local 251 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters represents approximately 2,400 employees who work in various nonprofessional and skilled maintenance positions. Rhode Island Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. For a list of available positions, visit www.lifespancareers.org.

Medical Staff

The hospital’s medical staff numbers 1,852 physicians. Board certification or eligibility in a specialty or subspecialty is required for all appointed members of the medical staff.

The physicians on staff at Rhode Island Hospital are categorized as either full-time or community based. Full-time physicians are employed either by the hospital, by an affiliated foundation or by a group having an exclusive arrangement with the hospital for medical services. All other physicians are categorized as community based. Many hold faculty appointments at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.
Nursing Services
Affiliations with various colleges and schools of nursing enhance the recruitment of staff and promote education and research. Nurse staffing requirements are based on patient care needs, which are reviewed every shift to ensure appropriate levels of care. To manage short-term fluctuations in census and nurse staffing, Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children’s Hospital employs approximately 1700 full-time and part-time nurses and approximately 265 per diem nursing staff.

Research
In the past twenty years, Rhode Island Hospital researchers have dramatically increased the amount of funding flowing to the hospital for a wide variety of groundbreaking work, from $18.8 million in 1998 to nearly $77 million in 2021. Researchers are studying everything from pediatric asthma and breast cancer vaccination, to the efficacy of deep brain stimulation for depression and new treatments for abnormal heart rhythms and sudden death from heart attacks.

Licensure, Accreditations and Memberships
Rhode Island Hospital is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health to operate 719 acute care beds. The hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission. Many of Rhode Island Hospital’s programs are also accredited, including its Comprehensive Stroke Center. The hospital is a member of numerous professional associations, including the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Hospital Association of Rhode Island, and Vizient.

Directions to Rhode Island Hospital
593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903
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From Points South
Take I-95 North to Exit 20 (Point Street). Turn right onto Point Street, turn right onto Eddy Street. To reach the Zecchino Pavilion (Main Building) or Jane Brown, continue straight through the light and take the first right into the main entrance. To reach other points on campus, such as the Cooperative Care Center, Medical Office Center, the Andrew F. Anderson Emergency Center, Hasbro Children’s Hospital or the Ambulatory Patient Care Building, continue to the next set of lights, take a right onto Dudley Street and follow the signs.

From Points North
Take I-95 South. Just after exit 20 to I-195 East, take the Exit 19 ramp, which splits left and right. Stay to the left of the split, and proceed to a set of traffic lights. At the lights, take a right onto Eddy Street. To reach the Zecchino Pavilion (Main Building) or Jane Brown, take the first right into the main entrance. To reach other points on campus, such as the Cooperative Care Center, Medical Office Center, the Andrew F. Anderson Emergency Center, Hasbro Children’s Hospital or the Ambulatory Patient Care Building, continue to the next set of lights, take a right onto Dudley Street and follow the signs.
Background

The state’s premier advanced pediatric specialty care and outpatient center, Hasbro Children’s Hospital is the pediatric division of Rhode Island Hospital. Built in 1994, the hospital was designed in collaboration with doctors, nurses and other health care professionals, as well as parents and children. The hospital’s “parents as partners” philosophy encourages parents to participate in their child’s care throughout his or her stay. Hasbro Children’s Hospital has earned worldwide recognition for its patient-and-family-centered environment, expert staff, and excellent training programs.

The 87-bed Hasbro Children’s Hospital offers a spectrum of pediatric services and programs and is at the forefront of minimally invasive pediatric surgical care for all congenital and acquired children’s diseases. Hasbro Children’s Hospital offers a medical/psychiatric unit and is a designated burn center of the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons.

It has the only pediatric emergency department and Pediatric Level I trauma center in southeastern New England, as well as the only Center for Pediatric Imaging, Medical Psychiatric Program, pediatric critical care team, and ambulance that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

There are separate emergency and surgical units designated for infants and children, along with specialty medical clinics treating children ranging in age from newborn to 18 years.

Each year, the hospital cares for more than 5,600 inpatients and more than 110,000 outpatients. The pediatric emergency department serves the needs of young trauma patients, as well as children needing less acute care, and sees as many as 53,000 pediatric patients each year. The emergency department is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by specialists trained in pediatric emergency medicine and other pediatric subspecialties, and also includes a short-stay clinical decision unit. Thanks to a successful $40 million capital campaign, extensive renovations are creating a beautiful, state-of-the-art facility scheduled to be completed in 2022.

A principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Hasbro Children’s Hospital offers pediatric residency, pediatric surgery residency and pediatric fellowship programs.

The hospital’s nationally recognized research is funded by many leading organizations that support investigation and innovation in children’s health, including the National Institutes of Health, Brown University, and private sources. Pediatric cancer research is led by members of the Children’s Oncology Group.

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Location

Hasbro Children’s Hospital is located at 593 Eddy Street, Providence, at the intersection of Dudley and Eddy streets. The hospital is easily accessible from major highways. Follow directions for Rhode Island Hospital and then follow the signs to Hasbro Children’s Hospital. Hasbro Children’s Hospital clinical staff members also provide care at its specialty clinics located in East Providence, East Greenwich, Lincoln, and Fall River, MA.

Licensure, Accreditations and Memberships

The pediatric division of Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro Children’s Hospital is licensed for 87 pediatric beds and shares the same accreditations as Rhode Island Hospital. Hasbro Children’s Hospital is a member of the Children’s Hospitals Association and the Children’s Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety National Children’s Network.