



# Fact Sheet

For more than a century, Via Christi Hospital Pittsburgh has been on the front lines of healthcare in Pittsburgh and Southeast Kansas. Today, Via Christi offers many of today's leading edge treatments found in larger communities while maintaining a focus on the mission driven, compassionate care that is our foundation.

### **Pioneers in Southeast Kansas Healthcare.**

In 1903 the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita under the leadership of Mother Mary Bernard Sheridan, opened Mt. Carmel Hospital to serve the needs of area coal miners and their families.

Located between Pittsburgh and Frontenac, the 20-bed hospital progressed through several additions and by the 1960s, a major expansion was needed to relieve crowded conditions and accommodate further growth. In 1971, the new five-floor, 188-bed Mt. Carmel Medical Center was opened on the corner of Centennial & Rouse Street.

Through the years remodeling and expansion has kept Mount Carmel on the front lines of healthcare. In 1995, construction was completed on Mount Carmel Cancer Center.

In that same year, Mt. Carmel became part of the newly created Via Christi Health System, as two ministries with rich histories, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita and the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother joined together in their healing ministries.

In 2003, the medical center completed its most historic expansion project to date which included construction of a new Regional Heart Center, Outpatient Surgery Center, Emergency Department and expanded Diagnostic Imaging and Women's Center including state-of-the-art MRI, enlarged laboratory, Pharmacy and Occupational Health Service.

Construction was completed in 2007 on an all new Intensive Care Unit located on the medical center's 5th floor. The 4.3 million dollar project includes 12 private ICU rooms and Via Christi's eCare ICU technology. To reflect the hospital's evolving role as a regional health care provider, Mt. Carmel was renamed Via Christi Hospital Pittsburgh (VCHP) in 2010.

To strengthen health care services for resident of southeast Kansas, Via Christi Health invested \$7 million in 2010 into capital projects at VCHP. The upgrades include a new community entrance, new

cardiac catheterization lab and state-of-the-art linear accelerator in the Via Christi Cancer Center.

Via Christi Hospital leads the campaign to construct a women's center on the third floor of the hospital with a \$6.8 million agreement to the project. The Mount Carmel Foundation has designated its commitment to raising \$1.2 million.

VCHP is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and holds memberships in the American Hospital Association, the Kansas Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association.

Today, Via Christi remains a vital part of Southeast Kansas with more than 50 physicians on staff and 804 employees.

### **Services Available at Via Christi Hospital Pittsburgh**

- Anesthesia
- Cancer Center
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiac Telemetry
- Clinical Dietary
- Critical Care Unit
- Emergency Department
- Family Birthing Center
- Heart Center
- Home Health Care
- Intensive Care Unit
- Inpatient Care
- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Laboratory
- Medical/Surgical Units
- Mobile Mammography
- Occupational Health
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthopedics
- Pain Management
- Pastoral Care
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Retail Medical Equipment
- Respiratory Therapy
- Radiology (Nuclear Medicine)
- Sleep Lab
- Social Services
- Speech Therapy
- Surgery
- Women's Imaging Center





## *Make Via Christi Your Choice*

The Therapy Department at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg provides services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and athletic training. Therapy settings include: hospital acute care, inpatient rehab facility (IRF), outpatient orthopedics/neuro, sports medicine, and home health care. The rehabilitation department is very team oriented with a common goal of assisting each client to achieve their highest level of function.

Our well designed outpatient rehab facility houses a multi-disciplinary team of rehab professions, which includes occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, sports medicine and wellness services.

Our inpatient therapy services also consist of a multi-disciplinary team. They cover a variety of duties that reach into all areas of our hospital. The primary duties include inpatient rehab facility (IRF) and the acute care floors. Therapists also have opportunity to perform pre-operative training, consults in the ER, off campus home and worksite assessments, and much, much more.

We are searching for individuals that desire to work as part of a team, have a desire for continued professional growth, and share our goal of assisting individuals in improving their quality of life through improved function.

### *What separates Via Christi from other hospitals?*

Via Christi has been fully engaged in growth and expansion over the past decade including a \$16.5 million outpatient addition including a surgery center, ER, and state-of-the-art catheterization lab. We are in the process of an \$8 million improvement to the Women's Center and are in the beginning stages of constructing an expanded surgical center and medical office building. We boast an exceptional staff with a "make it happen" attitude and a reputation throughout the region for compassionate care. Personal and professional growth is encouraged and supported, as well as a balanced lifestyle with time for work and play.

### *What separates this community from others?*

Pittsburg, Kansas, is a regional destination for quality education, shopping, and entertainment. Home to a regent's university, the area is an ideal location to raise a family and for those nearing the end of a career, retirement. Located in the foothills of the Ozarks, recreational opportunities abound within minutes of home satisfying even the most adventuresome. Access to world-class shopping and entertainment is less than two hours away in Kansas City, Springfield, Missouri, or Tulsa, Oklahoma. With a low crime rate, excellent schools, award-winning parks and a reputation for friendliness, the community has grown nearly 20% in the last decade. But there's still lots of room to breathe, and for this reason the region attracts independent thinking professionals looking for a chance to make a difference in their work and private lives.

### *Want to see it for yourself?*

We offer very competitive salaries and benefits and a work and living environment that attract some of the best. If you're just starting a career in healthcare or a seasoned professional looking for a change, contact us to learn more.

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