



Gateway Medical Center

Community Report 2010

A significant achievement during 2010 was our recognition as an Accredited Chest Pain Center – an honor shared with only 12 percent of hospitals across the nation. This designation shows that we meet or exceed a wide set of stringent criteria including integrating standard protocols with local EMS, assessing and treating patients quickly, and continually improving our processes. Our goal is to help decrease the time from the onset of symptoms to diagnosis and treatment. The sooner a heart attack is treated, the better the outcome for the patient.



New Hope For Non-Healing Wounds: Gateway's Wound Care Center offers advanced wound care technology for acute, chronic, surgical, and other hard-to-heal wounds. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a procedure in which a patient breathes 100 percent oxygen while relaxing in a pressurized chamber. The environment delivers high concentrations of oxygen through the blood stream to the wound bed, which **rapidly accelerates the healing process**. Our on-site specially trained wound care physicians and nurses partner with the patient's referring physician to provide wide-ranging treatment.

Cardio-Vascular Care: The newest technology in our line-up is a tiny heart pump, called Impella, that makes a **life-saving difference** for those with critical cardiac needs. Used within the catheterization lab, the small device is inserted via the femoral artery and into the heart to keep the blood circulating during various life-saving interventions. This vital technology is just another example of how Gateway stays on the cutting edge of cardiac care.

Physician Recruitment is Key: We continue to recruit new members to our medical staff making it easier for you to have **access to top-notch care**. In 2009 we added new physicians in the areas of Neurology, Urology, Cardiology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Maternal Fetal Medicine and Hospital-Based Medicine.

Throughout Gateway, we demonstrate our commitment to excellence and have been awarded these national honors:

***Joint Commission Accreditation,
Mammography Accreditation,
Diabetes Education Recognition,
Bariatric Surgery
Center of Excellence®,
Cancer Program Approval
and most recently
Accredited Chest Pain Center.***





Proud Community Partner

Gateway is committed to making a difference in our community, but not just through the work we do within our walls. From our staff and physicians' personal roles, to our hospital's financial contributions supporting local events, civic endeavors, and charities – Gateway is a proud community partner.

2010 Statistics

Patients

- Admissions.....11,908
- Babies Delivered.....1,962
- ER Patient Visits57,393
- Inpatient Surgeries3,726
- Outpatient Surgeries5,379

Economic Impact

- Total Employees1,180
- Salaries/Wages, Benefits\$64,210,554
- Capital Funds Reinvested\$4,920,000
- Property Taxes Paid.....\$2,705,197
- Total Economic Impact\$71,835,751

Charity/Uncollected/Discounted Care

- Charity Care\$7,523,171
- Bad Debt\$21,544,037
- Discounts to the Uninsured \$18,735,385
- Gov. Sponsored Health Care..\$271,996,627
- Total Value\$319,799,220

Volunteer Hours

Total Donated Volunteer Hours48,183

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Gateway remains committed to promoting health education and wellness opportunities to our growing service area. We do this in several ways. Through our **Speakers Bureau** we send our healthcare experts into the community to talk with civic organizations, church groups and other parties about topics that are particularly interesting to them. Our variety of **educational programs** has included subjects from heart-healthy eating to understanding knee replacement surgery. Gateway's **Healthy Woman** program is a free resource that promotes a healthy body, mind and spirit for women and those they love.

In addition, Gateway offers many online resources for improving your health. Our website, todaysgateway.com, offers everything from medical podcasts, eNewsletters, healthy recipes, and health tools and calculators to our latest "tweets" on Twitter.

Gateway and its employees are involved in helping **charitable organizations** including the American Cancer Society, United Way, and Buddy Ball. You may also find our employees coaching athletic teams, teaching Sunday School classes and leading scouting groups.

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