

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 357 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.



Rob Calhoun
President & 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

- Brain and Spine Care
- Cancer Care
- Ear, Nose, and Throat Care
- Emergency Care
- Endoscopy
- Family Birth Place
- General Surgery
- Heart and Vascular Care
- Imaging Center
- Orthopedics
- Primary Care
- Rehab
- Respiratory Care
- Sleep Care
- Urology
- Weight Loss Surgery
- Women's Health

Location

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

Our unique history and growth



1960	2015	2018	2019	2021	2023
<p>West Jefferson Medical Center opens its doors in April 1960 to serve the healthcare needs of the citizens on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish.</p> 	<p>After an agreement with Jefferson Parish is finalized, West Jefferson Medical Center joins LCMC Health in October 2015.</p> 	<p>West Jefferson Medical Center begins \$75 million capital expansion that includes new hospital wide construction and renovations. This renovation will focus 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.</p>	<p>West Jefferson Medical Center earns America's 250 Best Hospitals— the only hospital in Louisiana to receive such prestigious recognition.</p> 	<p>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.</p>  <p>West Jefferson acquired the Mako SmartRobotics™ robotic arm that assists in joint replacement surgeries in October 2021.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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 21 physicians and seven nurse practitioners 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

West Jefferson Medical Center's Emergency Care services work fast to get you back into the arms of your loved ones. With a brand new E.R. facility, they are now able to provide dedicated spaces for children, adults, and seniors. Now specializing in emergency senior care, West Jefferson Medical Center is ACEP Geriatric certified which helps improve the care of seniors in their emergency department. West Jefferson Medical Center also offers Navigator+. Navigator+ allows patients to track where they are in the care process, giving them updates and information to their phone so they know what to expect throughout their time in the ER.

West Jefferson Medical Center operates the EMS service for the Westbank of Jefferson Parish, excluding municipalities, having their own ambulance services. As the oldest EMS 9-1-1 responders on the Westbank, West Jefferson Medical Center EMS has more than 35 years of distinguished service and is the only EMS provider in Louisiana to earn the AHA Mission: Lifeline Gold Achievement Award for excellence in treating cardiac patients. With our own EMS fleet in place, West Jefferson Medical Center also offers in-field care including the LUCAS™ Chest Compression System and state-of-the-art EKG transmissions to the West Jefferson Medical Center Emergency Room prior to a patient's arrival and early identification of potential heart and brain (stroke) attacks.

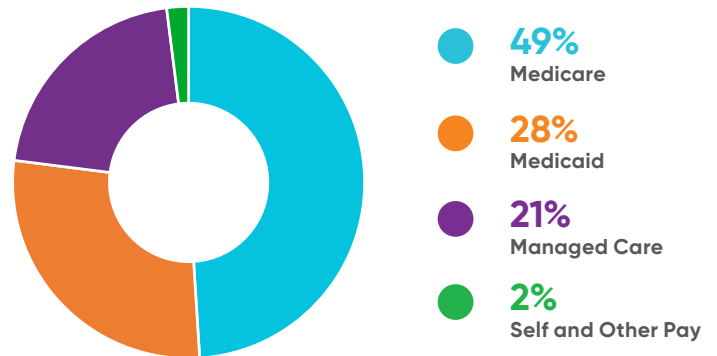
Awards and accreditations

- 2021 LDH Birth Ready designation
- 2019 West Jefferson Medical Center named America's 250 Best Hospital by Healthgrades
- 2020 Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award
- 2021 Patient Safety Excellence Award by Healthgrades
- 2019 America's 100 Best for Stroke Care by Healthgrades
- 2019 Neurosciences Excellence Award by Healthgrades
- 2018 America's 100 Best for Stroke Care
- 2018 Stroke Care Excellence Award
- 2023 Leapfrog "A" Hospital Safety Grade
- 2023 Low Institute #1 Socially Responsible Hospital in Louisiana
- Accredited Comprehensive Center for Bariatric Surgery
- Patient Safety Excellence Award for three consecutive years by Healthgrades
- Advanced Certification for Comprehensive Stroke Centers by The Joint Commission

Learners by the numbers

- Medical residents and fellows..... 398
- Nursing students.....475
- Average 17 per six week block of medical students

Payer mix



West Jefferson Medical Center by the numbers

