

# NAVAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE AND NAVY MEDICINE READINESS & TRAINING COMMAND JACKSONVILLE

Naval Hospital Jacksonville and Navy Medicine Readiness & Training Command Jacksonville deliver health care and readiness.

Since 1941, NH Jacksonville has been healing our nation's heroes. It serves active duty, family members, and retired service members sailors, Marines, soldiers, airmen, and Coast Guardsmen.

NMRTC Jacksonville supports warfighters' medical readiness to deploy and clinicians' readiness to save lives.

With 2,200 staff (active duty and civilian), NH Jacksonville includes a hospital and five branch health clinics across Florida and Georgia — in Albany, Jacksonville, Key West, Kings Bay, and Mayport.

NH Jacksonville consistently earns The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval<sup>®</sup> for Hospital Accreditation, and all of its Medical Home Port



teams have earned Primary Care Medical Home Certification from The Joint Commission.

The hospital was the first on Florida's First Coast to earn Baby Friendly certification (in 2011) from Baby Friendly USA. The command was first in the Department of Defense to earn a Gold Star (in 2015) from Prevention Partners, for tobacco cessation. On Oct. 1, 2018, NH Jacksonville became the first Navy hospital to transition to the Defense Health Agency and NMRTC Jacksonville was established.

NH Jacksonville serves 54,000 enrolled patients and expands its capacity to treat 175,000 beneficiaries through local hospitals and physicians in the TRICARE network. NH Jacksonville provides a wide range of outpatient and inpatient services, including primary care, specialty and surgical services, maternity care, wellness, pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology.

In support of warfighters' readiness to deploy to defend the nation, NH Jacksonville also provides active duty with pre- and post-deployment health services, aviation and dive medicine, and dental care.

## **ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

NMRTC Jacksonville and NH Jacksonville provide a ready medical force, in support of DoD operational missions around the globe. Staff deploy to provide world-class medical care on, above, and below the sea; and on battlefields and humanitarian missions world-wide.



## **MEDICINE'S FUTURE**

Clinical education is the lifeblood of medicine. The hospital's family medicine residency program consistently earns the top award for scholarly activity from the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians.

The hospital hosts a nurse-anesthetist program, a Tactical Combat Casualty Care course, a Hospital Corpsman Trauma Training program, and is a clinical training site for pharmacist and physician assistant programs.



#### VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY

Since 1941, NH Jacksonville has been an integral part of the community. The command serves as the National Disaster Medical System federal coordinator for northeast Florida and southeast Georgia. The hospital partners with private-sector hospitals to maintain clinicians' advanced life-saving skills. The hospital hosts Darnell -Cookman School of the Medical Arts students, as part of a Science, Service, Medicine & Mentoring (S2M2) program. Staff are active in the Duval County Medical Society. The command is involved in dozens of medical research, training, and support agreements with universities and medical organizations. The command is also engaged in joint service initiatives with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Albany and Key West.



#### HISTORY

NH Jacksonville is the flagship facility of the command, which also includes five branch health clinics. The hospital was commissioned on July 1, 1941, with 41 inpatients, and expanded during World War II to a capacity of over 1,000 beds. A facility for family members opened on Dec. 11, 1944. A new hospital opened in 1968, and completed a \$19 million addition in 1989. A satellite pharmacy was built in 2003. Naval Dental Center Southeast was incorporated into NH Jacksonville in 2004. A \$60 million addition and renovation in 2011 included new operating

suites, physical therapy / occupational therapy, and pharmacy; and upgrades to inpatient units. In 2014, endoscopy suites were renovated; in 2015, drive-thru pharmacy expanded; and in 2016, the dental clinic was modernized. An inpatient behavioral health unit opened in 2019.

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

NH Jacksonville supports 5 installations. 68 operational units, and 376 commands (including 119 enrolled commands).

- **48,000** patients enrolled to us — with a primary care manager and Medical Home Port team.
- 175,000 TRICARE beneficiaries in our area many of whom we serve with specialty, ancillary, surgical, and/or inpatient care.
- We also provide 5 installations with: occupational medicine, hearing conservation, immunizations, industrial hygiene, and public health services.

# EACH YEAR (FY 2023)

- **311,267** medical visits
- **50,688** dental visits
- 617 babies delivered
- 2,997 surgeries
- 2.059 admissions
- 701,214 prescriptions
- 395,575 lab tests



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