

Every day in America's Hospitals lives are touched.
5.6 million hospital employees provide vital health care services like these to millions of people in thousands of communities.



In 2013,

**hospitals treated
 133 MILLION PEOPLE
 in their emergency
 departments,**



**provided care for 544 million other outpatients,
 had 33.6 million patients admitted,
 performed 26.6 million surgeries,
 and delivered nearly 3.7 million babies.**

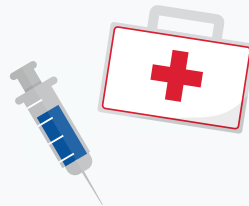


Hospitals also engage in an array of special activities to help meet communities' broader health and social needs. Hospitals offer:

Educational outreach, health screenings and support groups



Free clinics and vaccinations



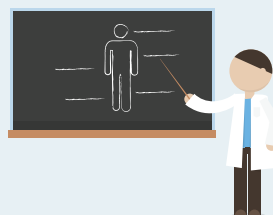
Programs to address the social needs of communities (e.g., Meals on Wheels, various shelters)



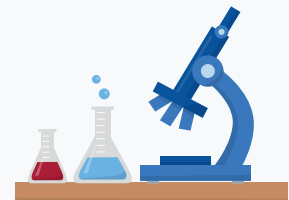
Health professions training programs for physicians, nurses and technical staff



Continuing education for health professionals



Clinical research



In 2013, hospitals provided nearly **\$46 billion in uncompensated care.**