Mission Health at a Glance

Mission Health is western North Carolina’s only not-for-profit, independent community healthcare system, and Mission Hospital is our region’s only tertiary and quaternary care medical center with advanced levels of medicine that are highly specialized, serves as the regional referral center and Level II trauma center for the 18 western counties and adjoining region. Deeply rooted in the community for nearly 130 years, Mission is the state’s sixth-largest health system operating six hospitals, numerous outpatient and surgery centers, post-acute care provider CarePartners, long-term acute care provider Asheville Specialty Hospital and the region’s only dedicated Level II trauma center. Mission Children’s Hospital is the region’s only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), providing life-saving care to ill/premature newborns each year. Mission Health has some 12,000 dedicated team members and 2,000 volunteers. Mission operates two emergency air ambulances to bring critically ill and injured patients from throughout the region for highly advanced care. It has a medical staff of more than 2,000, including more than 400 employed physicians and more than 300 advanced practitioners. In 2017 Mission Health was named one of the nation’s Top 15 Health Systems by Truven Health Analytics, an IBM Company and part of IBM Watson Health, for the fifth time in six years. Mission is the only health system in North Carolina to achieve this recognition.

Mission Health is dedicated to improving the health and wellness of the people of western North Carolina. For more information, please visit mission-health.org.
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