About St. Joseph Hospital

Founded in 1929, St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, California is a nationally recognized, 463-bed, not-for-profit Catholic hospital dedicated to extending the healing ministry of Jesus in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. Fully accredited by The Joint Commission and designated as a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence, St. Joseph Hospital’s reputation for clinical excellence and compassionate, family-centered care draws patients from all over the United States. With a highly recognized 1,000-member medical staff and more than 3,100 support staff, St. Joseph Hospital is home to more than 80 specialty programs, including The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment, the Heart and Vascular Center and a nationally acclaimed Orthopedics program that has been ranked among the top 50 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Equally important is St. Joseph Hospital’s dedication to caring for the medically underserved through education programs, a free-standing medical and dental clinic, and mobile health vans. St. Joseph Hospital depends on philanthropic support from the community to carry out its mission. These efforts are coordinated through the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.

Our Mission

To extend the healing ministry of Jesus in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange by continually improving the health and quality of life of people in the communities we serve.

Our Vision

We bring people together to provide compassionate care, promote health and improve and create healthy communities.

Our Values

The four core values of St. Joseph Hospital - Dignity, Service, Excellence and Justice - are the guiding principles for all we do, shaping our interactions with those whom we are privileged to serve.

Our Calling

At St. Joseph Hospital, we’re passionate about caring for the unique needs of each patient we serve. That’s why our care doesn’t begin or end at our front door. From mammograms to helping high-risk moms experience a positive delivery, from complex spinal cord procedures to preventing cancer and heart attacks, keeping our community healthy – and offering the clinical expertise to care for them when they’re sick – is our calling.
Services Include

- Bariatric Surgery Program
- Behavioral Health (Inpatient/Outpatient)
- Blood Donor Center
- Breast Program
- The Center for Breast Imaging and Diagnosis
- The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment
- The Center for Health Promotion
- The Center for Heart and Vascular Wellness and Prevention
- The Center for Maternal-Fetal Health
- Colorectal Program
- Community Outreach Programs
- Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Lab
- Emergency Care Center
- Heart and Vascular Center
- Home Health Services
- Hospitalist/Intensivist/Laborist Program
- Kidney Dialysis Center
- Kidney Transplant Center
- Minimally Invasive Urology and Stone Center
- Mother-Baby Assessment Center/Stork Stop Boutique
- Nasal & Sinus Center
- Neurosurgical Services
- Orthopedic Program
- Pain Clinic
- Palliative Care
- Philanthropic Services
- Physician Referral
- Rehabilitation Services
- Robotic and Minimally Invasive Treatment Program
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Spiritual Care
- Stroke Program
- Support Groups
- Surgical Services
- Volunteer Services
- Women’s Services
- Wound Management Services

Community Benefit

St. Joseph Hospital is committed to identifying and actively addressing unmet needs in the local communities we serve through charity care and by providing community services for the economically poor and the broader community. Community investment is hardwired into the hospital’s organizational budget and financial planning. The hospital proactively commits a percentage of its annual net income to fund community benefit efforts.

Below are two of the services helping to address unmet healthcare needs in the hospital’s service area. To learn more about St. Joseph Hospital’s Community Benefit Report, visit http://www.sjo.org/For-Community/Community-Benefits-Plan.aspx

La Amistad de Jose Family Health Center is a fixed-site health clinic that began operations in 1986. The Center logs approximately 14,000 visits annually, serving economically disadvantaged individuals who do not have healthcare insurance coverage. La Amistad provides low-cost medical and dental services for persons of all ages, along with medications, diagnostic tests and health education to those who would not otherwise have access to these services. The clinic serves a large population of working class men and women who have household annual incomes of $19,596 or less. Located at 353 South Main St. in Orange, the Center’s services are available Monday through Friday and one Saturday per month.

Puente a la Salud Mobile Community Clinics are state-licensed mobile clinics. Implemented in 1996, the mobile clinics meet the need to provide healthcare services to the large population of seasonal and migrant workers and their families. Through the use of four mobile units, Puente a la Salud provides basic medical, dental and vision care including health promotion and prevention, diagnosis and treatment, health education, first aid and child safety. The clinic’s services are available Friday through Monday at selected community centers, schools and sites around Orange County. The clinic logs approximately 7,000 medical, dental and vision visits annually and provides 3,000 education encounters.
Physicians

St. Joseph Hospital is proud of its award-winning Medical Staff. Many of our doctors are nationally known leaders in their clinical fields. Of our 1,000-member Medical Staff, the vast majority of our doctors are board certified, and some are triple board certified. In addition, our doctors represent more than 80 medical specialties.

The majority of our doctors practice in either an independent office or as part of a medical group. Our doctors also participate in various insurance plans. Two physician networks associated with St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare are St. Joseph Hospital Affiliated Physicians (www.sjahp.org) and St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group (www.sjhm.org). Detailed information about our doctors can be obtained by visiting www.sjo.org/findadoctor or by calling 877-459-DOCS.

Hospital Awards and Accolades

St. Joseph Hospital is committed to providing the very best medicine has to offer in a healing environment focused on treating the whole person: body, mind and spirit. We are proud to announce that this unwavering dedication has earned St. Joseph Hospital the following distinctions:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations - St. Joseph Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission.

Magnet Re-designation 2011 - St. Joseph Hospital has again attained Magnet® recognition as part of the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. This voluntary credentialing program recognizes excellence in nursing. This credential is the highest honor an organization can receive for professional nursing practice.

National Cancer Institute Community Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP) - California’s only member selected to participate. St. Joseph Hospital’s participation in the NCCCP is far reaching in establishing The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment as a world class cancer facility.

Consumer Reports® 2013 review of hospitals’ surgical care placed St. Joseph Hospital in the highest rated group. We attribute this top rating to a team of highly skilled professionals, a focus on quality and safety, and surgical innovation. Areas where we performed exceptionally well include hip and knee replacements and carotid artery surgery. Only 74 hospitals in the United States achieved this top ranking.

American College of Cardiology’s Platinum Performance Achievement Award - St. Joseph Hospital has received the American College of Cardiology Foundation’s NCDR ACTION Registry – GWTG Platinum Performance Achievement Award for 2012 – one of only 164 hospitals nationwide to do so. The award recognizes the hospital’s success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients, as outlined by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association clinical guidelines and recommendations.

Society of Thoracic Surgeons 3-Star Rating - The Society of Thoracic Surgeons has developed a comprehensive rating system for the quality of cardiac surgery among hospitals across the country. In the current analysis of national data covering Jan. 1, 2009 through Dec. 31, 2011, the cardiac surgery performance at St. Joseph Hospital was found to lie in this highest quality tier, thereby receiving an STS 3-star rating. According to STS data covering this time period, St. Joseph Hospital placed in the top 3.2 percent of hospitals in the United States for aortic valve replacement procedures.

State of California Breastfeeding 2012 - St. Joseph Hospital has the highest percentage of new moms who breastfeed exclusively than any other hospital in Orange County, Los Angeles County, Riverside and San Bernardino, according to the Hospital Breastfeeding Rates Report released by California WIC Association and the UC Davis Human Lactation Center. Breastfeeding support is an essential part of high quality maternal care.
2013 Women’s Choice Award for America’s Best 100 Hospitals for Patient Experience - the Women’s Choice Award represents what women say they want from a hospital including quality physician communications, responsiveness of nurses and support staff, cleanliness and trusted referrals from other women. St. Joseph Hospital is one of only 100 hospitals nationwide to receive this distinction. Our maternity, orthopedics and heart programs also received special recognition from Women's Certified for providing exceptional service to women and their families.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Mentor Hospital 2012 - St. Joseph Hospital is an IHI Mentor Hospital that provides support, advice, clinical expertise, and tips to hospitals seeking help with the following quality improvement and clinical implementation efforts: Rapid Response Systems and Condition H, Ventilator Associated Pneumonia, and Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections.

Citation of Honor 2012 - St. Joseph Hospital’s Palliative Care Program received a Citation of Honor from the Circle of Life Award® through the American Hospital Association for integrating the program across all care settings, as well as involving patients and family members in the core process and program design.

Physicians of Excellence - More than 100 St. Joseph Hospital physicians representing 35 specialties were named 2012 Physicians of Excellence by the Orange County Medical Association.

Best Place to Volunteer - The Orange County Register’s “Best of Orange County 2012” named St. Joseph Hospital as one of the top three places in the county to volunteer.

U.S. News & World Report's 2013 America's Best Hospitals survey named St. Joseph Hospital one of the “Best Regional Hospitals” in the Los Angeles/Orange County Metropolitan Area. St. Joseph Hospital was recognized for meeting stringent benchmarks in the areas of quality and patient safety. Our patient satisfaction scores also exceeded state and national averages with 82 percent of patients indicating that they would “definitely recommend the hospital to family and friends.” In addition, nine of our specialty areas earned recognition for clinical excellence. These areas include: Cancer; Diabetes and Endocrinology; Gastroenterology and GI Surgery; Geriatrics; Gynecology; Nephrology; Neurology and Neurosurgery; Orthopedics; and Urology.

St. Joseph Health

St. Joseph Hospital is a ministry of St. Joseph Health (SJH). SJH is an integrated healthcare delivery system providing a broad range of medical services. The system consists of 14 acute care hospitals, home health agencies, hospice care, outpatient services, skilled nursing facilities, community clinics, and physician organizations. SJH is organized into three regions – Northern California, Southern California and West Texas.

**Southern California (4)**
Mission Hospital - Mission Viejo
- Mission Hospital at Laguna Beach - Laguna Beach
St. Joseph Hospital - Orange
St. Jude Medical Center - Fullerton
St. Mary Medical Center - Apple Valley

**Northern California (5)**
Petaluma Valley Hospital - Petaluma
Queen of the Valley Hospital - Napa
Redwood Memorial Hospital - Fortuna
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital - Santa Rosa
St. Joseph Hospital - Eureka

**Texas (5)**
Covenant Children’s Hospital - Lubbock
Covenant Hospital Levelland - Levelland
Covenant Hospital Plainview - Plainview
Covenant Medical Center - Lubbock
Covenant Medical Center Lakeside - Lubbock