

# Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Fact Sheet



## DHMC & Its History

- DHMC is located on a 225-acre campus in the heart of the Upper Connecticut River Valley, in Lebanon, New Hampshire.
- DHMC moved from nearby Hanover (home of Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School) to its current location in 1991, officially opening for business on October 5, 1991.
- The new DHMC facility remains one of the largest construction projects in New Hampshire history.
- DHMC has served as a model for health care facilities across the country by incorporating energy efficient features throughout its design and operations.
- The original DHMC complex was approximately 1,000,000 square feet. The Norris Cotton Cancer Center (NCCC) was added in 1995. Additional floors were added to the NCCC building, now called the Rubin Building, in 2004. The new Doctor's Office building, parking garage and East Mall were completed in 2005. As of 2006, DHMC is now approximately 1,800,000 square feet.

## Early History

**Dartmouth Medical School (DMS)** was founded by Dr. Nathan Smith in 1797. DMS is the fourth-oldest medical school in the country. **Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital (MHMH)** was built by Hiram Hitchcock in memory of his wife, Mary Maynard Hitchcock in 1893. In 1927, the **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic (DHC)** was established by a group of five physicians. **The Veterans Affairs Medical Center** in White River Junction, Vermont, opened in 1938.



**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC)** is New Hampshire's only academic medical center. Internationally renowned, nationally ranked, and regionally respected, DHMC integrates high-quality patient care, advanced medical education, and translational research to provide a full spectrum of health care.

DHMC is New Hampshire's only **Level I Trauma Center** and is one of only two in all of Northern New England. DHMC is one of only 45 centers nationwide with the Level I Trauma Center (Adult and Pediatric) certification from the American College of Surgeons. It is served by DHART (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Advanced Response Team) which includes two helicopters and two ground units.

DHMC also includes the **Norris Cotton Cancer Center**, a National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated Comprehensive Cancer Center – one of only 40 in the entire United States. DHMC is also home to the **Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD)**, New Hampshire's only children's hospital.

## Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center includes:

- **Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital** – A 396-bed teaching hospital, which serves as a major tertiary-care referral site for northern New England. Located in Lebanon, New Hampshire.
- **The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic** – A network of more than 900 primary and specialty care physicians, located at DHMC in Lebanon as well as in community practices in Concord, Keene, Manchester, and Nashua, New Hampshire, with providers in affiliated locations throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.
- **Dartmouth Medical School** – One of the nation's top medical schools and the fourth oldest medical school in the country.
- **Veterans Affairs Regional Medical and Office Center** in White River Junction, VT, known for its cutting-edge programs in post traumatic stress disorders, ethics, and spinal cord injury.

## FACTS & FIGURES (as of FY 2009)

**Population Served:** 1.5 million in Vermont and New Hampshire

**Outpatients Served:** 508,622 (DHMC - Lebanon)  
1,233,957 (Comm. practices & other sites)  
200,884 (VA Medical Center)  
**1,943,463 TOTAL**

### **Patients Discharged**

- 23,812

### **Births**

- 1,135

### **Emergency Department Visits**

- 31,379

### **Employees**

- 7,073

### **Volunteer Hours**

- 44,679

### **Total Revenue**

- \$1,141,631,000

### **Operating Expenditures**

- \$1,113,853,000

### **Philanthropic Contributions**

- \$31,710,300

### **Patients Receiving Financial Assistance**

- 17,898

### **Total Community Benefits**

- \$105,241,707

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