

# Danbury Hospital



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County: Fairfield

Founded: 1885

Medical/Dental Staff 509  
Full-Time Equivalents 2082  
Licensed Bed Capacity 345  
Lic. Bassinet Capacity 26

Danbury Hospital is a 371-bed regional teaching hospital and serves as the acute care provider and treatment center for 350,000 residents of western Connecticut and southeastern New York. It provided more than \$60 million in charity care and community services in 2007 as part of its non-profit mission to advance the health and well-being of people in the communities it serves. As a regional referral center and community hospital, the hospital works with numerous community agencies. Danbury Hospital and members of its medical staff provide healthcare in many locations including Danbury, Brookfield, New Milford, Newtown, New Fairfield, Ridgefield, and Southbury. In 2008, the hospital was named a distinguished Hospital of Clinical Excellence by HealthGrades, the only Connecticut hospital to receive this designation four years in a row.

Specialty services and programs at Danbury Hospital focus on advanced care for Cancer, Surgery, OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Neonatology, Cardiology and Vascular services, as well as for asthma, sleep disorders, nephrology and hypertension, radiology, diabetes, and physical medicine, and rehabilitation. The hospital is a designated Level II Trauma Center and serves as a helicopter receiving hospital. Its Emergency Department has over 60,000 visits per year.

As a teaching facility, Danbury Hospital offers graduate medical education programs in internal medicine, nuclear medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, general surgery, and dentistry. Additionally, it operates training programs for medical, radiological, and surgical technology, and teaching affiliations with more than 85 colleges and universities for a variety of allied health and nursing disciplines.

## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The Praxair Cancer Center  
The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center  
Hadley Radiation Oncology Center  
Duracell Center for Ambulatory Surgery  
Egee Emergency Department & Level II Trauma Center  
Pediatric Pulmonology/Community Asthma Management Program  
Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Behavioral Health: Center for Child/Adolescent Treatment Services  
& Community Center for Behavioral Health  
Sleep Disorders Center  
Main Street Physical Rehabilitation Center  
Radiology [Mammography, MRI, CAT, Ultrasound, RT via two linear accelerators  
(IMRT), PET, Interventional radiology, PACS system]  
Seifert and Ford Family Community Health Center

## AFFILIATES

Danbury Health Systems:

- Danbury Hospital
- Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.
- Regional Hospice of Western Connecticut, Inc.
- Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc.
- Business Systems, Inc.
- Danbury Hospital Development Fund, Inc.

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

As a not-for-profit community teaching institution, Danbury Hospital provided more than \$30 million in 2006 in “community benefit” programs, primarily in the form of charity care, in-kind medical services and supplies, health education, and screenings. These efforts benefit the entire community, but are intended for people who are under- or uninsured. These services would not otherwise be available to them. This support includes, but is not limited to:

- Health services and supplies delivered in numerous ambulatory settings
- Wellness on Wheels (WOW Van/Pediatric Care)
- Fairfield County Safe Kids Coalition
- Emergency/disaster trainings and services
- Training support for various allied health disciplines
- Immunization programs
- Prenatal/childbirth education
- Crisis Intervention Service
- Health education programs, such as medical town meetings and speakers’ bureau
- Smoking cessation programs
- School-based health initiatives and clinic supports
- Screenings for breast, prostate and skin cancer, anxiety/depression, blood pressure
- AIDS/HIV support
- TB Community Health Clinic



### Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007		
		Cases	Patient Days	Avg Length of Stay
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	160	14,200	59,830	4.2
Psychiatry - Exempt	20	812	6,837	8.4
Rehabilitation - Exempt	14	327	4,495	13.7
Maternity	18	2,502	7,083	2.8
Newborn/Neonatal ICU	25	2,490	9,095	3.7
Pediatrics	9	421	870	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>20,752</b>	<b>88,210</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Source: 2007 OHCA Report 400 (Average Staffed Beds)  
2007 Patient Census Report (Cases, Patient Days, Length of Stay)

### Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	9,524
Emergency Department	67,929
Outpatient Gastroenterology	8,565

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

### Revenues and Expenses FY 2007

Net Patient Revenue	\$396,310,813
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 5,981,952
Less: Total Operating Exp.	\$378,137,622
Income From Operations	\$ 24,155,143

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements