Welcome Guide

CLINICIANS | high quality care for patients
RESEARCHERS | discovery leading to innovation
EDUCATORS | next generation of professionals
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Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Hospital is part of the Harris Health System and is an acute care hospital offering a full range of medical services. LBJ Hospital is a verified Level III trauma center and is the state’s busiest. Per day, there is an average of 240 emergency center visits, 200 outpatient visits, 33 admissions, 24 surgeries, and 8 deliveries.

Care is provided by 350 physician faculty and advanced practice providers from McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) working closely with Harris Health partners. Oncological services are provided by our partners at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Hospital is a **major teaching hospital** for McGovern Medical School at UTHealth. One of the OB/GYN residency programs is based at LBJ Hospital and **all residents** from the twenty four medical school training programs rotate through the hospital.

**250** fellows and residents per year and **100** medical students per month rotate through LBJ Hospital to gain **unparalleled knowledge** from skilled attending physicians.
Over the past three years, physicians have initiated **63** projects at LBJ Hospital. The LBJ Clinical Research Unit has assisted investigators with the development of research and approval processes.

Two competitions are held each year, one for residents and one for faculty, that allow the physicians at LBJ Hospital to showcase the **quality initiatives** that they are implementing in order to improve patient care.
Faculty with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth additionally staff 14 community health centers. The majority of the providers in the clinics are family medicine practitioners but additional specialties are also available including OB/GYN, optometry, pediatrics and geriatrics.
In **1984**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) requested to staff the new Harris County hospital, the newly constructed **Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital**.

Since UTHealth clinicians and residents staffed LBJ Hospital in 1990, construction has been completed on a **new emergency department** in 2011 and a **specialty outpatient center** opened in 2013 on the campus.
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