

# Modern Healthcare presents the 2026 100 Top Hospitals® Powered by Premier



## Academic Medical Center

Rank	Hospital	City	Years ranked	Everest Award winner	System
1	Bronson Methodist Hospital	Kalamazoo, Mich.	4		Bronson Healthcare Group
2	West Kendall Baptist Hospital	Miami, Fla.	1	Yes	Baptist Health South Florida
3	UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital	Aurora, Colo.	12		UCHealth
4	Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas	Rogers, Ark.	4	Yes	Mercy
5	UC San Diego Medical Center - Hillcrest	San Diego, Calif.	6		University of California Health
6	Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital	McHenry, Ill.	4		Northwestern Medicine
7	New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center	New York, N.Y.	1		New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System
8	Rio Grande Regional Hospital	McAllen, Texas	2		HCA Healthcare
9	NYU Langone Hospitals	New York, N.Y.	5		NYU Langone Health
10	The University of Kansas Hospital	Kansas City, Kan.	1		The University of Kansas Health System

## Teaching Hospital

Rank	Hospital	City	Years ranked	Everest Award winner	System
1	HCA HealthONE Rose	Denver, Colo.	19	Yes	HCA Healthcare
2	St. Luke's Hospital - Anderson Campus	Easton, Pa.	8		St. Luke's University Health Network
3	The Christ Hospital Health Network	Cincinnati, Ohio	10	Yes	
4	Intermountain Health Intermountain Medical Center	Murray, Utah	7		Intermountain Health Care
5	Corpus Christi Medical Center - Doctors Regional	Corpus Christi, Texas	4	Yes	HCA Healthcare
6	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital	Baytown, Texas	3		Houston Methodist
7	Houston Methodist Hospital	Houston, Texas	10	Yes	Houston Methodist
8	Wesley Medical Center	Wichita, Kan.	7		HCA Healthcare
9	Mountain View Hospital	Las Vegas, Nev.	5		HCA Healthcare
10	Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Idaho Falls, Idaho	3		HCA Healthcare
11	Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio	5		Cleveland Clinic
12	HCA Florida Kendall Hospital	Miami, Fla.	13	Yes	HCA Healthcare
13	Cleveland Clinic Weston Hospital	Weston, Fla.	7	Yes	Cleveland Clinic
14	TriStar Centennial Medical Center	Nashville, Tenn.	9		HCA Healthcare
15	HCA HealthONE Aurora	Aurora, Colo.	7		HCA Healthcare
16	Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center	Lima, Ohio	5		Bon Secours Mercy Health
16	St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem Campus	Bethlehem, Pa.	13		St. Luke's University Health Network
18	Eisenhower Health	Rancho Mirage, Calif.	2		
19	HCA Florida West Hospital	Pensacola, Fla.	7		HCA Healthcare
20	Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center	Las Vegas, Nev.	5		HCA Healthcare
21	HCA Florida Aventura Hospital	Aventura, Fla.	8	Yes	HCA Healthcare
22	HCA HealthONE Sky Ridge	Lone Tree, Colo.	8		HCA Healthcare
22	Orlando Regional Medical Center	Orlando, Fla.	5		Orlando Health
24	Corewell Health Grand Rapids Hospitals - Butterworth Hospital	Grand Rapids, Mich.	13		Corewell Health
25	Methodist Hospital	San Antonio, Texas	5		HCA Healthcare
26	AdventHealth Orlando	Orlando, Fla.	1	Yes	AdventHealth
27	HCA Florida Palms West Hospital	Loxahatchee, Fla.	5	Yes	HCA Healthcare
28	Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Temple	Temple, Texas	15		Baylor Scott & White Health
28	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land, Texas	5		Memorial Hermann Health System
30	HCA Florida JFK Hospital	Atlantis, Fla.	5	Yes	HCA Healthcare

## Large Community Hospital

Rank	Hospital	City	Years ranked	Everest Award winner	System
1	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital	The Woodlands, Texas	4	Yes	Houston Methodist
2	Intermountain Health St George Regional Hospital	Saint George, Utah	4	Yes	Intermountain Health Care
3	Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital	Ogden, Utah	12		Intermountain Health Care
4	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land, Texas	8	Yes	Houston Methodist
5	Intermountain Health Utah Valley Hospital	Provo, Utah	4	Yes	Intermountain Health Care
6	Houston Methodist West Hospital	Houston, Texas	4		Houston Methodist
7	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth	Fort Worth, Texas	6		Texas Health Resources
8	AdventHealth Fish Memorial	Orange City, Fla.	2	Yes	AdventHealth
9	Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee	Muskogee, Okla.	2	Yes	Saint Francis Health System
10	St. Mark's Hospital	Salt Lake City, Utah	11		HCA Healthcare
11	Parkridge Medical Center	Chattanooga, Tenn.	8		HCA Healthcare
12	Piedmont Fayette Hospital	Fayetteville, Ga.	7		Piedmont Healthcare Inc
13	Orlando Health South Lake Hospital	Clermont, Fla.	4		Orlando Health
14	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital	Houston, Texas	5		Houston Methodist
15	Penn Medicine Chester County Hospital	West Chester, Pa.	5		Penn Medicine
16	St. David's Medical Center	Austin, Texas	17		HCA Healthcare
17	St. David's North Austin Medical Center	Austin, Texas	8		HCA Healthcare
18	Doctors Hospital of Augusta	Augusta, Ga.	4		HCA Healthcare
19	CHI Memorial Hospital Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	11		CommonSpirit Health
20	Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria, Va.	1	Yes	Inova Health System

## Medium Community Hospital

Rank	Hospital	City	Years ranked	Everest Award winner	System
1	Saint Francis Hospital South	Tulsa, Okla.	5		Saint Francis Health System
2	Mercy Health - Clermont Hospital	Batavia, Ohio	13		Bon Secours Mercy Health
3	Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas	Encinitas, Calif.	2		Scripps Health
4	Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	Fairfax, Va.	5		Inova Health System
5	Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital	Avon, Ohio	2		Cleveland Clinic
6	St. Luke's Hospital - Upper Bucks Campus	Quakertown, Pa.	4		St. Luke's University Health Network
7	St. Luke's Hospital - Monroe Campus	Stroudsburg, Pa.	1		St. Luke's University Health Network
8	Adventist Health Castle	Kailua, Hawaii	2		Adventist Health West
9	East Liverpool City Hospital	East Liverpool, Ohio	9		Prime Healthcare Services
10	Medical City Alliance	Fort Worth, Texas	4		HCA Healthcare
11	CHI Saint Joseph Health - Saint Joseph London	London, Ky.	2		CommonSpirit Health
12	North Memorial Health - Maple Grove Hospital	Maple Grove, Minn.	6		North Memorial Health
13	Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville, Calif.	8		Prime Healthcare Services
14	Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital	Barrington, Ill.	3		Advocate Health
15	Northern Westchester Hospital	Mount Kisco, N.Y.	1	Yes	Northwell Health
16	Intermountain Health Logan Regional Hospital	Logan, Utah	14		Intermountain Health Care
17	TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center	Smyrna, Tenn.	4		HCA Healthcare
18	Knapp Medical Center	Weslaco, Texas	1		Prime Healthcare Services
19	TriStar Horizon Medical Center	Dickson, Tenn.	3		HCA Healthcare
20	Valley Regional Medical Center	Brownsville, Texas	1	Yes	HCA Healthcare

## Small Community Hospital

Rank	Hospital	City	Years ranked	Everest Award winner	System
1	Intermountain Health Layton Hospital	Layton, Utah	4	Yes	Intermountain Health Care
2	Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center	Charlotte, N.C.	2	Yes	Novant Health
3	Intermountain Health American Fork Hospital	American Fork, Utah	13		Intermountain Health Care
4	Lone Peak Hospital	Draper, Utah	8		HCA Healthcare
5	Intermountain Health Alta View Hospital	Sandy, Utah	12		Intermountain Health Care
6	Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County	New Albany, Miss.	1		Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp
7	Intermountain Health Riverton Hospital	Riverton, Utah	7		Intermountain Health Care
8	Lakeview Hospital	Bountiful, Utah	15		HCA Healthcare
9	Memorial Health Meadows Hospital	Vidalia, Ga.	4		HCA Healthcare
10	Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital	Bedford, Va.	1		Centra Health
11	OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital	Athens, Ohio	3	Yes	OhioHealth
12	HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese	Breese, Ill.	5		Hospital Sisters Health System
13	Corewell Health Zeeland Hospital	Zeeland, Mich.	8		Corewell Health
14	Mercy Health - Tiffin Hospital	Tiffin, Ohio	5		Bon Secours Mercy Health
15	Mercy Hospital Lebanon	Lebanon, Mo.	1		Mercy
16	Ashley Regional Medical Center	Vernal, Utah	5		LifePoint Health
17	LewisGale Hospital Montgomery	Blacksburg, Va.	1		HCA Healthcare
18	LeConte Medical Center	Sevierville, Tenn.	3		Covenant Health
19	UCHealth Longs Peak Hospital	Longmont, Colo.	1		UCHealth
20	AdventHealth Palm Coast	Palm Coast, Fla.	4		AdventHealth

### 100 Top Hospitals Methodology Overview

To conduct the 100 Top Hospitals study, researchers evaluated 2,540 short-term, acute care, non-federal U.S. hospitals. All research was based on the following public data sets: Medicare cost reports, Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR) data, and measure data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Care Compare website. We select the annual 100 Top Hospitals award winners (benchmark hospitals) using our objective methodology based on publicly available data and a balanced scorecard of performance measures, using the most current data available. Hospitals do not apply for awards, and winners do not pay to market this honor. For more information, visit <http://www.100tophospitals.com/>

### Everest Award

The 100 Top Hospitals® Everest Award honors hospitals that have both the highest current performance and the fastest long-term improvement in the 5 years of trend data analyzed. Our methodology for selecting the Everest Awardees can be summarized in three main steps:

1. Selecting the annual 100 Top Hospitals awardees.
2. Using our five-year trending methodology to select the 100 hospitals that have shown the fastest, most consistent improvement rates on the same balanced scorecard of performance measures.
3. Identifying those hospitals that ranked in the top 100 on both lists: These hospitals are the Everest Awardees.

### 2026 Methodology Changes

The 100 Top Hospitals® 2026 study had a number of changes made to the methodology:

The most significant change was to the comparison group definitions. Premier has created a dedicated Academic Medical Center peer group of LCME aligned primary hospitals enabling like comparison of organizations with similar missions. The new Academic Medical Center comparison group builds on Premier's 100 Top Hospitals® program by introducing a peer benchmark that reflects the complexity of their patient population and the unique missions of academic institutions in research, education and complex care delivery. The AMC comparison group includes all hospitals, regardless of size, that are identified by our public search for primary teaching hospital of an LCME accredited medical school.

With the new AMC comparison group, benchmark distribution for the Teaching Hospitals group was modified to reflect the shift in the number hospitals in both groups.

Measure changes included the replacement of the CMS Care Compare 30-day hospital-wide readmission measure with the 30-day hybrid hospital-wide readmission (HWR) measure. This "hybrid" measure includes not only claims-based data but also electronic health record (EHR) extracted data to augment the risk adjustment models that CMS uses to produce the 30-day metrics.

The Medicare Spend Per Beneficiary (MSPB) was added back to the ranked metrics. The data from CMS Care Compare for this measure was available in time for the inclusion in the 100 Top Hospitals study production.