

About *Piedmont Mountainside*

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Who We Are

Piedmont Mountainside is a not-for-profit, acute-care community hospital located in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. The residents of Pickens, Gilmer and North Cherokee counties are at the heart of everything we do, and our staff is dedicated to delivering unsurpassed and hassle-free medical care to these communities. We provide an integrated range of services including cardiac rehabilitation and imaging, cardiac catheterization, orthopedic services and general surgery. Additionally, Piedmont Mountainside offers access to intensive care and 24-hour emergency services.



To provide additional access to world-class health care, Piedmont Mountainside's free-standing emergency department in Ellijay, Georgia, operates as an extension of the emergency department, providing 24-hour access to emergency physicians, nurses, labs and radiology technicians. Patients can receive similar services to a hospital-based emergency department, like moderate-complexity blood testing and advanced imaging and care for most emergency illnesses such as heart attack, stroke and minor trauma.

Major Services

Women's Services:

- 2D and 3D Mammography
- Breast Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ultrasound

Cardiac Services:

- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Cardiac stress testing
- Cardioversion
- Diagnostic cardiac catheterization
- Echocardiography
- Pacemaker implantation
- TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)
- Vascular testing

Specialty Clinic:

- Nephrology
- Pain services
- Pediatric cardiology

Outpatient Services:

- Arthroscopic and laparoscopic surgery
- Blood transfusions and injections
- Endoscopy
- GI Lab
- Infusion therapy
- Pulmonary function
- Respiratory therapy
- Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine

2022 Facts and Figures*

- **500+** Employees
- **85+** Volunteers
- **300+** Physicians
- **211** Newborn Deliveries
- **30,440** Emergency Department Visits
- **2,509** Surgeries
- **51,839** Outpatient Encounters
- **3,874** Inpatient Admissions

* Fiscal year 2022 is July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.



Real change lives here

Major Services (continued)

Surgical Services:

- General
- Breast
- Gynecology
- Obstetrics
- Orthopaedic
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Plastic
- Podiatry
- Spine
- Urology
- Vascular
- Pediatric ENT
- Pediatric Orthopaedic
- Pediatric Sleep

Outpatient Imaging Centers:

- Bone densitometry
- CT Scans
- Diagnostic X-ray
- Digital mammography
- MRI
- Nuclear medicine
- Stress testing
- Ultrasound

Sleep Center

Awards and Recognition

- Named one of *Georgia Trend* Top 100 Small Hospitals, 2020-2021
- Received CMS 5-STAR Rating, 2021
- Recognized as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals for 2019, IBM Watson Health, 2019
- Named Business of the Year, Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, 2018
- Women's Choice Award® for one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics, Patient Safety, 2017
- Named one of the nation's "Most Wired" hospitals, Healthcare's Most Wired, 2008-2009, 2013-2017
- Presidential Honor Roll, Core Measure Honor Roll for "Right Care Every Time", Georgia Hospital Association (GHA), 2014
- Small Hospital of the Year, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2011
- Partner of the Choice Award, Press Ganey, for attaining scores in the 90th percentile or above for patient, physician, and employee satisfaction, 2011
- Named to the Quality Honor Roll, Georgia Hospital Association, 2010
- Compass Award, Press Ganey, for being among the nation's most improved in outpatient satisfaction scores, 2007
- Hospital of the Year, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2006

Highlights

- Comprehensive electronic medical record system
- 24/7 hospitalists are specially-trained physicians who coordinate patient care in the hospital, working closely with patients' primary care physicians and specialists.

Accreditations

- Fully Accredited by DNV GL Healthcare
- Certified Chest Pain Center by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care since 2013
- Sleep Center accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine