The editors of Virginia Living are pleased to recognize 57 outstanding hospitals and healthcare providers located across the Commonwealth, for their top-notch medical facilities and exceptional quality of care.

This year’s picks were selected after an exhaustive examination of the state’s health systems using data collected by Virginia Health Information (VHI), a nonprofit organization dedicated to analyzing statewide healthcare statistics. Virginia Living’s selections also reflect the Virginia hospitals that earned national honors for excellence in patient safety and experience as part of Healthgrades’ 2021 roundup of America’s 250 Best Hospitals.

We’ve also compiled a list of the hospitals’ specialties—from cardiology, to orthopedics, cancer care, and more—to help our readers find the best care for a specific diagnosis or injury.

**Honor Roll**

**Central**

- Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center
  Mechanicsville
  BonSecours.com, 804-764-6000

- Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center
  Midlothian
  BonSecours.com, 804-594-7300

- Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital
  Richmond
  BonSecours.com, 804-285-2011

- Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital
  CentraHealth.com, 540-586-2441

- Centra Lynchburg General Hospital
  CentraHealth.com, 434-200-3000

- Children’s Hospital of Richmond at VCU
  CHRichmond.org, 804-483-2487

- Chippenham Hospital
  Richmond
  ChippenhamMed.com, 804-483-0000

- Henrico Doctors’ Hospital
  Richmond
  HenricoDoctors.com, 804-289-4500

- Johnston-Willis Hospital
  Richmond
  HCAVirginia.com, 804-483-5000

- Mary Washington Hospital
  Fredericksburg
  MaryWashingtonHealthcare.com, 540-741-1100

- Parham Doctors’ Hospital
  Richmond
  HCAVirginia.com, 804-747-5600

- Retreat Doctors’ Hospital
  Richmond
  RetreatDoctors.com; 804-254-5100

- Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
  Charlottesville
  Sentara.com, 434-654-7000

- Sheltering Arms Institute
  Richmond
  ShelteringArms.com, 804-764-1000

- Southside Regional Medical Center
  Petersburg
  SRMCOnline.com, 804-765-5000

- Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center
  Fredericksburg
  SpotsRMC.com, 540-498-4000

- UVA Children’s Hospital
  Charlottesville
  Childrens.UVaHealth.com, 434-924-2000

- UVA University Hospital
  Charlottesville
  UVAHealth.com, 434-924-3627

Clockwise: Nurse Practitioner Susan M. Fisher at Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital in Richmond; Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church; Carilion Children’s Hospital transportation crew with a portable incubator; UVA Medical Center’s hospital expansion in Charlottesville.
VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital
South Hill
VCUHealth.org/Community-Memorial-Hospital,
434-447-3151

VCU Health Massey Cancer Center
Richmond
Massey.VCU.edu, 804-472-7739

VCU Medical Center
Richmond
VCUHealth.org, 804-828-9000

EASTERN

Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital
Newport News
BonSecours.com, 757-886-6000

Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center
Portsmouth
BonSecours.com, 757-398-2200

Chesapeake Regional Medical Center
ChesapeakeRegional.com, 757-312-8121

Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters
Norfolk
CHKD.org, 757-698-7000

John Randolph Medical Center
Hopewell
HCAVirginia.com, 804-541-1600

Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital
Norfolk
LakeTaylor.org, 757-461-5001

Riverside Regional Medical Center
Newport News
RiversideOnline.com, 757-594-2000

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital
Norfolk
RiversideOnline.com, 757-302-2100

Riverside Walter Reed Hospital
Gloucester
RiversideOnline.com, 804-693-8800

Sentara CarePlex Hospital
Hampton
Sentara.com, 757-736-1000

NORTHERN

Fauquier Hospital
Warrenton
FauquierHealth.org, 540-336-5000

Inova Alexandria Hospital
Inova.org, 703-504-3000

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
Fairfax
Inova.org, 703-391-3600

Inova Fairfax Hospital
Falls Church
Inova.org, 703-776-4001

Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center
Salem

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Franklin County Hospital Revamp

Coming to Rocky Mount: Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital has launched a 5,320-foot expansion and renovation project that will double the hospital’s operating room footprint and allow for more complex surgeries. Also planned: two new procedure rooms plus renovations on pre- and post-op recovery rooms, sterile processing zones, and the pharmacy and compounding lab. Hospital operations will continue uninterrupted during construction, which will take place in three phases and is slated for completion in April 2023.
For Children, Help Is On The Way
Pediatric mental health hospital nears completion in Norfolk.

ew hospitals are equipped to manage children’s mental health treatment, but the need today is acute. At Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters (CHKD) in Norfolk, visits from children experiencing a mental health emergency rose by 300 percent between 2015 and 2020, reflecting a national trend.

“Our children need all of us to join together to make sure they are no longer suffering in silence or go without treatment for their mental health needs,” says John Lawson II, chair of CHKD’s Lighting the Way Campaign, which is raising funds for a new $224 million facility dedicated to children’s mental health and scheduled to open in 2022. “Our children are in crisis, and together, we can change their lives.”

The new 14-floor facility, now under construction, will have 60 private rooms with space for parents to spend the night, healing amenities like music and art rooms, a rooftop space for fresh air and exercise, and therapeutic spaces for family-centered treatment.

It will also be the hub for outpatient mental health services and include primary pediatric care and a sports medicine program, to normalize mental health care among other medical services, so that healing broken spirits will be as natural as healing broken bones.

The hospital will serve children with depression and anxiety, eating and feeding disorders, autism, bipolar disorder, and those with a combination of medical and psychiatric issues, like depression and diabetes.

For substance abuse, “we also provide medical detox in our main medical hospital. We will then support the families in finding the right path for ongoing treatment beyond the initial detox,” says Elizabeth Simpson Earley, the hospital’s public relations manager.

“For too long, children with mental health concerns have been waiting in their homes, their schools, and our emergency rooms for treatment,” says Jim Dahling, president and CEO of CHKD Health System. “This crisis has been building for years, and the recent pandemic has made it even more profound.”

By 2025 CHKD expects to provide 40,000 patient visits for mental health conditions each year, with 2,500 of those children receiving intensive in-patient care. The new facility will begin serving patients in August of 2022 and expects to phase in inpatient beds over several months. CHKD.org

—By Constance Costas