

# WVU Healthcare Transforming Lives

West Virginia University has an powerful impact on the health of West Virginians.

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## WVU cares for West Virginians

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▶ The West Virginia United Health System provides hospital care **for nearly a quarter of all** hospital patients in West Virginia

## WVU trains our state's future healthcare professionals and groundbreaking researchers

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- ▶ WVU health alumni practicing in West Virginia: **10,300**
- ▶ WVU Health Sciences students from West Virginia: **2,083**
- ▶ Health Sciences and Technology Academy (HSTA) high school juniors and seniors from across the state gaining math and science experience at WVU in the summer: **787**

## WVU brings top-quality care to West Virginians, where they live

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- ▶ Weeks of community-based clinical activities performed by WVU students: **18,955**
- ▶ Bonnie's Bus offered breast cancer screenings to **1,995** women in 34 West Virginia counties

## WVU makes a difference in West Virginians' lives, every day

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- ▶ Babies delivered: **1,460**
- ▶ HealthNet patients: **1,473**
- ▶ Trauma patients: **3,781**
- ▶ Surgeries performed: **20,353**
- ▶ Dental patients: **89,957**
- ▶ Poison Center calls: **36,850**

## WVU may save your life

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The West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute is headquartered at WVU; **its research targets West Virginia health issues like cancer, stroke, and obesity-related issues.** The institute has received \$53.1 million in funding.

WVU Healthcare cardiologists are **only the fourth group of doctors in the nation** to implant a tiny wireless monitoring sensor **to help manage congestive heart failure.**

The WVU Clinical and Pharmacologic Research Center **tests medications** to improve healthcare quality and reduce costs.

Funding from the National Institutes of Health's BRAIN Initiative helped WVU researchers develop a **wearable PET scanner to track brain processes.**

WVU cancer doctors are part of a statewide clinical trials network that **provides experimental therapies to patients in their home communities.**