

Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute, previously known as Tucson Heart Hospital, is Southern Arizona's first and only freestanding facility dedicated to the care of heart and vascular illness. Opened in 1997 by a team of forward-thinking physicians, this 60-bed facility serves Tucson and the entire region.

Throughout its 13-year history, Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute has adapted to meet the growing needs of the community. The hospital became a member of Carondelet Health Network in 2006. The recent name change, which occurred in the fall of 2010, identifies the hospital as part of a network of health care facilities with a rich and wonderful legacy of service in Southern Arizona.

The word "institute" was chosen to emphasize Carondelet's network-wide commitment to quality cardiovascular care. The goal is to make Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute a leading entity, not just for its outstanding value as an individual hospital, but as a key element within the Network's heart and vascular program. Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute offers a full range of cardiovascular testing and interventional cardiology care, along with comprehensive cardiothoracic and vascular surgery service. With a special focus on endovascular techniques, minimally invasive surgical approaches and beating-heart coronary bypass surgery, the Institute also places a high priority on disease prevention education and support.

In 2007 and 2009, the hospital earned recognition as one of Thomson Reuters' Top 100 Hospitals for Cardiovascular Care. Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute is also Accredited by Society of Chest Pain Centers as one of Southern Arizona's three Accredited Chest Pain Centers. In addition, it has achieved highest-level national ratings for care in many areas, including heart attack, heart failure, pulmonary embolism and respiratory failure.

Carondelet Health Network is Southern Arizona's largest Catholic health care network, with more than 5,000 associates and five health care facilities including Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital in Nogales, Carondelet Neurological Institute on the campus of St. Joseph's Hospital, Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute and an integrative operating agreement with Sierra Vista Regional Health Center. The Network also includes Carondelet Medical Group, Carondelet Specialist Group, an ambulatory surgery center, Carondelet Foundation, Carondelet Hospice and Palliative Care and a comprehensive telemedicine program that brings specialty care to residents in rural communities throughout the state.