

Located in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center is the largest hospital in the state and provides a wide range of health, social and support services with special advocacy for the poor and underserved. Founded in 1895 by the Sisters of Mercy, St. Joseph's was the first hospital in the Phoenix area. The not-for-profit facility is part of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), one of the largest healthcare systems in the West with 41 hospitals in Arizona, California and Nevada.

St. Joseph's is a nationally recognized center for quality tertiary care, medical education and research. It has become a "destination hospital" for patients with very serious and complex conditions from around the country and throughout the world. St. Joseph's includes the internationally renowned Barrow Neurological Institute, the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center, the Heart & Lung Institute, St. Joseph's Children's Health Center and a Level I Trauma Center verified by the American College of Surgeons. The 697-bed hospital is also a respected center for maternity care, orthopedics, oncology and many other medical services.

Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center is an internationally renowned medical center that offers care for people from throughout the world with brain and spine diseases, disorders and injuries. Robert Spetzler, M.D., one of the world's leading cerebrovascular neurosurgeons, is the director of the institute.

St. Joseph's is consistently recognized for excellence in patient care, medical education, research, and as an employer of choice. St. Joseph's has won Best Place to Work by The Phoenix Business Journal multiple years running. *U.S. News and World Report* routinely ranks St. Joseph's among the best hospitals in the United States for neurology and neurosurgery. In 2009, Thomson Reuters recognized St. Joseph's in the 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmark Award winners and The Arizona Republic and Arizona Woman Magazine recognized St. Joseph's as a Top 25 Workplace for Women in Arizona.