

HEALTHCARE



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Lackawanna County's medical infrastructure is strong. Five hospitals are located within the County and the three largest - Community Medical Center (www.cmchealthsys.org), Mercy Hospital (www.mercyhealthpartners.com), and Moses Taylor Hospital (www.mth.org) - are located within walking distance of Downtown Scranton.

Allied Services (www.allied-services.org), the nation's largest rehabilitation complex, provides specialty care for the disabled and elderly. Services and programs include, spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation, Alzheimer's care, toy adaptation for disabled children, a pre-school and language clinic, wheelchair sports, and the dePaul School for children with Dyslexia.

The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute (www.cancernepa.org), headquartered on the University of Scranton's campus, is a cooperative network of nine hospitals, focusing on research, education, and survivorship to ease the burden of cancer in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Saint Joseph's Center of Scranton (www.stjosephscenter.org) combines therapies including physical, occupational, speech, music and recreation to help children and adults who are medically fragile and suffer from neurological impairments.

Lourdesmont/Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services (www.lourdesmont.com) is a non-profit adolescent mental health and substance abuse treatment center sponsored by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Lourdesmont provides therapeutic residential and day programs and intervenes for children between the age of 12 and 18.

There are 29 hospitals in Northeastern Pennsylvania that can handle all but the most esoteric medical treatments such as transplantation. Within our medical community you will find:

- Neonatal intensive care
- Emergency medicine
- Women's & children's services
- An accredited Regional Trauma Center
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging centers
- A Duolith Lithotripsy facility
- Hospice care
- Specialized geriatric care
- Cardiovascular center
- Vascular diagnostic labs
- Women's breast care programs
- 75 nursing homes
- Several assisted living facilities
- Plastic surgery centers and clinics
- A hyperbaric chamber
- Numerous home health-care organizations
- Many support groups for families in need

For more information regarding Greater Scranton's Health Care providers and organizations, visit the **Community Information** section of our web site at www.scrantonchamber.com or www.scrantonplan.com. Select **Health Care**.