



## ABOUT MISSION HOSPITAL

Mission Hospital is a 340-bed acute care, full-service facility serving all of south Orange County. In 1994, the hospital joined the St. Joseph Health System and became one of the 15 not-for-profit hospitals sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. The hospital has a medical staff of more than 600 physicians representing over 50 specialties and sub-specialties. Mission Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The hospital was designated as a paramedic base station in 1973, and in 1980 the hospital's emergency department helped pioneer the trauma system for Orange County. Since then, the hospital has housed the region's designated trauma center, which serves nearly 1,000 patients a year.

As the largest medical center in the area, Mission Hospital offers a complete array of top-quality healthcare services for the people of South County. The hospital's areas of specialization include Mission Trauma Center and 24-hour emergency care; Mission Heart Center providing cardiac rehabilitation and a chest pain center; Mission Maternity Center with special care for high risk pregnancy; and Mission Breast Center offering comprehensive breast care. Mission Hospital also offers the highest level of care in orthopedics, rehabilitation, cancer, stroke, spine, vascular and wellness services.

Mission Hospital's pediatric services came under the auspices of CHOC at Mission in January 1993. Developed by Mission Hospital and CHOCO Health Services, the parent board of Children's Hospital of Orange County, CHOC at Mission is a separately licensed facility built especially for children on the fifth floor of Mission's Patient Care Tower. The hospital offers virtually every kind of pediatric specialty including cardiology, neurology, oncology and rheumatology.

St. Joseph Health System exists to continue the healing of ministry of Jesus Christ. This tradition is expressed in our five core values: dignity, service, excellence, justice and spirit of giving. We are committed to the highest standards of excellence in the delivery of healthcare and to ministering to the needs of the whole person -- body, mind and spirit. While we understand that all those associated with us may not share our religious beliefs, we believe that the St. Joseph Health System's commitment to excellence and respect for others are essential human values.