

UPMC ALTOONA CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

UPMC Altoona provides exceptional health care to Blair County and surrounding areas. With nearly 3,000 employees, it is the largest employer in the county, and is a tertiary hospital, offering an array of specialized programs and services. UPMC Altoona joined UPMC in July 2013.

Known for its expertise in trauma care, stroke care, and advanced cardiothoracic, neurological, and vascular surgery, UPMC Altoona stands apart from other community hospitals.



VITAL STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR 2014

Licensed Beds	376
Hospital Patients	26,347
Emergency Dept. Visits	64,679
Total Surgeries	14,348
Affiliated Physicians	342

JOBS AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

UPMC Altoona Employees:	2,611
Community Benefits Contribution:	\$49.5 million
Free and Reduced Cost Care:	\$25.1 million
Total Economic Impact Of Hospital Operations	\$562.5 million

The hospital's Primary Stroke Center has been recognized by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association for long-term adherence to providing the highest level of quality care.

Providing the Region With Clinical Excellence

- UPMC Altoona maintains a Level II Adult Trauma Center, providing comprehensive care for the most severely injured.
- UPMC Altoona cares for the behavioral health of the region through a 34-bed inpatient facility. The hospital also offers outpatient therapy, including a 24-hour crisis center, school programs, and family-based drug and alcohol treatment.
- Through the hospital's relationship with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Children's Community Pediatrics — the largest pediatric and adolescent care network in western Pennsylvania — expanded to Altoona in 2013.

Investing to Improve Access To Quality Care

- UPMC Altoona's medical mall brings outpatient services closer to patients by providing state-of-the-art diagnostic neurology testing, digital mammography, as well as comprehensive rehabilitation services.
- The hospital enhanced access to behavioral health services by renovating a former state-owned mental health facility near the hospital. The new site houses behavioral health services for both inpatients and outpatients, along with wound care services and space for classrooms for community programs.
- UPMC Altoona has doubled the size of its Emergency Department, added 80 inpatient beds to the hospital, and invested \$2.3 million in a state-of-the-art, fully-integrated operating room primarily used for complex neurosurgery cases.

Over the next 10 years, UPMC's investment of \$250 million in the following areas will enhance the hospital's capabilities to care for residents in the Altoona region:



Healthcare Facilities and Services



Science and Technology



Innovation

CREATING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles through Partnerships with Community Organizations

- Through its partnership with the Healthy Blair County Coalition, UPMC Altoona works with other hospitals in Blair County — and more than 40 community agencies and organizations — to implement community health programs.
- The hospital supports Let's Move Blair County, which promotes obesity prevention in children and families throughout the county.
- UPMC Altoona helps promote employee health at area businesses by performing screenings and providing information at their health and wellness fairs.

Contributing Time and Resources to the Community

- UPMC Altoona provides generous support for local food banks, homeless shelters, and domestic abuse shelters.
- The hospital's Healthy Living Club, with a membership of nearly 20,000, provides community education programs to help people lead healthier lives, with topics such as stroke awareness, child safety, and good nutrition.

UPMC Altoona's Partnership for a Healthy Community provides low-income individuals with access to free health and dental care.



UPMC Altoona touches thousands of lives each year through community screening events, community education classes, support groups, self-help programming, donations to food banks, and more.



“UPMC Altoona is the health care resource people from this region depend on. Everything you need is right here.”

ANN BENZEL
BENZEL'S PRETZEL BAKERY

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY AND ADDRESSING ITS NEEDS:



In 2013, UPMC Altoona conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment through the Healthy Blair County Coalition, a collaborative partnership of community organizations to identify and address local health needs. UPMC Altoona will be addressing **obesity, diabetes, and behavioral health** for children and adolescents over the next three years.