

HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL

EMERGENCY & TRAUMA SERVICES

Huntsville Hospital is home to one of Alabama's busiest Emergency Departments and the region's only designated Level I trauma center. Every year, more than 80,000 patients from across north Alabama and southern Tennessee rely on our team for help with every type of emergency imaginable. It's a fast-paced, ever-changing environment that requires a unique skill set.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Level I trauma center
- 91 patient beds
- Capacity to treat nearly 100 patients at a time
- More than 300 nurses, technicians and advanced practice providers
- 46 board-certified emergency physicians
- Ultrasound and radiology coverage 24 hours a day to expedite care and help shorten wait times
- ER stat lab to expedite processing of laboratory testing, usually in less than an hour
- Ongoing implementation of best practices to provide efficient quality of care

TRAUMA SERVICES

- Board-certified trauma surgeons on call 24/7/365
- Red Shirt Trauma Program with extensive training for trauma patient care



- Six major trauma suites that can accommodate up to three patients each in disaster situations
- Operating room suites and a dedicated anesthesiologist on standby 24 hours a day for trauma patients
- Instrumental in the development of the North Alabama Trauma System (NATS) to ensure patients are transported to the nearest facility that is capable and available to provide emergency/trauma care
- Ongoing staff training, education and conferences

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Prepared to manage and provide appropriate care during natural or man-made disasters
- Serious Infectious Disease Unit designation from Alabama Department of Public Health

CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT

- Moves critically ill patients to and from medical facilities within 150 miles of Huntsville Hospital
- Transport team has more than 200 years of combined nursing/EMS experience
- Every transport includes both a registered nurse and paramedic to provide uninterrupted care
- Each Critical Care team member holds certifications in Basic Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation Program and Trauma Nursing Core Course. They also carry the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) designation
- All nurses are trained to perform advanced medical procedures such as intubation, rapid sequence induction and needle chest decompression



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