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Our Mission

Kennedy is an Academic Medical Center that provides the finest healthcare services with excellent outcomes to people living in our communities.

Our Vision

Kennedy is committed to being the Gateway to excellent healthcare for residents of South Jersey, and to be the nation's premier Osteopathic Academic Program.

Kennedy Health System Hospital Locations

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| Kennedy Univ. Hospital - Cherry Hill 2201 Chapel Ave West Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 856-488-6500 | Kennedy Univ. Hospital - Stratford 18 East Laurel Road Stratford, NJ 08084 856-346-6000 | Kennedy Univ. Hospital - Wash. Twp. 435 Hurffville-Cross Keys Road Turnersville, NJ 08012 856-582-2500 |
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Kennedy Health System Fast Facts

- 2011 revenue: \$457,048,000
- 4,073 associates in all of the hospitals and subsidiaries
- More than 900 physicians

Number of beds: 621 Total

- 219 - Kennedy - Cherry Hill
- 183 - Kennedy - Stratford
- 219 - Kennedy – Washington Township

Kennedy Health System History and Future Plans

- In 1965, what is now Kennedy University Hospital in Stratford, NJ, was established as John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital.
- In 1977, Kennedy became formally affiliated with the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey. Kennedy is a Principal teaching affiliate of UMDNJ - SOM.
- In 1980, Kennedy became a multi-hospital system with the purchase of the Cherry Hill Medical Center (which opened in 1960) and

Washington Memorial Hospital (which opened in 1972).

- The Kennedy Health Care Foundation was created in 1983 and during the next two years, several subsidiary organizations - including STAT Medical Transport, Kennedy Property Corporation, and Kennedy Health Facilities - were established.
- In 1986, the Health Care Center at Washington, a long-term nursing care facility, was opened. The facility provides skilled nursing care to 130 residents. A new 19-bed sub-acute unit opened at the Health Care Center in 1999.
- Nearly 45,000 members are enrolled in Kennedy's ElderMed program, a health education program geared toward older adults.
- Kennedy established many new programs throughout the 1990s, including the Early Intervention Program (EIP) for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- In 1996, Kennedy's Family Health Services expanded its services, locating its main office in Somerdale, NJ, and opening a new site in Washington Township.
- In September 1996, Gloucester County's first free-standing outpatient surgical facility, the Kennedy Surgical Center opened on the Washington Township hospital campus.
- In October 1996, Diabetes Control Services at Kennedy, an outpatient education and self-management training program, opened in Somerdale, NJ. A second Diabetes Control Center opened at Kennedy's Washington Township campus in spring 1998.
- In early 1997, Kennedy's name became the Kennedy Health System. Our three hospitals operate as Kennedy University Hospital (as of 2010).
- In 1998, a free-standing outpatient Dialysis Center at the Washington Township campus opened. A second new Dialysis Center, in Voorhees, opened in early 2003.
- In 1999, Kennedy opened a new Sleep Center across from its hospital in Stratford. This comfortable facility uses the most advanced technology available to diagnose sleep disorders, such as Sleep Apnea, Narcolepsy and Insomnia, as well as prescribing treatment plans. A second Sleep Center opened in Washington Township in November 2003.
- In 2001, a new Ronald McDonald House Pediatric Unit opened at Kennedy-Washington Township. The unit was completely remodeled in 2009.
- In early 2002, Kennedy was named NJ's first and only hospital to make Solucient's "100 Top Hospitals" in America list.
- In the Spring of 2002, the new \$21 million Kennedy Cancer Center/Outpatient Medical Imaging Center opened.
- In February 2003, a new \$23.4-million-dollar Emergency Department opened at Kennedy's Washington Township Campus.
- In January 2005, The Center for Wound Healing opened on the Washington Township campus, becoming the first such facility south of Trenton to offer Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.
- In June 2006, a new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) opened at Kennedy's Washington Township hospital. In September of the same year, a new 40-bed Progressive Care Unit (Telemetry) opened at the Washington Township campus. Also in September 2006, a new 12-bed VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® unit at Kennedy's Stratford hospital opened.
- In July 2007, Kennedy opened two Balance Centers in the buildings that house its Sleep Centers (Stratford and Washington Township campuses). The Balance Centers use sophisticated and painless tests to diagnose the reasons for dizziness and/or falls.
- In mid-2007, Kennedy established a Stroke Program at its Cherry Hill hospital. In 2011, Kennedy – Cherry Hill was awarded the American Stroke Association's *Get With The GuidelinesSM–Stroke(GWTG–Stroke)* Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award in recognition of Kennedy's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of stroke care.
- In the fall of 2007, a \$25-million, two-and-one-half year construction program to replace the facade of the Kennedy hospital in Stratford got underway. In June 2010, Kennedy - Stratford was re-dedicated at a special event that coincided with its original opening in June 1965.
- In February 2008, a modernized Maternity Center, featuring 22 private rooms opened at Kennedy's Washington Township campus, completing consolidation of all Women's & Children's Services to the Washington Township campus.
- A new \$13.4 million Surgical Care Unit at Kennedy – Washington Township was unveiled in January 2009. This new 22,743-square foot Surgical Care Unit has two components – a 39-bed post-surgical unit and a 10-bed ICU.
- In February 2009, our \$15-million Kennedy Health & Wellness Center opened in Washington Township. The Center combines fitness, wellness and health education programs with traditional healthcare for a fully-integrated scope of services. The Kennedy Health and Wellness Center houses a fitness center with a pool, medical practices and health education services. The fitness component of the Center is operated by Healthtrax, Inc., a recognized national firm.
- A new \$23-million Surgical Suite at Kennedy's Washington Township hospital was unveiled in June 2009. The new Surgical Suite now includes nine state-of-the-art, technologically-advanced, spacious ORs. Additionally, Kennedy recently purchased a *da Vinci®* Surgical System, which is being used for minimally-invasive robotic prostate, gynecological and thoracic surgeries.
- In June 2009, Kennedy joined the Penn Cancer Network. Kennedy is currently the only healthcare system in Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties to be a member of the Network. Through the affiliation, Penn specialists work cooperatively with Kennedy physicians, managing communications and collaboration throughout the course of the patient's care. Also in the summer of 2009, Kennedy established two new specialized services at its Surgical Center in Washington Township: a Sinus Surgery Center and the Kennedy Center for Digestive Health.
- In February 2010, Kennedy University Hospital's Bariatric Surgery Program was accredited by the Bariatric Surgery Center Network (BSCN) Accreditation Program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS).
- In March 2010, the Nuclear Medicine Laboratories of Kennedy University Hospitals in Cherry Hill, Stratford and Washington

Township, were granted accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Laboratories (ICANL).

- In May 2010, Kennedy - Cherry Hill was honored by the Township for its many years of service to the community.
- In December 2010, a grand opening celebration was held for the new \$12.5 million, two-story 60-bed Sub-Acute Wing at the [Kennedy Health Care Center](#) in Washington Township. With this addition, which began in the fall of 2009, the number of beds at the five-star rated, long-term care facility increased from 130 to 190. The Sub-Acute Wing is geared toward patients who need a "bridge" between a hospital stay and a return to home.
- In March 2011, Open House events were planned for the first two [Kennedy Health Alliance](#) primary care physician practices, in West Deptford and Marlton, NJ. The Kennedy Health Alliance – a network of South Jersey primary care physicians, specialists and medical support professionals -- provides South Jersey residents with "front-door" access to top-notch medical care, close to home. Other Kennedy Health Alliance offices have since opened in Swedesboro (May 2011), Voorhees (June 2011), Sewell (August 2011) and Stratford (November 2011).
- Kennedy University Hospital's Bariatric Surgery Program was accredited by the Bariatric Surgery Center Network (BSCN) Accreditation Program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). This designation means that Kennedy-Stratford has met the essential criteria that ensures it is fully capable of supporting a bariatric surgery care program, and that its institutional performance meets the requirements outlined by the ACS BSCN Accreditation Program.
- In the summer of 2011, [Kennedy University Hospital's Bariatric Surgery Program](#) was accredited as a Level 1 facility by the Bariatric Surgery Center Network (BSCN) Accreditation Program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). Kennedy is now one of only three ACS/BSCN Level One bariatric programs in the state of New Jersey.
- In October 2011, the new [ACE \(Acute Care for Elders\) Unit at Kennedy](#) – Stratford was unveiled. This 12-bed ACE Unit – located on the hospital's third floor -- is designed to meet the unique needs of hospitalized older adults (ages 70 and up), while offering support and access to their loved ones. Kennedy's ACE Unit uses an interdisciplinary approach to help older adults maintain their independence and prevent physical and mental decline while receiving treatment for acute illnesses.
- In Fall 2011, [The Kennedy Health System's Cancer Program](#) was granted two prestigious national accreditations – a three-year Accreditation with Commendation by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer (CoC) and a three-year full accreditation designation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) for the Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center, located within the Kennedy Cancer Center in Washington Township.
- In November 2011, The Kennedy Neuroscience Center of Southern New Jersey, a member of the Jefferson Neurosciences Network (JNN), celebrated the opening of its new \$5.7 million Interventional Neurosurgery Suite at its Washington Township hospital. This 1,098-square foot hybrid suite features Phillips Allura Xper Bi-Plane 3-D intervention radiology imaging equipment, the latest neurosurgical equipment and Stryker video integration. The Neurosurgery Suite is the latest concept in providing expedited care for patients requiring neurovascular intervention. This new hybrid OR allows the patient to be diagnosed and treated with either vascular interventional procedures or open surgery in one room.
- In the fall of 2011, [Kennedy's outpatient Dialysis Centers](#) in Voorhees and Washington Township, NJ, received "5 Diamond Patient Safety Status" from Quality Insights Renal Network Three (QIRN3). This top distinction places Kennedy's Dialysis Centers as two of only 25 programs in Renal Network 3, which oversees 170 units, currently to receive "5 Diamond Status." QIRN3, a member of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services End Stage Renal Disease Network, works with more than 170 dialysis facilities, located in three states, to improve both patient and staff awareness by promoting patient safety values and building a culture of patient safety.
- In January 2012, the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Unit at Kennedy University Hospital in Washington Township, NJ, was re-accredited by the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) in recognition of its having met voluntary guidelines for diagnostic ultrasound.
- In the summer of 2012, Kennedy University Hospital was named one of the nation's Top Performers on Key Quality Measures by the Joint Commission (TJC), the leading accreditor of healthcare organizations in America. Kennedy was one of only 620 hospitals in the U.S. named to the list, and one of only 14 in the state of New Jersey.
- Kennedy's Washington Township hospital was named a state-designated Comprehensive Stroke Center, one of only two such clinically advanced centers south of Trenton.

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Access



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