



PARKVIEW TRAUMA CENTERS

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
Verified Trauma Center

2026

Verification

- Verified by the American College of Surgeons as a Level II Trauma Center in May 2000
- Verified as a Pediatric Trauma Center in 2003
- Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers reverified in 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2022 and 2025

Specialities and Services (a total trauma system for injured children and adults)

- Team of trauma surgeons (board certified in both critical care medicine and general surgery)
- Trauma advanced practice providers and nurse extenders
- Trauma epidemiologist
- Orthopedic trauma specialists
- Emergency physicians
- Neurosurgeons
- Radiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Pediatric surgeons
- Pediatric intensivists
- Surgical Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) residents
- Samaritan Flight and Ground Transport Program
- Trauma-trained nursing staff
- Surgical Trauma ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- Trauma Services Department
- Trauma research team

Interesting Facts

- Parkview Trauma Centers treat all trauma patients regardless of age.
- Parkview special research interests
 - Hip fractures
 - Emergency room length of stay
 - Massive transfusion
 - Difficult Airway Response Team
 - mass-casualty response
 - Pediatric trauma and maltreatment
- The Trauma team actively presents/publishes scientific analysis of trauma care at national conferences and in national journals.
- The trauma team provides an annual trauma symposium, as well as training opportunities throughout the year enabling prehospital and hospital-based providers to maintain/build trauma care knowledge and skills. Other outreach and education provided includes the Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), advanced trauma care for nurses, trauma simulation, and mass casualty simulation.
- The Parkview Trauma Program has been leading the way in injury education, outreach, and leadership. The trauma staff are active in leadership roles in various regional, state, and national trauma committees.

History

- Trauma Services was developed at Parkview Hospital in 1989 with the goal of achieving verification as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons.
- Parkview Adult Trauma Center is led by William Beck, MD, FACS, trauma medical director, surgical trauma ICU, pediatric ICU co-medical director; and Sarah Hoeppner, MSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN, trauma and acute care surgery manager.
- Parkview Pediatric Trauma Center is led by Carey Watson, MD, pediatric trauma medical director, and Jennifer Konger, MHA, RN, pediatric trauma program manager.
- As part of verification requirements, the centers have developed and continue to expand trauma prevention programs—Don't Drink and Drive, Don't Text & Drive, Teen Driver Safety, Share the Road, helmet safety, Stepping on Fall Prevention and child maltreatment reduction.
- Parkview Trauma Center moved to Parkview Regional Medical Center upon its opening in March 2012.



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