



PARKVIEW TRAUMA CENTERS

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
Verified Trauma Center

2025

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 will undergo Trauma Reverification Survey in 2025

Specialties 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 has special research interests in:
 - 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 pre-hospital 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.

Statistics *(Based on 2024 data)*

Total number of admitted trauma patients: 3,028

Parkview Samaritan transported about 27% of major trauma patients.

60% of trauma patients were transported directly to the trauma center from the scene of the injury.

69% of admitted major trauma patients were male, with an average age of 39.

Car-related injuries/crashes were the number one cause of major trauma admits (26%).

Only 1.8% of admitted trauma patients had penetrating injuries (such as gunshot wounds).

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 Raymond Cava, MD, FACS, trauma medical director, surgical trauma ICU, pediatric ICU co-medical director and Sarah Hoepfner, 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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