



## **LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC)**

The Louisville VA Medical Center, built in 1952 and positioned on 59 acres, is a tertiary care facility classified as a clinical referral level 2 facility. The medical center is responsible for providing specialized hospital-based and outpatient care to Veterans residing in 40 counties in central and western Kentucky and southern Indiana.

It operates five Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and supports a Veterans outreach center, VA Regional Office, and four national cemeteries. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research.

A full spectrum of comprehensive health care benefits is offered by the Louisville VAMC to Veterans residing in its service area. These services include medical, surgical, emergency, and home care/Home Based Primary Care; primary, secondary, and tertiary cancer treatment; inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational, and cardiac rehabilitation; percutaneous coronary interventions, CT and MRI scanning; digital angiography; laparoscopic and laser surgery; mammography; peripheral vascular surgery; ambulatory surgery; primary care; hospice and respite care; women's wellness; athletic medicine; joint replacement surgery; outpatient and inpatient mental health services; and dentistry. The Louisville VAMC also participates in a "sharing agreement" with the Department of Defense.

The Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, is a part of the MidSouth Healthcare Network, VISN 9, which includes facilities in Lexington, Kentucky; Memphis, Tennessee; Mountain Home, Tennessee; the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, which includes Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Huntington, West Virginia.

Hospital Beds: 122

Counties Served: 40, located in central and western Kentucky and southern Indiana

Area Veteran Population: Approximately 165,000

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## Special Programs, Significant Milestones and Prestigious Awards

In 2007, the Louisville VAMC was the first VA facility approved to perform Percutaneous Coronary Interventions in the cardiac catheterization lab without on-site cardiothoracic surgery. The same year, a state-of-the-art medical procedure unit opened which consolidated all outpatient medical procedures in one area with pre and post recovery beds contiguous within the unit.

Also in 2007, Louisville VAMC unveiled the remodeled inpatient surgical unit featuring a specially designed lift system to accommodate the special needs of spinal cord injury and bariatric patients. Louisville VA Medical Center received the prestigious 2007 Carey Award in the category of "Achievement Award." This was a first time submission for the Louisville VAMC. It is rare that first-time applicants receive an award.

### Primary Affiliation

University of Louisville School of Medicine

Louisville VA Medical Center integrates teaching, research, and advanced patient care making it an attractive academic medical center. It has active residency programs in many medical and surgical specialties and sub-specialties in addition to residencies in internal medicine, general surgery and psychiatry.

### VA-Staffed Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

- Louisville, Kentucky (3)
- Fort Knox, Kentucky
- New Albany, Indiana
- Clarkson, Kentucky
- Carrollton, Kentucky
- Scottsburg, Indiana

*Providing quality health care to America's Veterans*

