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Medical Office Building

Ribbon CUTTING



Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the Chester Clinic in the newly constructed Medical Office Building (MOB) connected to the hospital. This state-of-the-art facility, which began construction on September 5, 2023, is now operational ahead of its original early 2025 completion date, with the clinic celebrating their ribbon cutting on October 28, 2024.

The new location allows a comprehensive range of services:

Primary Care Excellence: Routine check-ups, preventive care, and management of chronic conditions with one of our Family Practice Providers.

Convenient Diagnostic Service Access: Advanced imaging and laboratory testing is now conveniently located down the hall for patients needing additional services.

Caring Pharmacy Services: Convenient prescription pick-ups at the Memorial Community Pharmacy, including a new drive-thru option.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
—Since 1962—
RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

FAMILY HEALTH CARE

Newborn Through Geriatrics

Immunizations
– VFC Provider

Injection Therapy

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DOT Physicals

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Procedures

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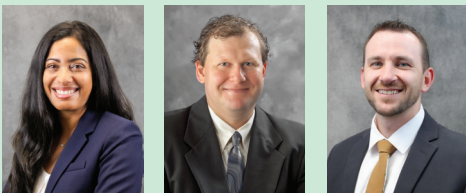
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FAMILY PRACTICE**

602 W. Shawneetown Trail - Steeleville, IL 62288

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Dr. James Kirkpatrick, M.D. • Dr. James Krieg, M.D.

Dr. Lisa Lowry-Rohlfing, M.D. • Dr. Monica Lukose, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Molnar, D.O. • Dr. Zachary Orme, D.O.

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**Chester Clinic Now Open
In Medical Office Building**

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Designed with staff workflows and patient convenience in mind, the building features a spacious canopy for easy patient drop-off and a covered hallway that seamlessly connects it to the existing hospital.

“We are thrilled to open the Chester Clinic in this modern facility, which shows our commitment to providing exceptional care and convenience to our patients,” said Brett Bollmann, CEO of Memorial Hospital. “This move enhances access to primary care and integrates our services more closely, ensuring a smoother experience for our community.”

The clinic will operate Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with extended hours available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 7:00am. The Steeleville Family Practice will remain open and continue to serve patients in the Steeleville area, ensuring that the community has access to the same high-quality, compassionate care they have come to rely on.

Convenient Care will also be opening in the MOB at a later date, with walk-in services for non-emergency medical needs. This addition will provide patients with greater flexibility and access to care for minor illnesses and injuries, further enhancing the comprehensive healthcare services available at Memorial Hospital.

In addition to the new clinic space, the MOB project includes significant upgrades to the existing parking lot and drive, such as a drive-thru for prescription pick-ups at the Memorial Community Pharmacy. These improvements are part of Memorial Hospital’s long-term strategy to enhance patient-centered healthcare, safety, and employee well-being.

Over the past six years, Memorial Hospital has continuously updated its facilities to meet the evolving needs of the community. “At Memorial, we are committed to delivering professional excellence and ensuring the delivery of safe, quality healthcare, compassion, and outstanding service to our patients, the community, and our staff,” added Bollmann. “We are dedicated to building a healthier community and are grateful for our skilled staff who support our mission and provide exceptional care to our patients.”





Chester, Illinois

CHESTER CLINIC

**1900 STATE STREET
CHESTER, IL 62233**

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**NEW
LOCATION**



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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CHESTER, ILLINOIS REHAB CENTER

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*Caring for you throughout
 your life span.*

*Treating pediatrics, youth, adults,
 and geriatrics.*

**SPECIALIZED
 SERVICES:**

- Sports Rehab
- Balance Rehab
- Vertigo
- Stroke Rehab
- Hand Therapy
- Pool Therapy
- Urinary Incontinence
- Manual Therapy
- Orthopedic Rehab
- Pelvic Floor Therapy

**SPECIALIZED
 EQUIPMENT:**

- Bariatric Treadmill
- Biodex Balance System
- Mechanical Traction
- Ultrasound
- Electrical Stimulation
- Fluidotherapy
- Iontophoresis
- Therapy Pool



Ryan Schaal, *Director of Therapy
 & Physical Therapist*

Kristyn Riley, *Physical Therapist*

Megan Stewart, *Occupational Therapist*

Isabel Hotop, *Speech-Language Pathologist*





move live Better

Treat the cause of your pain, not just the symptoms

Staying active is essential for maintaining good health, but it's equally important to take steps to prevent injuries and ensure a smooth recovery. Here are some key tips to help you stay safe and healthy during and after your workouts.

PREVENT INJURY

Warm-Up Properly: Always start with a warm-up to increase blood flow to your muscles and prepare your body for exercise. Dynamic stretches that incorporate movement, or light cardio, can be very effective.

Start Slowly: Gradually increase your activity level to avoid overloading your muscles and joints. This helps prevent delayed onset muscle soreness and reduces the risk of injury.

Cool Down After Exercise: Spend a few minutes doing gentle stretches to help your muscles relax and prevent stiffness.

Listen to Your Body: Pay attention to any signs of discomfort or pain. If something doesn't feel right, take a break and allow your body to recover.

Maintain Good Posture: Whether you're sitting, standing, or lifting, maintaining proper posture is crucial. Engage your core and avoid slouching to prevent unnecessary strain on your muscles and joints.

By following these tips, you can help prevent injuries and ensure a quicker, more effective recovery. Remember, taking care of your body is essential for maintaining long-term health and wellness. Stay active, stay safe, and listen to your body!

SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY

Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water to help your muscles recover and reduce soreness.

Stretch Regularly: Gentle stretching can alleviate muscle stiffness and improve flexibility.

Use Ice or Heat: Apply ice to reduce swelling and inflammation, or use heat to relax sore muscles and improve blood flow.

Manage Pain: Communicate any pain or discomfort to your physical therapist. They can provide strategies to manage it effectively.

Eat a Balanced Diet: Proper nutrition supports muscle repair and overall recovery. Focus on a diet rich in vitamins and minerals.



Memorial Community Pharmacy News



— COMMUNITY PHARMACY —

GET YOUR SHOT

Vaccinations are available at the Memorial Community Pharmacy. As we approach the flu season and continue to combat COVID-19, it is crucial to stay protected and healthy.

Vaccinations Available:

Flu Shots: Protect yourself and your loved ones from the seasonal flu.

COVID-19 Vaccinations: Stay up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 vaccines to ensure your immunity.

Other Adult Vaccinations: Including shingles, pneumonia, and more, to keep you protected against various illnesses.

Appointments are preferred to ensure a smooth and efficient process, but walk-ins are always welcome. Our friendly and professional staff are ready to assist you with all your vaccination needs.

“Getting vaccinated is one of the most effective ways to protect yourself and your community from preventable diseases,” said Kathy Winkler, Pharmacy Director at Memorial Hospital. “We encourage everyone to take advantage of these services and get their shot.”

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Memorial Community Pharmacy at 618-826-6134.

GET YOUR SHOT

MEMORIAL
— COMMUNITY PHARMACY —

- Flu Shots
- COVID-19 Vaccinations
- and MORE

Schedule your appointment
618-826-6134
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www.mhchester.com/pharmacy

DRIVE THRU NOW OPEN

1900 STATE STREET
CHESTER, IL



MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:00AM-5:30PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM-1:00PM

DRIVE THRU NOW OPEN

Memorial Community Pharmacy is excited to announce that the new drive-thru is open at Memorial Hospital in Chester. The drive-thru is operational Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

This new service aims to make prescription pick-up faster and more accessible, allowing patients to receive their medications without leaving their vehicles. Whether you're on your way to work, running errands, or simply prefer the ease of a drive-thru, Memorial Community Pharmacy is here to meet your needs.

In addition to the drive-thru, the pharmacy offers a 24-hour locker pick-up service located in the Emergency Room for our established patients. This service ensures that you can collect your prescriptions at any time, day or night, providing flexibility and peace of mind.

“We understand that our patients lead busy lives, and our goal is to make accessing medications as convenient as possible,” said Kathy Winkler, Pharmacy Director at Memorial Community Pharmacy. “With the new drive-thru and 24-hour locker pick-up, we are committed to enhancing the patient experience and ensuring timely access to essential medications.”

For more information about our services, please visit www.mhchester.com/pharmacy or contact us at 618-826-6134.



Explore Life PAIN FREE

Dr. Robert Bell, a highly skilled orthopaedic surgeon is available at Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic. Dr. Bell is dedicated to helping patients "Explore Life Pain Free" through expert consultations and surgical procedures in general orthopaedics.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Total knee surgery
- Hand surgery
- Shoulder surgery
- Upper extremity conditions, including the arm, forearm, wrist, and hand

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Dr. Bell earned his medical doctorate from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine. He completed his General Surgery internship at the Medical College of Virginia and an orthopaedic surgery residency at UMKC. Further honing his expertise, he pursued a fellowship in sports and upper extremity surgery at the University of Virginia and the American Sports Medicine Institute.

With extensive experience in El Paso, Texas, Dr. Bell served as an Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University Health Service and held leadership roles, including President of El Paso Orthopaedic Surgery Group. Since 2016, he has been serving the St. Louis region and southwest Illinois, bringing his wealth of knowledge and skill to our community.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Dr. Bell is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a member of the American Association for Hand Surgery and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. His commitment to excellence in orthopaedic care is evident in his specialized focus on hand surgery, upper extremity conditions, and total knee replacements.

CONSULTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Bell is seeing patients for consultations and ambulatory surgical procedures. To schedule an appointment, please call Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic at (618) 826-4581 ext. 1366. Experience expert orthopaedic care and take the first step towards a pain-free life today.



DR. ROBERT BELL, M.D.
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

Chemotherapy & INFUSION CENTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S CHEMOTHERAPY & INFUSION DEPARTMENT: COMPREHENSIVE CARE CLOSE TO HOME

Our Story

At Memorial Hospital, our Infusion Center is dedicated to providing you and your family with a wide range of services in a fully functioning and supportive environment. Our Certified Nursing Staff is committed to delivering exceptional care, ensuring that you and your loved ones receive the best possible treatment.

Our oncologists maintain close affiliations with prestigious institutions such as St. Louis University Hospital, St. Elizabeth Hospital, and HSHS Hospitals. This collaboration allows us to stay at the forefront of medical advancements and offer cutting-edge treatments. Our administration works diligently with surrounding hospitals to pave the way for future services, ensuring continuous improvement and innovation in patient care.

Our Services

Our physicians and staff are dedicated to offering the latest and most innovative services available, including:

- Blood Transfusions
- IV Therapy and Management
- Infusions for most medical issues
- Port-A-Cath care and lab draws
- PICC line care

We specialize in treating a variety of conditions such as cancer, blood disorders, autoimmune disorders, and osteoporosis. Our comprehensive approach ensures that each patient receives personalized and effective care.



Our Care Team



Justin D. Floyd, D.O.

Specialties: Medical Oncology & Hematology

Certifications: Board certified in Medical Oncology, Internal Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Certified by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

Experience: Part of Memorial Hospital's specialty staff since 2013. Primary practice at Cancer Care Specialist of Illinois in O'Fallon, Illinois.



Michelle Voudrie, DNP, FNP-BC

Specialties: Medical Oncology & Hematology

Education: Doctor of Nursing Practice (2020) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (2014) from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville, IL.

Certifications: Board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Member of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Role: Provider with Dr. Floyd and the Oncology/Hematology team at Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois.

Outpatient clinics are held with Dr. Floyd on Thursdays and with Michelle Voudrie on Wednesdays, ensuring that patients have access to expert care throughout the week.



Our Space

Our department is designed to provide:

- **Access to clinical trials:** through Dr. Floyd, offering patients the opportunity to participate in groundbreaking research.
- **Fast, convenient service:** that minimizes wait times and maximizes comfort.
- **Care that is close to home:** allowing patients to receive treatment without the need for extensive travel.
- **Comfortable space:** with heated, massaging chairs, individual TVs, and free Wi-Fi, creating a relaxing environment for patients during their treatments.

Our Commitment

The Memorial Hospital Team is committed to improving the quality of life for the communities we serve through exceptional health care and service excellence.

Our Care Close to Home

Receiving care close to home offers several significant benefits:

- **Convenience:** It reduces the need for long-distance travel, saving time and reducing stress for patients and their families.
- **Support System:** Being near home allows patients to stay connected with their support network of family and friends, which can be crucial for emotional and psychological well-being.
- **Continuity of Care:** Local care providers can coordinate more effectively with a patient's primary care physician and other local specialists, ensuring a seamless and integrated approach to treatment.
- **Reduced Costs:** Minimizing travel can lower transportation and accommodation expenses, making healthcare more affordable.
- **Comfort and Familiarity:** Receiving treatment in a familiar environment can help reduce anxiety and make the overall experience more comfortable.
- **Accessibility:** Local facilities are often more accessible, making it easier for patients to attend regular appointments and follow-up visits.
- **Community Connection:** Local healthcare providers are often more attuned to the specific needs and circumstances of the community, providing personalized and culturally sensitive care.

At Memorial Hospital's Chemotherapy & Infusion Department, we are committed to providing compassionate, high-quality care that meets the unique needs of each patient. Our team of dedicated professionals works tirelessly to ensure that you receive the best possible treatment in a supportive and comfortable setting.



Our Success Stories

We are proud to provide the community with high-quality care close to home. Our specialized care and certified staff are here to care for and educate you, ensuring you have the greatest chances to succeed.

“Everyone is very nice and courteous. I have been having these infusions for almost 15 years, at various different cities, and I would rate this center as one of the Best.”

~ Infusion Patient

“Everyone in infusion is so kind and caring. They make the experience so much better. Relationships make this journey better.”

~ The Hoyles

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage

Medicare Advantage is not the same as original Medicare. There are key differences that can have a real impact on how, when, and where you get the medical care you might need.

ORIGINAL MEDICARE

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (MA)

Most doctors participate in original Medicare. You can see any doctor, anywhere in the US.

ACCESS TO DOCTORS

Most MA plans limit the doctors you can see. A needed specialist might not participate in your plan.

No referrals required to see a specialist.

SPECIALISTS

Referrals or prior plan approval are almost always required before seeing a specialist.

Both emergency and non-emergency medical services are covered no matter where you are in the U.S.

ACCESS TO CARE WHEN TRAVELING

Non-emergency coverage is usually limited to doctors and services in the plan's network and geographic area.

No limit. A doctor decides how long you need to stay based on condition and needs.

HOSPITAL STAY LIMITS

A MA plan may limit a hospital stay and make decisions that are different from a doctor's recommendations.

Your doctor decides with you if you need a diagnostic procedure.

LAB, X-RAY, & DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Most MA plans require pre-approval for services that can take up to 3 days and be denied, even if a doctor orders the procedure.

Your doctor decides with you if you need home health or medical equipment.

HOME HEALTH & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Most MA plans require pre-approval for home health or medical equipment. Approval can take up to 3 days and be denied.

Community CARE

Memorial Hospital Employees, Out & About in Our Community



The Memorial Hospital STRIVE Team organized a school supply drive during August. Employees across all locations donated enough supplies to send to all schools in the Chester and Steeleville districts. The STRIVE Team would like to thank the staff at Memorial for their generous contributions.



Human Resource Director, Julie Stern and Intern, Macey Ludwig presented to Ms. Diercks Career Education classes at the Chester High School about healthcare careers and finding a career path that fits their personality. As a Medical Explorer Alumni, Macey was able to share information about the program with the students as well.



Memorial Hospital staff and family participated in the Fall Festival Parade on October 20 in Chester.



"Early detection is the best protection!"

Memorial Hospital's Mammography and Chemotherapy & Infusion staff attended the annual Chester High School Volleyball Pink Out game on October 10. They shared valuable information on breast cancer prevention and mammograms.



The Memorial Community Pharmacy along with the Healthy Communities Alliance participated in National Drug Take Back Day on October 26. The secure drug take back box is available in the Pharmacy Mondays-Fridays 7:00am-8:30pm and Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm every week. Dispose of your unwanted meds safely!

What happened last quarter?

Bargman Named Employee of the Quarter: 3rd Quarter of 2024



Brett Bollmann, CEO and Charles Bargman II

Brett Bollmann, CEO at Memorial Hospital named Charles Bargman II Employee of the Quarter for the Third Quarter 2024 on October 9, 2024.

Charles Bargman II, Maintenance Technician and Bio Med Coordinator, has worked at Memorial Hospital since December 2023. When asked what he likes most about working at Memorial, he replied, “the small town, family-like atmosphere. Everyone is willing to help each other out.”

His co-workers who nominated him wrote, “he is very responsive when work order tickets are put in for maintenance and helping to get items fixed. He wants to make sure things are done correctly and works well with staff. He recently had to deal with a hazmat and decontamination situation and took charge, handling the situation well. He made sure the staff were safe and is always professional. He listens to

concerns, is helpful, calm, knowledgeable, and a problem solver.”

Bargman resides in Chester, IL with his wife Mariah and their two boys, Duncan and Evan. Outside of the hospital he enjoys spending time with his family and friends and serving his community with the Chester Fire Department and Randolph County Emergency Management.

Each quarter employees are encouraged to submit “star cards” for their co-workers who go above and beyond in their patient care or teamwork. Four random cards were drawn at the award presentation for Melissa Collins, Linen Clerk; Adrienne Caby, Surgery RN; Deana Tudor, Surgery RN; and Richard Clasen, Director of Information Systems.

Radiology Team Celebrates Credentialing Achievements



Daysha Allison, RDMS (BS, AB, PS, OBGYN), RDCS, RVT, RT(R)

Memorial Hospital is proud to announce the recent credentialing achievements of two of its dedicated radiology professionals, Daysha Allison and Wesleyan Fadler, highlighting the hospital’s commitment to excellence in patient care and advanced medical practices.

On October 4th, Daysha Allison earned her Breast Specialty credential by successfully completing the Breast examination administered by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). This rigorous examination

assesses the knowledge, skills, and scanning abilities of sonographers in identifying normal breast tissue as well as abnormalities detected through screening or diagnostic mammography. The ARDMS is recognized globally as the gold standard in sonography credentialing, empowering sonographers to deliver exceptional patient care through comprehensive examinations and continual learning.

Daysha, who already holds credentials in Vascular, Abdomen, OB/GYN, Adult Echocardiography, and Pediatric sonography from ARDMS, expressed her dedication to her patients: “I am dedicated to providing high-quality care and meeting the highest standards for my patients, which is why I was excited to add the Breast Specialty to my credentials.”

In addition, Wesleyan Fadler has achieved certification as a Mammogram Technologist. Wesleyan graduated from Radiology school at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) in 2016 and began her career at Memorial Hospital in July of the same year. She passed her CT Board in February 2019 and started training in Mammography in 2022. After rigorous

preparation, she successfully completed her mammography board examination in October 2024.

These accomplishments come at a significant time as October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Memorial Hospital’s Radiology team is dedicated to providing excellence through education and the latest technology practices. The team’s commitment to continual learning and credentialing ensures that patients receive the highest standard of care.



Wesleyan Fadler RT(R)(CT)(M)

What happened last quarter?

Memorial Hospital Medical Explorers Program 2024



2024-2025 Medical Explorers: (Back Row, L-R) Mariah Bargman, Program Director, Katie Deterding, Emma Batson, Karlie Kranz, Emily Hienemeyer, Taylor Throop, Morgan Throop, Adie Knop Peyton Schaefer, Gabe Coffman, Jaelyn Kranawetter, Natalie Guethle, Kenna Thompson, (Bottom Row, L-R) Jessie Stumpe, Aubry Bowles, Makayla Gordon, Brenna Astin, Rylee Shemonic.

Memorial Hospital is excited to announce the launch of this year's Medical Explorers Program, a unique opportunity for high school students to gain hands-on experience in various medical fields. This program aims to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals by providing them with an immersive look into the medical industry.

The Medical Explorers Program is designed to offer students a comprehensive understanding of different medical departments and the roles within them. This year, participants

will have the chance to explore the following departments: ER Nursing, Dentistry with Chester Family Dental, OR Nursing, Memorial's Rural Health Clinic, Diagnostic Imaging, Medical Laboratory, and Pharmacy. Additionally, students will participate in a First Responder Night at the Chester Fire House, where they will learn about emergency response and the critical role of first responders in the Fire Department, Police Department, and EMS Ambulance.

We are proud to welcome a diverse group of

students from various schools and grades. Chester High School: Monica Anaya, Brenna Astin, Aubry Bowles, Gabe Coffman, Natalie Guetersloh, Natalie Guethle, Emily Heinemeyer, Kaylin Jany, Olivia Sellers, Rylee Shemonic, Jessie Stumpe, Kenna Thompson, Taylor Throop, and Morgan Throop. Gibault High School: Peyton Schaefer. Red Bud High School: Katie Deterding. Steeleville High School: Emma Batson, Elly Buch, Karlie Kranz, Kamryn Patterson, Lexi Smith, Ella Tripp, Karsen Wedemeyer, and Madilynn Yates. Trico High School: Aubrey Cotter, Makayla Gordon, Madi Holt, Adie Knop, and Jaelyn Kranawetter.

These students will engage in practical activities and observe professionals in action, gaining valuable insights into the medical field. Explorers will have the opportunity to job shadow and interact with experienced healthcare providers, ask questions, and receive guidance on pursuing a career in healthcare. Memorial Hospital is committed to improving the quality of life for the communities we serve through exceptional healthcare and service excellence. Our Medical Explorers Program is just one of the many ways we strive to inspire and educate future, rural, healthcare professionals.



Cindy Reeves, RN, Lisa Giddens, LPN, and Dr. DeGuzman



Wound Center Receives Award for Excellence in Patient Satisfaction

The Wound Center at Memorial Hospital's Specialty Clinic is proud to announce that it has been honored with the RestorixHealth Excellence in Patient Satisfaction Award. This award is a testament to the clinic's unwavering commitment to providing superior patient care and achieving outstanding patient satisfaction.

The Wound Center at Memorial Hospital isn't just a place for treatment. Specializing in non-healing wounds such as diabetic foot ulcers, venous ulcers, and pressure ulcers, the center's dedication to each patient's well-being is

truly commendable. Led by Dr. Margret DeGuzman and Angela Albertini, PA-C, the team at Memorial's Wound Center combines expertise and empathy to deliver unparalleled care.

Recipients of the RestorixHealth Excellence in Patient Satisfaction Award have demonstrated exceptional performance in overall patient satisfaction, reflecting the dedication and hard work of the entire wound center staff. This recognition underscores the clinic's mission to deliver high-quality, compassionate care to all patients.

Patient excellence isn't just a goal at Memorial's Wound Center; it's a standard.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY

TREE OF
Remembrance
2024



MAKE A DONATION IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Contributions assist the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in purchasing needed equipment for various departments through the community's generous donations and memorials. Funds collected this year will be used to purchase a

BladderScan i10

The bladder scanner purchase for ER will enable us to detect and define bladder location, size, shape and the amount of fluid in the bladder, automatically in seconds.

This non-invasive portable tool will help the patients get a quicker diagnosis, management and treatment of urinary outflow dysfunction.



Make a donation online, by scanning the code with the camera on your smartphone, or entering the Square web link below in a web browser.



Donations and memorials can be mailed to:
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, ATTN: Tree of Remembrance
1900 State Street, Chester, IL 62233



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TO DONATE.

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Pre-Christmas
SALE

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY

CHRISTMAS DECOR

GIFTING ITEMS

CLEARANCE UPTO 50% OFF

Wed., Nov. 6, 7am-5pm
Thu., Nov. 7, 7am-2pm
Lower Level Conference Room

Upcoming



community Events



Family Support Group for Those Living with a Loved One with Mental Health Challenges
3rd Wednesday of Every Month | 6:30pm-8:00pm
 Memorial Hospital - Conference Room, Presented by NAMI Southwestern Illinois
To learn more, contact: Kelly Jefferson, Executive Director of NAMI at 618-798-9788 or email her at info@namiswi.org



November 15 | December 13
11:30am-4:00pm - Memorial Hospital, Chester
Sign-up to Donate: www.redcrossblood.org



November 8 or January 17 | 8:30am-3:00pm
Cost: FREE | Open to Anyone
 Memorial Hospital - Conference Room, Presented by ComWell
*Pre-Registration required; to register email kkennedy@comwell.us
 Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is YOU.*



February 27, 2025 | 6:00pm Doors Open, 6:30pm Dinner Served
 Chester Country Club - 1310 Lehmen Drive, Chester, IL
Pre-Registration and More Information COMING SOON at www.mhchester.com

WWW.MHCHESTER.COM/CALENDAR-OF-EVENTS



OUR MISSION
 The Memorial Hospital Team is committed to professional excellence in providing safe, quality healthcare, compassion and service to patients, the community and each other.

WE ARE HIRING

Come Join Our Team!

RECEIVE BENEFITS

- Health Insurance
- Retirement
- Discounted Care & Meds
- PTO (Personal Time Off)

Check out all of the clinical and non-clinical positions available at Memorial Hospital.

Be a part of our healthcare team working for at 5-Star Hospital. Employees at Memorial earn great wages, have excellent benefits for retirement, healthcare and clinical care.

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Bone Density Screening
Cardiac Pulmonary Rehab Center
Chemotherapy & Infusion Center
Diabetic Resources
ECG & EEG
Endoscopy
Intensive Care Unit
Lung Screening
MRI & CT

3D Mammography
Nuclear Medicine
Radiology/X-Ray
Same Day Surgery
Sleep Disorder Treatment & Lab
Sonography/Ultrasound
Swing Bed Program
Treadmill Stress Testing
Wound Center

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S SPECIALTY PROVIDERS

*Bringing Specialty Clinic Doctors to you
so you don't have to travel away from home.*

Audiology

C. Joseph Hopper IV, AuD

Cardiology

Frederick Ochieng', M.D.
John Groll, M.D.

Gastroenterology

Matthew Gaeta, M.D.

General Surgery

Ziya Baghmanli, M.D.
Margret De Guzman, M.D.

Nephrology

Vamsi Chilluru, M.D.

Oncology/Hematology

Justin Floyd, D.O.
Michelle Voudrie, DNP, FNP-BC

Orthopedics

Robert Bell, M.D.

Otolaryngology/ENT

Samuel Medaris, M.D.

Pain Management

Tong Zhu, M.D. PhD.

Podiatry

Amanda Hart, DPM

Sleep Lab

Terry Brown, M.D.

Urology

Wesley Howell, PAC

Wound Center

Margret De Guzman, M.D.
Angela Albertini, PAC

24 HOUR EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE



CONVENIENT CARE

HOURS:

SUNDAY-SATURDAY

8:00AM - 8:00PM

A Triage Nurse will perform an initial assessment. The Triage Nurse and/or Physician shall have final authority in determining whether the patient's medical condition qualifies them for treatment in Convenient Care.

If the patient does **NOT QUALIFY**, they will be offered Emergency care.

If the patient **DOES QUALIFY**, they will be charged for this service at a reduced rate. Any testing (lab tests, X-rays, etc.), supplies used, or medications given are at an additional cost. Additional reviews of X-ray or lab work may be necessary and will be charged separately.



JOIN OUR TEAM

- Paid PTO and Holidays
- Paid Pension
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- Insurance Options: Health, Dental, Vision, & more.
- Discounted services up to 60% off for services provided by Memorial Hospital, Chester.
- Fitness Program
- Deferred Compensation

View current positions & apply at:
www.mhchester.com



To learn more about our specialists call Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic at (618) 826-4581 ext. 1366

Welcome New Employees

Dr. Zachary Orme, D.O.

Tisha Coffey

Dr. Monica Lukose, M.D.

Emily Freiss

Jennifer Beckett

Ashley Graves

Jennifer Oakley

Karli Marquardt

Zachary Poe

Congratulations Retirees

Kari Schaefer

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