



South Florida Baptist Hospital

South Florida Baptist Hospital has served Plant City and surrounding areas as a not-for-profit community hospital since 1953. As part of the BayCare Health System, a family of health care providers consisting of the 15 leading not-for-profit hospitals in the Tampa Bay region, South Florida Baptist Hospital offers all of the high-tech services of an acute care hospital. Because its 28-bed Emergency Center is connected to the hospital, patients have access to a full range of diagnostic, imaging and surgical services.

The hospital continually adds and upgrades services to be able to provide the latest technological advances to the Plant City community.

In recent years, the hospital expanded several essential services:

- Cardiac services – In 2017, the hospital added a second state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization lab in the Steve and Krista Howard Heart and Vascular Center and can now treat ST elevated myocardial infarction (STEMI) and also has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.
- Critical Care – In 2016, the hospital opened the 17-bed Charles and Betty Grimes Critical Care Center that serves critically ill patients who need around-the-clock monitoring.
- Robotic Surgery – In 2015, the addition of two new operating rooms in the Pete Beaty Surgical Center made it possible for the hospital to expand its robotic surgery program. In 2018, the hospital upgraded to the robotic da Vinci Xi Surgical System.

South Florida Baptist Hospital is focused on continuous improvement.

- The hospital achieved the Pathway to Excellence designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in 2018.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health announced SFBH as one of 20 Florida hospitals in 2017 that achieved the Healthy People 2020 Maternal and Child Health goal focused on reducing cesarean section deliveries for first-time mothers with low-risk pregnancies. OB services continue to grow – last year SFBH delivered 520 babies and offers weekly maternity classes.
- SFBH's bariatric surgical center was accredited as a Comprehensive Center under the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
- In 2018, the hospital ranked in the top 10 percent nationally as compared with other medium-sized hospitals in Truven measures, which are based on clinical, operational and financial data as well as patient perception of care.

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