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**AIKEN REGIONAL**



# 2025 COMMUNITY PROFILE





## About

Aiken Regional Medical Centers has served Aiken and surrounding counties since 1917. The 273 licensed-bed acute care hospital offers a comprehensive range of specialties and services by a team dedicated to patient safety and quality healthcare services, many of which are recognized on a state, regional or national level. As an esteemed employer, the hospital offers a wide range of rewarding career opportunities, as well as Graduate Medical Education and Nurse Externship programs for the next generation of healthcare providers. Aiken Regional Medical Centers is accredited by The Joint Commission and licensed by the State of South Carolina.



## New & Noteworthy

### Aiken Regional Ranked as a High Performing Hospital

Aiken Regional Medical Centers is named a 2024-2025 High Performing Hospital for Heart Attack and Heart Failure by *U.S. News & World Report*. The recognition is the third year in a row for Aiken Regional. The designation is the highest award a hospital can earn for *U.S. News'* Best Hospitals Procedures & Conditions ratings. The ratings are designed to assist patients and their healthcare providers in making informed decisions about where to receive care or elective procedures. These recognitions as well as the hospital's other achievements demonstrate a commitment to the highest national standards for safe, high-quality patient care, according to The Joint Commission. The hospital is currently awarded with several distinctions for its consistency in providing high-quality care, including recognitions as a certified Primary Heart Attack Center (PHAC) and Advanced Heart Failure certification by The Joint Commission and American Heart Association® (AHA), and as a Certified Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission and the American Stroke Association® (ASA) / AHA. Additionally, Aiken Regional's freestanding emergency department, ER at Sweetwater, was recently recognized by The Joint Commission, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital and also recognized by The Joint Commission and American Heart Association as an Acute Heart Attack Ready Hospital.

## Aiken Regional Boosts Local Economy in 2024



### Patient Medical Care

Bed Count.....	<b>273</b>
Admissions .....	<b>12,179</b>
ER Visits .....	<b>71,662</b>
Deliveries .....	<b>1,123</b>
Surgeries .....	<b>9,996</b>



### The Hospital Family

Employees .....	<b>1,266</b>
Physicians.....	<b>247</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>46</b>



### Financial Impact

Salaries, Wages & Benefits .	<b>\$101.2M</b>
Capital Investment.....	<b>\$7.3M</b>
Uncompensated Care .....	<b>\$79.4M</b>
State/Local Taxes.....	<b>\$4.8M</b>

# Awards & Accreditations

U.S. News & World Report High Performing Hospital for Heart Attack and Heart Failure (2024-25)



Certified Zero Harm Awards for 2024 by the South Carolina Hospital Association in the areas of:

- SSI Knee Replacement
- SSI Hip Replacement
- CLABSI: Cardiac Unit
- CLABSI: Medical/Surgical Unit



Certified Primary Heart Attack Center (CPHA) by The Joint Commission and the American Stroke Association® (ASA)/ American Heart Association® (AHA)



Certified Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission and ASA/AHA



Advanced Heart Failure Certification by The Joint Commission and ASA/AHA



ER at Sweetwater, Acute Heart Attack Ready Hospital



ER at Sweetwater, Acute Stroke Ready Hospital



Two robotic surgeons have status of da Vinci® Super User from Intuitive

2024 Get With the Guidelines® Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll



2024 Get With the Guidelines® Heart Failure GOLD PLUS with Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll



2024 Get With the Guidelines® Coronary Artery Disease NSTEMI Gold with Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll



2024 Get With The Guidelines® Coronary Artery Disease STEMI Receiving Center Silver with Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll



Designated a Blue Distinction® Center for Maternity Care from Blue Cross® of South Carolina

Recognized by Hologic® as a Pink Ribbon Facility

Wound Healing Institute of Carolina Recognized with Center of Distinction Award from Healogics®

Wound Healing Institute of Carolina Recognized with Robert A. Warriner, III Center of Excellence from Healogics®



# Comprehensive Healthcare Services\*

Aurora Pavilion Behavioral Health Services

Cancer Care Institute of Carolina

Cardiovascular Institute of Carolina

Emergency Medicine

ER at Sweetwater

Hitchcock Rehabilitation Services

Neuroscience

Occupational Health & Wellness

Orthopedics

Palmetto Pediatric Center

Primary Care Continuity Clinics

Sleep Center

Southside Imaging Center

Surgery Center of Aiken

Women's Breast Health & Imaging Center

Women's LifeCare Center

Wound Healing Institute of Carolina

*\*Subject to change.*



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