

# About MelroseWakefield Healthcare

## Who We Are

MelroseWakefield Healthcare is a coordinated system of hospitals, physician practices and community-based services providing care for communities throughout north suburban Boston. We are distinguished by the range of clinical care and services we provide locally for the continuum of care in clinical collaboration with Tufts Medical Center.

As a founding member of Wellforce, MelroseWakefield Healthcare fills an important role, offering patient-centered, clinically integrated, community-focused care. Wellforce has created a health system that anticipates people's needs and is constantly innovating to deliver high-quality, affordable care when and where patients need it.

MelroseWakefield Hospital, through its clinical partnership with Tufts Medical Center, provides expertise in life-saving cardiac procedures, neurosurgery and cancer care; as well as cutting-edge orthopedic and robotic surgery; and advanced maternal-newborn services; to name a few, directly to local residents in our community. MelroseWakefield Hospital is one of the only community hospitals in the region to operate a cardiac catheterization lab and four key heart care and vascular services in one location; as well as offer a level II special care nursery with specialists from Tufts Medical Center. We are designated Baby Friendly® by World Health Organization.

Our Lawrence Memorial Hospital campus in Medford is highlighted by its new state-of-the-art Shields Surgery Center, a joint program of MelroseWakefield Healthcare and Shields Healthcare, providing advanced ambulatory surgical care in orthopedics, otolaryngology and gastroenterology procedures by the area's leading surgeons, including from Tufts Medical Center.

## Our Commitment to the Communities we Serve

Core to our values, MelroseWakefield Healthcare's commitment to community is demonstrated by our many local health programs throughout our service area and participation in partnerships with community agencies and events, and education programs in more than 10 communities for the wellness and health of our residents.

## Our Commitment to Quality

We are committed to providing the highest quality health care to Boston's northern suburbs. By doing so we strive to become the health care system of choice in the region. Some of our recent quality achievements and designations include:

- High Performing Hospital by *US News & World Report* in both Heart Failure and COPD
- Silver Plus 2020 Get With the Guidelines stroke award by the American Heart Association
- America's 100 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades for Critical Care, Gastrointestinal Care, General Surgery, Pulmonary Care and Stroke Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Center of Excellence
- Anti-coagulation Center of Excellence
- BlueCross BlueShield Designated BlueDistinction® Center for outstanding expertise in Maternity Care
- A Baby-Friendly® Hospital by Baby-Friendly USA

You can see our latest achievements at [melrosewakefield.org/best](http://melrosewakefield.org/best).

## By the Numbers\*

Employees: 2233  
Physicians: 700  
Nurses: 475  
Physician office visits: 191,717  
Beds: 208 total for MelroseWakefield Hospital and Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Births: 744  
Discharges: 9200  
Emergency visits: 31,669  
Urgent Care visits: 16,019

*\*As of 9/30/20 most current reportable data*

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