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Naval Hospital
Camp Pendleton
Continuing Our Tradition of Exceptional Patient Care
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Mission

Our mission is To Train, Deploy and Deliver quality health care. Our vision is To Be the Preferred Choice.

About Us

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton is a new four story, 500,000 square foot medical treatment facility located near the main gate of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California.

The 42 bed facility is a medium size, teaching hospital that provides outpatient and inpatient care for active-duty service members, their family members, retirees and other eligible beneficiaries.

Services available include internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, ENT (Ears, Nose and Throat), cardiology, pulmonary, audiology, urology, optometry, ophthalmology, gynecology, gastroenterology, allergy, obstetrics, dermatology, orthopedics, sports medicine, mental health, general surgery, nuclear medicine and emergency services.

Additional specialty care is provided at Naval Medical Center San Diego, approximately one hour’s drive from Camp Pendleton. Emergency care is available at the hospital on a 24-hour basis.
Important
Phone Numbers & Websites

Health Services Center
760-725-HELP (4357)
(DSN Prefix-365)

Options
1. Family Medicine
2. Pediatrics
3. All Other Primary Care and Specialty Clinics
4. Labor and Delivery
5. Pharmacy Information
6. Medical Concerns
7. Customer Service

Officer of the Day/Quarterdeck
760-725-1288

TRICARE Service Center
877-988-9378

Pharmacy Refills (Toll Free)
866-286-8249

Health Benefit Advisor/Debt Collection Assistance
760-725-1262

Customer Feedback
NHCPEN-Feedback@med.navy.mil

NHCP Website
http://cpen.med.navy.mil

NHCP Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/NavalHospitalCampPendleton
Directions To Our New Hospital

Physical Address
200 Mercy Circle
Camp Pendleton, CA
92055-5191

Driving Directions
From San Diego and areas north and east of Camp Pendleton, take Interstate 5 to the Camp Pendleton exit. After passing through the main gate of the Base, continue on Vandegrift Blvd. for 0.6 miles. The Hospital is located on the right side of the road.

Alternative Transportation
North County Transit District
NEW BREEZE Bus Route 392
From Oceanside Transit Center to NHCP via Camp Del Mar
Weekday Service 5am – 6pm; every half hour during peak commute hours and hourly midday

For More Information
Call NCTD Customer Service: 760-966-6500
Or Visit: www.gonctd.com
New Hospital Features

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton supports a patient population of 157,000 with a staff of approximately 2,600 military and civilian personnel. The new hospital features state-of-the-art equipment and increased accessibility, including a helipad providing outbound medical evacuation via air. The new hospital boasts 9 operating rooms, an extensive ambulatory surgery capability, an adult ICU, 26 emergency department beds, 8 labor/delivery/recovery rooms, 16 postpartum suites, ancillary departments, primary care, and various specialty care clinics.

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton is also proud to feature the second “Austin’s Military Playroom” in the DoD. The playroom is designed to provide a comfortable and calming environment for children ages 3 to 12 within the hospital. The 1,300 square foot playroom, located adjacent to the Family Medicine Department on the 2nd floor of the new hospital, was dedicated by hockey great, Mario Lemieux and his foundation. The playroom features toys, games, books, and activities for young children and tweens. The playroom provides NHCP families with the ability to escape the burden of difficult or extended medical situations by providing an environment focused on health and healing.
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Evidence based design criteria was utilized to create logical floor plans and improve operational efficiencies throughout the hospital. Interiors were designed to promote a healing and calming environment. The sun filled atrium, central courtyard, and healing garden create natural and serene environments of respite for patients and their families. The new emergency department has a dedicated entrance with easy drive-up and dedicated parking.

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton has an on-site Pharmacy that provides patients with convenient access to medications. Upgrades at the pharmacy include three automated robots with the capability of filling up to 200 prescriptions per hour, in addition to 28 automated dispensing cabinets located at various hospital clinics and patient wards to facilitate the safe and convenient distribution of medications.

On an average day at NHCP 107 emergency department visits are attended to, 335 X-rays, and other radiological procedures are performed, and the staff typically delivers four babies a day. The new hospital features an expanded postpartum care area and private rooms for the recovery of new moms and their babies. The new hospital also features double the parking with more than 2,500 new parking spaces added in the form of surface lots and a four story, 1,500 space, parking garage.
Department Locations

1st Floor: Quarter Deck, Security, Orthopedics, Pharmacy, Emergency, Radiology, Dining Hall / Galley, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Urology, Retail, Laboratory, Coding / Third Party Collections, Surgical Clinics, and Medical Records.

2nd Floor: Chapel, OB/GYN Clinic, Ophthalmology, Optometry, Family Medicine, Austin’s Playroom, Mental Health, Social Services, Dieticians, Internal Medicine and Medical Specialty Clinics, Central Sterile, and Pediatrics.

3rd Floor: APU (Same Day Surgery), ICU, Post Ambulatory Care Unit, Main OR, Pain Clinic, Medical / Surgery Unit, Labor / Delivery, Nursery, Post-Partum, Multi Service Ward, Referral Management, Simulation Lab, Utilization Management, Case Management and VA Health Care Liaison.


The new hospital features digital wayfinding kiosks. These kiosks contain detailed facility maps that assist patients and their families to orient themselves within the hospital.
History of Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton

On March 5, 1942, the Secretary of the Navy approved Santa Margarita Ranch located in San Diego County, Calif. as a Marine Corps Training Center. Subsequently, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery recommended the construction of a hospital to be built on the western shore of the Training Center’s Lake O’Neill. It was designated the U.S. Naval Hospital, Santa Margarita, California.

The construction of the hospital took about one year. The facility was placed in commission Sept. 3, 1943, with Captain Joseph I. Schwartz, MC, USN, as the Commanding Officer.

As a result of confusion in mail delivery with a town of the same name, the hospital was re-designated as U.S. Naval Hospital, Santa Margarita, Oceanside, Calif. Aug. 1, 1950. Since then, the hospital has had five names until May 25, 1967, when it was given the current name of Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The hospital compound consisted of 117 acres of former farmland, 91 acres of river bottom, 7 acres of slough and steep hillside, and 37 acres of lake for a total of 252 acres.

Initially, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton consisted of 76 separate, temporary, wood frame buildings. The hospital had a bed capacity of 600 and a network of corridors connected the buildings. The distances between the different areas of the hospital were so great that doctors, nurses and hospital corpsmen used bicycles to make their hospital rounds.

In August of 1967, the Commandant of the Marine Corps authorized the reassignment of ninety acres of land aboard the base to the Navy for the purpose of providing a site for the construction of a new modern Naval Hospital. On May 13, 1971, ground was broken at the new hospital site, and in December 1974, the hospital had its first occupants.

On March 19, 2009, construction of a new Navy hospital for Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton was approved in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The replacement of the Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton facility was the largest ARRA project in the Department of the Navy. The ground breaking for the 500,000-square-foot, four story building was Dec. 2, 2010, with construction being completed Oct. 17, 2013. The command transitioned to the new facility over a two week period from Dec. 2-15, 2013. A Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held Jan. 31, 2014, to officially open the facility.
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