

News and information about the VCU Medical Center for VCU and VCU Health System employees

VCU Pauley Heart Center

The VCU Pauley Heart Center, recently named one of the 100 Top Hospitals for Cardiovascular Care by Thomson Reuters, is a recognized leader in developing and implementing cardiovascular procedures that benefit heart patients around the world.

The center manages every aspect of cardiovascular disease, from early detection of heart disease to treatment of the most complex cardiac conditions. Clinical services include non-invasive cardiology, interventional cardiology, cardiac arrhythmia, acute chest pain management, heart failure and transplant, cardiothoracic surgery and pediatric cardiology.

Regular health screenings are essential for heart health and can help you to a healthy lifestyle. A full range of cardiovascular diagnostic services are available at the Pauley Heart Center.

For more information about the VCU Pauley Heart Center, visit www.pauleyheart.vcu.edu



Discover the VCU Medical Center and our world-class doctors and highly skilled nurses who can provide comprehensive medical services for you and your family.

About VCU Gold

The VCU Medical Center offers two unique benefits to VCU and VCU Health System employees. VCU Gold provides "Fast Track" ambulatory care scheduling at our specialty clinics for new patient appointments, usually within two weeks for routine visits and 48 hours for an urgent visit. The Open Access program provides primary health care for the whole family through the Departments of Family Medicine and Pediatrics.

Appointments

To schedule a new patient appointment at the VCU Medical Center, simply call 628-3627 and identify yourself as a VCU or VCU Health System employee or family member. If a routine or urgent visit is not possible within a satisfactory time frame, a patient advocate is available at 628-3627 to assist with scheduling the appointment. If you are a returning patient and need assistance, the patient advocate is there to help.

Locations

Ambulatory care services consist of specialty clinics on the MCV Campus and locations in surrounding communities, including Stony Point, the West End, South Richmond and Hanover County. A free shuttle is available from the Monroe Park Campus to the MCV Campus. Valet parking (\$5) is also available.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Healthy Discoveries with the Docs free educational seminar series presented by the VCU Medical Center will feature Dr. Silas Chikunguwo with the VCU Surgical Weight Loss Center. Learn about the various options and benefits of weight loss surgery. The seminar will be held at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 5 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. **Call 804-828-0123 to reserve your spot today.**

VCU Breast Imaging Center

The Breast Imaging Center offers women a comprehensive and personalized approach to breast cancer screening and evaluation. Led by Dr. Gilda Cardenaosa, the center is the only one in Richmond to be designated a Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.

In addition to mammography, the center provides a full range of screening and diagnostic breast imaging services, including ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging and second opinion consultations. The center serves patients at two locations — the VCU Medical Center at Stony Point and the Nelson Clinic (MCV Campus in downtown Richmond). **For more information about the Breast Imaging Center or to schedule an appointment, call 804-237-6666.**