A Commitment to the Community

The physicians and nurses at Penn Medicine strive to form long-term, collaborative relationships with the region’s health care professionals. They routinely offer onsite educational programs, including seminars, workshops, trauma, critical care & emergency surgery case-based conferences, EMS appreciation events and grand rounds. The purpose of these programs is to provide the most current, clinically relevant information to the region’s health care communities about critical and surgical injury and illness. Our programs are available to all regional, national and international health care practitioners.

Standard educational offerings include:

- Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)
- Advanced Trauma Operative Management (ATOM)
- The John Paul Pryor Memorial PennTRAC Conference
- The Penn Trauma & Critical Care Conference
- Disaster Management Emergency Preparedness (DMEP)
- Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS)
- Second Trauma Workshop (STW)
- Trauma Ultrasound Course

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- Multidisciplinary team approach to care
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- Ability to treat the highest acuity patients
- Excellent outcomes that rank well above national averages
- PennSTAR aeromedical coverage within a 150-mile radius
- Nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report
- Magnet Award recognition for excellence in nursing care

Transferring a patient to a Penn Medicine hospital is easy and requires only one call. Experienced medical dispatchers are available around the clock to facilitate transfers quickly and efficiently. Staff can also arrange ground or air transportation, eliminating any type of time delay.

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Trauma Center at Penn

- Accredited as a Level 1 trauma center since 1987
- All fellowship-trained trauma surgeons specializing in complex & high-acuity, multi-system trauma
- Orthopaedic traumatologists specializing in pelvic injuries, limb salvage and musculoskeletal injury reconstruction
- Neurosurgeons specializing in brain and spinal cord injury
- Plastics, ENT, OMFS & Ophthalmology staff specializing in complex facial trauma
- Vascular and cardiothoracic expertise in advanced endovascular therapies and circulatory support
- Dedicated trauma and specialty physicians available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Emergency General Surgery

- In-house attending surgeon coverage and operating room availability 24-hours a day, seven days a week
- Expertise in acute surgical emergencies, including abdominal catastrophes, abdominal compartment syndrome, severe soft-tissue infections and hyperbaric oxygen therapy

Surgical Critical Care

- All board-certified intensivists directly staffing the ICU with additional telemedicine capabilities
- Specializing in complex multi-system organ failure, surgical complications, and high risk co-morbid conditions
- Expertise in shock, severe sepsis, advanced respiratory failure, and critical illness with possible need for surgery
- State-of-the-art hemodynamic monitoring and advanced capabilities including ECMO, CRRT and portable CT scans

PennSTAR Aeromedical and Ground Transport

- Multiple, readily available helicopters and ground ambulances
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