Delaware Hospitals provide high quality care to all we serve. We are working to ensure that all have access to needed health care services and receive quality, high-value care and to create and environment to make every Delawarean as healthy as they can be.

Quick Delaware Hospital Facts in 2018:

- Over 10,700 babies born
- Over 79,000 admissions
- More than 3,000,000 outpatient visits
- Over 442,000 emergency department visits

QUALITY

Delaware is home to some of the nation’s best hospitals, among the BEST 2% OF HOSPITALS NATIONALLY, based on clinical outcomes and excellence according to Healthgrades America’s Best Hospitals™.

#1 In the Nation for Hospital Quality


Delaware has a lower hospital readmission rate than the national average according to America’s Health Rankings.

ACCESS & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Primary Care access is critical to keeping individuals healthy. Delaware hospitals invest significant resources in supporting primary care providers in many underserved areas of our state.

$16.1 Million

The total financial loss in fiscal year 2018 incurred by four of Delaware’s healthcare systems in maintaining and supporting primary care providers and services in our State.

Delaware’s non-profit hospitals treat ALL patients who enter, regardless of their ability to pay.

In 2016 (the last reporting year) DE hospitals covered $200.2 million in unpaid costs of patient care, including charity care.

Every 3 years, Delaware hospitals conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment to evaluate and identify the health needs of their communities and work to implement strategies to address those needs.