

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

570-829-8111

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Hospital Information

- Licensed beds: 418
- Physicians: Active: 244; Honorary: 60; Courtesy: 23;
Allied Health Professionals: 93
- Accredited by The Joint Commission; the Pennsylvania Department of Health
- First Hospital Wyoming Valley; CHOICES; Community Counseling Services;
Heritage House; Wyoming Valley Manor; United Health and Hospital Services;
Family Care Center; Visiting Nurse Association
- Commonwealth Home Health & Hospice of Wilkes-Barre

Specialties

- Allergy/Immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Bariatric Surgery
- Cardiology
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Hematology
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthopedics/Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pain Management
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Wound Care

Service Highlights

- Behavioral Health (Addiction, Mental Health, Adults, Children, Geriatric)
- Cancer Center (Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology)
- Cardiac (Angiography, Open Heart, CCU, Telemetry, Cath Lab, Rehabilitation)
- Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory (EKG, Pulmonary Function Lab)
- Dialysis (Inpatient)
- Emergency Department
- Geriatric Acute Care
- GI/Endoscopy Lab
- Home Health/Hospice
- Imaging (Inpatient/Outpatient, Bone Densitometry, CT Scanner, Lithotripsy, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography, PET Scanner, Ultrasound, Teleradiology, MRA)
- Intensive Care Unit (SICU, CCU, CTICU, Cardiac Step-Down Unit)
- Labor & Delivery (LDRs, Nursery)
- Laboratory (Hematology, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Transfusion Medicine)
- Nutritional Counseling
- Orthopedic Unit
- Pain Management Center
- Pediatrics Unit
- Rehabilitation (Audiology, OT, PT, Speech)
- Special Services (EEG, EMG, Holter Monitoring, Stress Testing)
- Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient, Infusion)
- Wellness Center
- Wound Care Center (Hyperbarics)

Community Facts

Population 43,123 (city); 312,000 (county)
Wilkes-Barre is 2 hours (112 miles) north of Philadelphia; 1 1/2 hours (80 miles) south of Binghamton, N.Y., and 2 1/2 hours (126 miles) northwest of New York City.

Wilkes-Barre Offers:

- 42 public and private golf courses
- 17 Pocono Mountain ski resorts
- 150 local and state parks
- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins AHL hockey
- Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees AAA baseball

Points of Interest:

- Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Casino & Resort
- F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts
- Pocono International Raceway

Weather

Average annual rainfall 36"
Average annual snowfall 49"
Average temperature in winter 26°
Average temperature in summer 72°

Market Data

Median household income \$26,711
Average cost of existing 3BR home: \$64,710
Average cost of a 2BR apartment \$414
State Income Tax 3.07%

Education

High Schools 13 public/1 private
Middle Schools 2
Elementary Schools 41 Public/10 Private
Day Care Centers: 19
Higher Education: King's College; Wilkes University; Misericordia University;
Luzerne County Community College; Penn State Wilkes-Barre;
Penn State Hazleton