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Toronto General Hospital

TORONTO, CANADA

Founded in 1819, Toronto General is now the flagship of the University Health Network, which also includes Toronto Western Hospital, the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute and The Michener Institute of Education. In 1922, insulin was developed and first clinically used at Toronto Hospital. In 1986, the first double lung transplant was performed here. TGH is the largest transplant center in North America. In 2020, it had 456 beds and had more than 56,000 visits to its emergency room. [Uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TGH](https://uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TGH)



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The Johns Hopkins Hospital

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Johns Hopkins Hospital was founded in 1889 in Baltimore and has had a central role the history and development of American medical education. Among other firsts, in 1966 Johns Hopkins became the first hospital in the U.S. to perform male-to-female sex-reassignment surgery. Today the hospital has more than 2,400 full-time attending physicians, more than 1,000 beds and admits more than 43,000 patients annually. hopkinsmedicine.org

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CHARITÉ-UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN

BERLIN, GERMANY

The hospital was founded in 1710 when bubonic plague threatened Berlin and is now one of the largest university hospitals in Europe, affiliated with Humboldt University and Free University Berlin. Researchers here developed the first diagnostic test to identify the COVID-19 coronavirus, and Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny was treated here for poisoning in August 2020. Across its four Berlin campuses, the hospital now has 3,000 beds, 4,000 scientists and doctors and more than 4,500 nurses and caregivers. www.charite.de



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