



Health Care

According to its website, Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia. Through the services of a medical staff of more than 600 physicians, the residents of Northeast Georgia enjoy access to state's finest and most comprehensive medical services. As a not-for-profit health system, all revenue generated above operating expenses is returned to the community through improved services and innovative programs.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center located in Gainesville is ranked by CareChex as:

- Georgia's #1 Heart Hospital
- Georgia's #1 Pulmonary Care Hospital
- Georgia's #1 Hospital for Women's Health Hospital
- Top 9% in the Nation for Cancer Care
- Top 10% in the Nation for Pneumonia Care, Stroke Care, and Surgical Care

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's reputation attracts the best doctors and nurses to the area resulting in excellent medical care available at multiple locations throughout the area.

The new Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton is a fast growing center for healthcare services for residents on the I-85 corridor, and like NGMC in Gainesville, the new hospital is surrounded by a growing number of healthcare providers that have expanded their service coverage from Gainesville, Athens and Gwinnett County.

"Access to world-class healthcare improves the quality of life for residents in Gainesville-Hall County and throughout the region," said Kit Dunlap, President and CEO of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce. "The quantity and quality of healthcare services available in Hall County allows area residents to have top-rated care close to their homes, families and friends." The Health System serves almost 1 million people in more than 18 counties across Northeast Georgia.