HEALTHCARE ADVANTAGES

With over 6,500 people employed in healthcare, Jonesboro is the medical hub for Northeast Arkansas. Featuring three hospitals and every type of supporting clinic, Jonesboro’s growing medical community is an economic engine that keeps its people and economy healthy.

THE HOME OF HEALTHCARE

St. Bernards Medical Center is a 438 bed, level III trauma center with 223 doctors on staff and over 2,300 employees. Currently in the middle of a $170M expansion, the hospital will add 40 beds and an additional 245,000 square feet of space in its new surgical and intensive care towers.

NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital was completed in 2014. With 228 beds and 110 doctors on staff, NEA Baptist offers 35 specialty clinics and recently opened the NEA Baptist Fowler Family Center for Cancer Care. NEA Baptist also operates 10 family practice clinics in the Jonesboro area.

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital is an 80-bed facility that provides physical therapy for patients in Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. The staff of 233 includes 98 nurses and two full-time doctors.

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JONESBORO IS EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

The NYITCOM at Arkansas State University became the state’s first osteopathic medical school when it welcomed its first class in 2016. With diverse classes of 120 future physicians, NYITCOM is poised to solidify Jonesboro’s reputation as a medical hub for the region.

Ranked among the best in the country, The Arkansas State University College of Nursing and Health Professions is putting nurses to work. The program has a 100% placement rate for the 110 BSN students the program graduates each year. State board pass rates for these nurses is 96%. Well above state and national averages.

CUTTING-EDGE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT IS HAPPENING IN JONESBORO

With millions of dollars in grant money raised, the Catalyst Innovation Center at the Arkansas Biosciences Institute is putting Jonesboro on the forefront of biomedical research. With 14 labs and over 8,000 square feet of adaptable space, scientific breakthroughs are being made in both plant, animal, and medical sciences. The Catalyst Innovation Center brings together entrepreneurship, technology, and commercialization to help foster business relationships.

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