

# Objectives of This Lecture Review the various types of hospitals that care for U.S. patients Review traditional health care providers found in nontraditional settings School-based health centers Community health centers

- Employer-based clinics or mobile health care

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## U.S. Hospitals, 2009

• Total: 5795

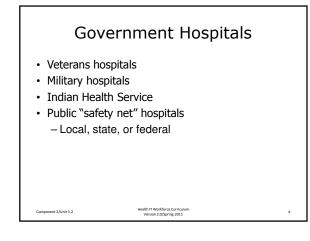
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- Of these, 5008 were community hospitals
- The rest were:

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- Psychiatric hospitals (444)
- Federal government hospitals (211)
- Long-term-care hospitals (117)
- Hospital units of colleges, prisons, etc. (15)

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### Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Hospitals

- Part of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Ensure America's veterans receive medical and social support
- Provide care through network of hospitals and outpatient clinics
- Partner with academic health systems
- Train new health care professionals

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• Engage in important medical research

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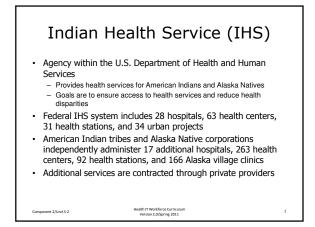
## Military Hospitals

- Part of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Military Health System
- Ensure delivery of world-class health care to all DoD service members, retirees, and their families
- Each armed-forces branch has its own network of hospitals
- TRICARE partnership network ensures accessibility of care
  - Military facilities

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Private-sector/civilian hospitals, providers, and pharmacies

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**Private Hospitals** 

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- Nonprofit or for-profit
- Various types:

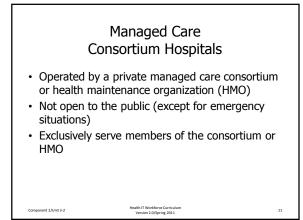
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- Community hospitals
- Managed care consortium hospitals
- Trauma centers
- Academic medical centers and teaching hospitals
- Tertiary care centers

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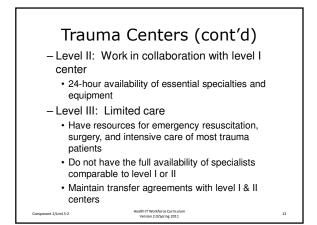


- Provide comprehensive emergency medical services for traumatic injuries
- Trauma center *designation* determined by state law
- *Capabilities* verified and ranked by the American College of Surgeons
- Level I: Comprehensive service
  - Specialists and equipment available 24 hours per day
  - Active research programs

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- Leader in trauma education and injury prevention
- Referral resource for communities in nearby regions

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# Academic Medical Centers Each is made up of a medical school and affiliated teaching hospitals and clinics Provide routine and highly specialized care Education and medical research are integral to their operation

• Care for underserved populations

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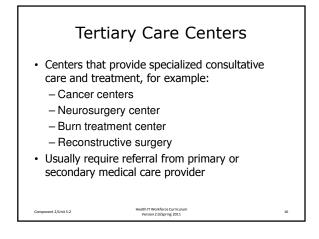
Provide access to doctors specializing in rare and severe diseases, complex procedures

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## Teaching Hospitals

- · Central to the academic medical center
- Serve as the medical school "classroom"
- Provide physician and nurse trainees with direct patient-care experience
- Patient care plans are supervised by experienced, senior-level medical staff
- Patients benefit from care by a team of health professionals

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## Long-Term-Care Hospitals

- Hospitals that focus on patients who require long (>25-day) hospital stays and critical or intensive care
- Specialize in seriously ill patients who have a favorable chance of improving and returning home after recovery
- Not the same as long-term-care facilities such as assisted living and nursing homes

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## Inpatient Hospice Care

- Hospice care focuses on caring for patients at the end of life
  - Palliative medical care (comfort care)
  - Pain management

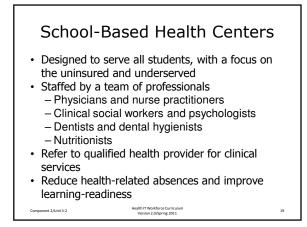
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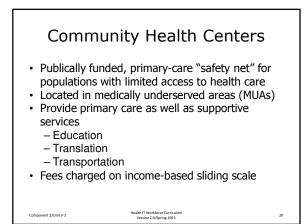
- Emotional support

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- Usually conducted on an outpatient basis
- Inpatient hospice available for patients needing
- more care than can be given at homeUsually provided in dedicated hospice facilities,
  - hospitals, or nursing homes

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#### Employer-Based Health Clinics

- Primary and urgent care offered on-site at the workplace
   Occupational health, wellness programs,
  - management of chronic (long-term) diseases – Permanent or mobile
- Aimed at containing health care costs

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- Employer retains greater level of control of utilization decisions
- Shifts emphasis from illness care to preventive care
   Reduces employee absenteeism due to doctor visits
- Growing trend—expected to serve 10% of the U.S. population under 65 by 2015

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Summary	
<ul> <li>There are a wide variety of hospitals that serve U.S. patients</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hospitals may be public or private, for-profit or non-profit, and offer comprehensive or specialized services</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Nontraditional health care delivery models serve special needs</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Health care provided at the workplace is expected to reach many more workers in the next few years</li> </ul>	
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