An Exceptional Place to Work
and Exciting Place to Live
The Eastern Niagara Health System is comprised of Eastern Niagara Hospital (ENH) and the Newfane Rehabilitation & Health Care Center (NRHCC). Eastern Niagara Hospital has two sites: a 134-bed acute care facility located in the City of Lockport and a 71-bed acute care facility in the Town of Newfane. The Lockport site, formerly Lockport Memorial Hospital, opened in 1908 and has celebrated over 100 years of service to the community. The Inter-Community site in Newfane, formerly Inter-Community Memorial Hospital, was established in 1958 and has served the community for over 50 years.

The two facilities affiliated in 1999, then completed a full asset merger in 2009 to form Eastern Niagara Hospital. Working together has allowed the hospital to achieve financial stability and take advantage of numerous opportunities for service enhancements and greater efficiency.

Several outpatient service facilities also support the System by offering additional diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, primary medical care and an occupational health center. For example, the Lockport Imaging Center provides CT scans, ultrasound, nuclear medicine studies, mammography, general radiology, bone densitometry and a clinical laboratory collection station. The Lockport Imaging Center is centrally located in Lockport’s Professional Park area, which is home to numerous medical and professional offices, including many members of the ENH medical staff. An Ambulatory Care Center operates adjacent to ENH’s Western New York Occupational Health and provides general radiology and laboratory services. This facility provides comprehensive occupational health services for the business community and primary medical care for residents of the community.

In the Western New York region, physicians and patients of Eastern Niagara Hospital also have access to tertiary services and support from Kaleida Health, Catholic Health System and the University of Rochester Medical Center including nationally renowned tertiary services, such as the Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo.

The Newfane Rehabilitation & Health Care Center completes the continuum of care as a 175-bed skilled nursing and short-term rehabilitation facility. NRHCC works closely with the hospital to ensure prompt placement of patients who choose to utilize the facility for long-term care or rehab services. NRHCC’s commitment to helping residents feel at home and achieve their highest quality of life is evident in the facility’s spacious accommodations, wide range of ancillary services and extensive social and recreational schedule.

Service Area

The Eastern Niagara Health System’s service area is comprised of several townships in the eastern two thirds of Niagara County, including the City of Lockport and a large rural population. The total population served is over 83,000.
A Brief Look at ENH Services

The vital medical programs and services offered by the Eastern Niagara Health System have evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of patients and families. Currently, the hospital provides a comprehensive array of acute care and outpatient services, including: clinical laboratory, radiology, surgery, cardiopulmonary, cardiac rehabilitation, physical, occupational and speech therapy, pulmonary testing services, EEG testing and lithotripsy. ENH provides one of the few capsule endoscopy programs in the region. The Lockport site also operates a 20-bed alcohol and drug treatment unit.

The hospital has converted inpatient space into three physician specialty offices: cardiology, orthopedics and otolaryngology. Plans are also underway to establish a kidney dialysis unit at the Inter-Community Site and an inpatient adolescent and child psychiatric unit at the Lockport site. Additionally, in 2009, the Inter-Community site embarked upon a $3 million renovation project to enhance the medical/surgical unit, transforming a majority of the patient rooms into private rooms meeting modern standards.

Diagnostic Imaging

As a principal provider of health care for the region, the hospital offers some of the most technologically advanced diagnostic procedures in Western New York. The most recent acquisitions include a Magnetom Essenza 1.5T MRI, digital mammography capabilities and new Siemens Somatom Definition AS 64-slice CT scanners at each ENH site.

The Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) installed at each division of the health system has increased overall productivity and physician satisfaction with faster and more accurate images, resulting in a reduction in rework and an increase in operational efficiency. Additionally, the PACS has decreased report turnaround time and increased access to current and historical exams.

ENH’s Lockport site won a state-of-the-art Siemens Magnetom Essenza 1.5T MRI in a national video contest sponsored by the company. The Hospital received the most qualified votes for its video and was awarded the MRI in a nationally broadcast press conference in September of 2008.
Surgical Services

As new techniques and procedures are introduced, ENH surgeons have kept pace with these changes in order to provide a vast array of inpatient, outpatient and ambulatory surgical services to meet the community’s needs. In addition to many general procedures, the hospital offers many complex surgical procedures, including: arthroscopy, total joint replacement, peripheral vascular procedures, carotid endarterectomy, pacemaker insertion, femoral bypass and peripheral vascular surgery. Urology, gynecology, ophthalmology, podiatry and plastic surgery procedures are also part of the daily surgical routine at Eastern Niagara Hospital.

State-of-the-art Services and a Commitment to Care

Physicians practicing medicine at Eastern Niagara Hospital have access to a wealth of resources. The hospital is fortunate to provide many of the modern specialized services that are often found only in larger urban medical facilities. Additionally, the medical staff is consistently supported by a committed and highly trained staff of health professionals employed throughout the system. These individuals continuously strive to provide care with a personal touch. This tradition and successful combination of technology, expertise and dedication have earned Eastern Niagara Hospital the reputation of being “Committed to Caring.”

Emergency Services & Intensive Care

In addition to acute inpatient services, both ENH sites also maintain state-of-the-art intensive care units and 24-hour physician-staffed emergency departments. The facilities offer private triage areas, trauma rooms, operating suites and a newly expanded radiology unit at the Inter-Community site.

OB/GYN

Both the Lockport and Inter-Community sites have newly renovated obstetrics and women’s health departments. These units are among the best in Upstate New York. Both sites have experienced staff, low patient-to-staff ratios and personalized care. Newfane’s unit, modernized in 2007, offers the latest technology, two LDRP rooms and two private post-surgical rooms. In Lockport, the unit consists of eight LDRP (labor, delivery, recovery, postpartum) rooms, four antepartum beds, an OR suite for cesarean births and an education room.
If you’re looking for the perfect place to start or continue your medical career, you should consider the opportunities available within the Eastern Niagara Health System. Covering the eastern region of Niagara County in Western New York, ENHS offers physicians state-of-the-art medical technology and a solid tradition of quality care in a progressive patient-centered environment.

Western New York is a great place to live. Eastern Niagara County is located within a half-hour from Buffalo and Niagara Falls. It’s only an hour drive to Rochester and about two hours to Toronto, Ontario in Canada. Overall, the region is filled with culture, history, business enterprise and many options for entertainment and recreation. In addition to the cities and growing suburbs, there are also many quaint and friendly smaller communities. The quality of life found across Western New York truly offers something for everyone.
Western New York offers so much, there’s no need to travel far.

Niagara County, located in the northwestern corner of New York State, is bordered on three sides by water: Lake Ontario to the north, Tonawanda Creek to the south and the fabled Niagara River to the west. The area is rich in history and recreational opportunities, and features a plethora of excellent public and private schools from the elementary to the collegiate levels.

Settled while the United States was still a young nation, the Niagara Frontier was an early draw to trappers, farmers and adventurers from around the world eager to visit the world’s mightiest waterfall. Its strategic location on the Great Lakes put Niagara County at the intersection of Native American, French, British and American interests. Old Fort Niagara, standing on a bluff above Lake Ontario not far from Niagara Falls, has dominated the entrance to the Niagara River continuously since 1726 and offers a rare collection of original military architecture and fortifications from the 18th and 19th centuries. Nearby Lewiston is an upscale community that’s home to a wealth of historic architecture, commanding views of the Niagara River Gorge and Artpark, a popular performing and visual arts venue.

The county supports a varied economy, strong in agriculture, industry and tourism. Its climate and soil type are conducive to fruit orchards and vineyards, and in recent years a string of up-and-coming wineries has organized to provide tours and special events throughout the growing season. Niagara Falls is itself a perpetual draw to tourists and the nearby community features affordable housing opportunities and Niagara University, a private liberal arts university founded by the Catholic Vincentian Community in 1856, and Niagara County Community College, an affordable option with an established record of placing career-track graduates in good jobs. Originally a stop on the New York-Buffalo Erie Canal, the City of Lockport is a close-knit, family-oriented community with an excellent stock of traditional housing and plentiful room for new developments. Nearby is the University at Buffalo, one of the state’s premier research universities.

Residents of Niagara County enjoy a scenic rural and semi-rural countryside rich in woodlands, streams and rolling hills, which arrays itself in the full range of dress that nature’s four seasons can provide. Springtime provides an annual explosion of vegetation that matures into a fantastic spectrum of colors around harvest time, and outdoor recreational opportunities abound in all seasons. From world-class fishing and sailing in summer; to camping and hiking in the fall; to skiing and snowmobiling in winter; Niagara County is a sportsman’s paradise. But it’s not far from the urban amenities of Buffalo, just a 20-minute drive from the Falls, and the cosmopolitan splendor of Toronto, Ontario, one of the world’s fastest-growing cities, which is less than an hour-and-a-half by car from the Canadian border just the other side of the Niagara River. From shopping to Broadway shows, fine dining and state-of-the-art museums, traditional ethnic neighborhoods and classic architecture that is the envy of younger communities, Buffalo and Toronto have all the cultural attractions the modern world has to offer.

If sports are your thing, consider that Buffalo-Niagara is home to five major league sports franchises: the Buffalo Bills, celebrating their 50th anniversary in the AFL-NFL in 2009-2010; the Buffalo Sabres and the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League; MLB’s Toronto Blue Jays; and the NBA’s Toronto Raptors. Buffalo also hosts the AAA Buffalo Bisons, farm club to the New York Mets, in a downtown ballpark that consistently leads the league in attendance. The Buffalo Bandits professional lacrosse team provides raucous entertainment at downtown’s HSBC Arena, a state-of-the-art venue that is also home to the Sabres and the site of national traveling acts including headline concerts, rodeos, circuses, motorcross events and more.

Buffalo’s reputation as “The City of Good Neighbors” may have been forged in the adversity of a certain blizzard you might have heard about years ago, but truly it reflects an ethos that is grounded in centuries of harmonious co-mingling between various nationalities and cultures at a geographic crossroads, and that tradition of neighborliness extends to the entire region. When you come to Western New York you’ll find the strangers that you meet are just friends waiting to happen. We look forward to welcoming you to our hometown as you make it yours.