



# Brooke Army Medical Center

Brooke Army Medical Center located on Fort Sam Houston, Texas, plays a critical role in patient care, Graduate Medical Education and Research, as well as taking care of Warriors in Transition from the Global War on Terrorism.

The hospital staff provides inpatient care in a 224-bed facility, 1.5 million square foot, state-of-the-art facility that has the expansion capability of 450 beds.

As the Army's only certified Level 1 Trauma Center, BAMC receives more than 4000 emergency room visits each month.

BAMC is one of only 15 hospitals in the United States that holds both Level 1 Trauma certification and accreditation from the American Burn Association.

Forty beds are devoted to the Army Institute of Surgical Research, which operates the renowned "Army Burn Center" – the only Department of Defense Burn Center.

The hospital has cared for more than 4,043 service members including Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen who were injured in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

At the same time BAMC has deployed a total of 1,472 Soldiers in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Since the Global War on Terrorism began in March 2003, the Burn Flight Team has made 80 trips to Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center in Germany, transporting 270 burn patients plus additional 86 BAMC patients to BAMC for care.

The Burn Center has treated a total of 731 military personnel injured in the Global War on Terrorism. A second burn intensive care unit was opened in December 2004 to accommodate the increased patient care requirements.

In January of 2005, BAMC opened the Department of Defense's second center for amputee care. To date, providers at BAMC have cared for over 255 service members who have sustained traumatic amputation.

A ground breaking ceremony for the multi-million dollar state-of-the-art out-patient rehabilitation center named the "Center for the Intrepid" (CFI) occurred on September 22, 2005. This world-class facility, conceived by the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund and built by the donations of over 600,000 Americans, opened on January 29, 2007 with a gala event and extensive news coverage. The CFI is part of BAMC and its day-to-day operations are funded by the Army. Opened at the same time and adjacent to the CFI are two new 21-room handicapped accessible Fisher Houses to house Warriors in Transition and their family members.

BAMC's 58-outpatient specialty clinics record a million patient visits each year. The hospital sustains over 60 accredited educational programs that include 25 Graduate Medical Education Programs, eight nursing programs, 18 enlisted allied health and medic phase II training programs along with additional programs in administration and allied health specialties.

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