



2 Bernardine Drive, Newport News, Virginia

Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital was originally founded as Buxton Hospital by Dr. Joseph Buxton at the turn of the century. It opened in the eastern part of Newport News, near the Monitor-Merrimac Bridge Tunnel. Dr. Buxton’s son, Russell, who was also a physician, wanted to dedicate all of his time to his surgical practice and so asked Bishop Ireton for help in running the hospital. At the Bishop’s recommendation, he turned the hospital over to the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters.

The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters, Order of St. Francis, first came to the United States from Poland in 1894. They established their mission in Pennsylvania and in 1952, they assumed the sponsorship of the hospital and renamed it Mary Immaculate Hospital. Recognizing the demographic trends occurring on the Peninsula, the Sisters made plans in the late 1970s to relocate the hospital to an area where limited healthcare services were available. In the early 1980s, the hospital was relocated to its current campus in Newport News.

Throughout its long history, Mary Immaculate Hospital maintained a strong commitment to meeting the needs of patients throughout the Peninsula by continuously expanding its breadth of service and its numerous community outreach programs. On November 1, 1996, through a joint venture arrangement, Mary Immaculate Hospital became a member of the Bon Secours Health System.

Key Information

	<u>FY '10</u>
Total Number of Beds	110 beds
Number of Employees	842 FTEs
Emergency Room Visits	43,847
Inpatient Discharges	7,373
Births	1,209
Surgeries	6,887
Imaging Procedures	15,722

Key Services

- Orthopedic Center of Excellence
- Surgical Pavilion
- Bon Secours Heart and Vascular Institute
- The Peninsula Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery
- The Birthplace that includes a neo-natal intensive care unit
- Wound Care Program
- Emergency Services with a no-wait service commitment
- Family Focus

Awards and Distinctions

- Orthopedic Center of Excellence
 - Ranked in the VA Top 10 for Overall Orthopedic Services for three consecutive years / HealthGrades®
 - Ranked in Top 10 in VA for Joint Replacement for three consecutive years / HealthGrades®
 - 5-star for Joint replacement and total knee replacement for three consecutive years / HealthGrades®
 - Blue Distinction Center designation / Anthem Blue Shield
- Environmental Responsibility
 - Partner for Change with Distinction / Practice Greenhealth