



Providing hope in our community

Recognizing a need for expanded inpatient behavioral health services in Chester County, Brandywine Hospital has opened the new Brandywine Behavioral Health Pavilion, a 64-bed inpatient behavioral health facility adjacent to the main hospital.

“Brandywine Hospital has been providing behavioral health services in this community for more than 20 years and has been the only inpatient provider for adults and older adults in Chester County,” says Bryan D. Burklow, chief executive officer. “Leaders saw the need to provide comprehensive inpatient care that includes children and adolescents. This new unit allows patients to receive care right here, close to their friends, family and support network.”

ABOUT THE UNIT

The Pavilion has two floors, each with its own nursing station, community room and therapeutic area. The first floor, scheduled to open for patients in the spring, includes a 16-bed unit dedicated to children ages 4–12



and a 16-bed unit for adolescents ages 13–17. The second floor, which is already open, includes a 32-bed unit for adults 18–55 and adults 55 and older.

The program involves a multidisciplinary team of clinical specialists, including psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, mental health social workers, activity therapists and mental health counselors. This team works together to provide an individualized treatment plan for every patient. At the center of the process is the involvement of the patient’s family and support network. Everyone works together to facilitate the patient’s recovery.

The full resources of Brandywine Hospital are available 24/7 to the new Pavilion, including physician care, emergency care and laboratory, radiology and dietary services.

! Quality care, close to home

The Behavioral Health Pavilion can accept patient admissions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For more information, call the admissions hotline at **(610) 383-4980**.

Digital mammography now available!

Brandywine Hospital's Women's Diagnostic Center now offers enhanced digital mammography technology. This advanced screening tool aids in the early detection of breast cancer, which is critical for successful diagnosis and treatment.

"While regular self- and clinical examinations are important, imaging tools such as digital mammography can better detect a tumor or show changes in the breast long before they can be felt by a woman or physician during a physical exam, particularly in women younger than 50 and women with dense breast tissue," explains Annette DiEugenio, R.N., B.S.N., interim director of radiology.

THE BENEFITS OF GOING DIGITAL

From the patient's viewpoint, a digital mammogram is virtually the same as a standard film mammogram. The

difference becomes clear upon exposure for the breast imaging specialist. Digital technology allows the clinician to store each image in a computer where it can be enhanced, magnified or manipulated for further evaluation, all while delivering less radiation and faster results than conventional mammography. Digital images can also be easily stored and transferred electronically to other health care professionals, eliminating the dependency on one set of original films.

EARLY DETECTION IS KEY

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women, exceeded only by lung cancer. Statistics demonstrate that one in eight women will develop breast cancer sometime in her life. The stage at which breast cancer is detected influences a woman's survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women ages 40 and older receive screening mammograms every year. However, those who are at increased risk due to a genetic history of breast cancer should seek expert medical advice about whether they should begin screening before age 40 and about the frequency and type of screening.

"Brandywine is serious about promoting breast cancer awareness and early detection and is committed to providing exceptional care to the women in our community," says Bryan D. Burklow, chief executive officer. "When patients use our services, they can feel confident that they're receiving the most comprehensive care possible."

Advanced imaging services

Whether you need computerized tomography, X-rays, MRI, digital mammography, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, DEXA scan, PET or angiography, Brandywine Hospital has two convenient locations for your imaging needs.

Call to make your appointment at:

- Brandywine Hospital: (610) 383-8760
- Diagnostic Imaging of Brandywine Valley (Downingtown): (610) 518-3428



! Get screened today!

To schedule a mammogram or for more information about this important procedure, call Brandywine's Women's Diagnostic Center at (610) 383-8760 or visit www.brandywinehospital.com.

THE RIGHT PHYSICIANS FOR YOU

Brandywine Hospital welcomes our new medical staff members.



SHWETA SONI, M.D.
Family Medicine • (610) 518-6780

Shweta Soni, M.D., is a family medicine physician and has opened a new practice, Brandywine Family Practice of Exton.



JENNIFER KEAH, M.D.
Family Medicine • (610) 518-6780

Jennifer Keah, M.D., is a family medicine physician and has opened a new practice, Brandywine Family Practice of Exton.



ERIC FYNN-THOMPSON, M.D.
Plastic Surgery • (610) 524-8244

Eric Fynn-Thompson, M.D., is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon who has joined Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of Chester County.



MARC I. ROTHMAN, M.D.
Psychiatry • (610) 383-8718

Marc I. Rothman, M.D., board certified in psychiatry, has been appointed as the medical director of behavioral health.



NAIM A. MEMON, M.D.
Psychiatry • (484) 888-3266

Naim A. Memon, M.D., is board certified in adult psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine.



THEODORE S. NAM, M.D., DFAPA
Psychiatry • (610) 383-8319

Theodore S. Nam, M.D., DFAPA, is board certified in psychiatry.



ASIM KHURSHID RANA, M.D.
Psychiatry • (302) 255-2700

Asim Khurshid Rana, M.D., is board certified in psychiatry with a specialty in children and adolescents.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Dear neighbors,

Thank you for such a warm welcome to the community. Since I came to Brandywine Hospital in December, I've been most impressed by the people. From the staff at the hospital to the volunteers and community leaders, everyone is passionate about making this community a great place for people to work, play and live.



Bryan D. Burklow
Chief Executive Officer

FIVE-STAR RATED

Brandywine Hospital is looking forward to another exciting year. According to HealthGrades, we're the recipient of the Coronary Intervention Excellence Award and have received five-star ratings for cardiology services and for the treatment of heart failure. We're proud of our strong heart program and our affiliation with Penn Cardiac Care.

We've also recently added two digital mammography units and will be installing an enhanced 64-slice computerized tomography scanner. We continue to recruit top-notch physicians to practice medicine right here. Our goal is to provide comprehensive, compassionate medical care, close to your home.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our many upcoming events such as the Senior Circle anniversary party, Healthy Woman programs or the Strawberry Festival.

On behalf of all the physicians and staff at Brandywine Hospital, thank you for trusting us with the health care needs of you and your family.

Sincerely,

BRYAN D. BURKLOW
Chief Executive Officer
Brandywine Hospital



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Get active and stay healthy. Join Brandywine Hospital's Senior Circle program for just \$15 a year, and we'll help you get more out of life with health talks; hospital benefits; local business bargains; prescription, vision care, home health and security discounts; and more. Members also enjoy a full calendar of social events, exercise programs and travel opportunities. Call (610) 383-8171 to join Senior Circle today!



Join Healthy Woman

Recently, Brandywine Hospital celebrated the one-year anniversary of our Healthy Woman program. We're more than 900 members strong, and women from across our community are enjoying unique programs that are free, informational and fun! Simply go to www.brandywinehospital.com and click on the "Healthy Woman" icon, or call (610) 383-9000 to join. It's free and once you're a member, you'll receive notification of our great monthly events.



BRANDYWINE HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Diabetes Support Group

When: Second Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

Call: Nancy Steward, R.N., C.D.E., at (610) 383-8358

Bereavement Support Group

Call: (610) 383-8540 for information on dates and times

After Breast Cancer Support Group

Call: (610) 383-8438 for information on dates and times

Brandywine is a top 10 hospital in Pennsylvania for cardiac care!

Brandywine Hospital has received the following HealthGrades honors for 2010:

- recipient of the Coronary Intervention Excellence Award
- ranked among the top 10 percent in the nation for cardiology services
- five-star rated for cardiology services
- five-star rated for coronary intervention procedures
- five-star rated for treatment of heart failure



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