



Timeline

1912 – City Hospital opens with 84 beds and a training school for nurses

1935 – Name changes to Greenville General Hospital to reflect the hospital's expanding mission and capabilities

1947 – State Act 432 creates Greenville General Hospital System to serve Greenville County

1952 – Greenville General Hospital System becomes one of the nation's first hospital systems; Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital established to serve Greer area

1956 – First medical residency program established at GHS with physicians from the Medical University of South Carolina

1963 – 40-bed Hillcrest Memorial Hospital opens to serve Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn; Roger Huntington Nursing Center opens in Greer

1966 – Name changes to Greenville Hospital System; Board of Trustees buys 128-acre site on Grove Road

1967 – Ground broken for the first facility on the Grove Road site – Marshall I. Pickens Hospital

1972 – Greenville Memorial Hospital and Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital built

1974 – Nursing school graduates the last of its 1,654 students

1975 – Medical Center Clinics debut; North Greenville Hospital added with 29 beds

1976 – Center for Family Medicine, served by the Family Practice Residency Program, opens in the Sistine building

1977 – First Institutional Review Committee created for clinical trials

1978 – Cancer Center established

1982 – Greenville Memorial Hospital expands to become the state's largest acute care hospital

1985 – Children's Hospital established

1990 – Life Center[®] Health & Conditioning Club opens in Greenville

1991 – Agreement signed with University of South Carolina School of Medicine to train third- and fourth-year medical students here

1994 – Children's Emergency Center opens, the state's first pediatric ER

1999 – Patewood Medical Campus opens

2001 – GHS implements nation's first two-year accredited vascular surgery fellowship; Children's Hospital Outpatient Center unveiled

2002 – 500th baby born with the help of GHS' assisted reproductive technology; agreement signed with Cancer Centers of the Carolinas

2003 – New Heart Institute and Children's Hospital dedicated; Long Term Acute Care Hospital established with 45 beds; 120 acres bought to develop a new Greer campus

2004 – Health Sciences South Carolina Collaborative launches with GHS as a founding partner; GHS recognized as a university medical center

2005 – Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas expands to GHS; Hillcrest Medical Offices open

2006 – GHS goes tobacco free

2007 – Five major openings occur: The Cottages at Brushy Creek, 72-bed Patewood Memorial Hospital, Institute for Vascular Health, Institute for Musculoskeletal Health & Wellness and the Greenville HealthCare Simulation Center; GHS receives its largest single gift – \$2.5 million from BI-LO[®] Charities for a children's cancer center

2008 – Greer Memorial Hospital opens with 82 beds; GHS ranks among top 10 public hospital systems based on number of acute care beds

2009 – GHS' assisted reproductive technology lab has the nation's best "clean room"; for the first time, *US News & World Report* lists Greenville Memorial Hospital specialties among the country's top 50; MD360[®] urgent care center opens

2010 – CRNA program debuts at GHS; Medical Experience Academy launched to attract top high school and college students to health fields; new Standards of Behavior center on "compassion"

2011 – Studer Group names GHS as Healthcare Organization of the Month; Liaison Committee for Medical Education visits in anticipation of GHS' plan to expand the USC School of Medicine here