Alaska Native Medical Center: High-quality, culturally sensitive health care

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) provides acute, specialty, primary and behavioral health care to Alaska Native and American Indian people living in the state. The 182-bed hospital provides comprehensive medical services and works in close partnership with Alaska's rural health facilities to support a broad range of health care and related services.

As the statewide referral center, ANTHC operates both the Quyana House and ANMC Patient Housing facility, which provide a combined 257 rooms for out-of-town patients and their escorts. The ANTHC-owned SpringHill Suites University Lake offers an additional 159 rooms and is solely utilized for patients and escorts. These facilities are supported by our Patient Logistics team, who assist with housing, travel services and Medicaid authorizations.

Mission: The Alaska Native Medical Center fulfills the mission and vision of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) and Southcentral Foundation (SCF) by working together with the Native community to achieve wellness by providing the highest quality health services for all Alaska Native people.

History: In the 1950s, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (later transferred to the Indian Health Service) began providing health care for Alaska Native people. By 1999, ANTHC and SCF assumed operation of programs at ANMC under the terms of Public Law 105-83. Today, ANMC has become a world leader in health care where advanced technology meets culturally sensitive patient-and-family-centered care. ANMC is also a gathering place where longtime friends celebrate life events, learn ways to maintain wellness and simply visit one another.

Specialty Care Services

- Allergy & Immunology
- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Endocrinology
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Emergency & Trauma
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Hepatology
- Hospitalist
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology & Hematology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pain Management
- Pediatric & Neonatal Intensive Care
- Palliative Care
- Podiatry
- Pulmonology
- Rehabilitation Services
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Urology

Primary Care Services

- Behavioral Health
- Complementary Medicine
- Dental
- Imaging
- Laboratory
- OB/GYN Services & Perinatology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy
- Primary Care
- Traditional Healing

ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

FY 2023 Numbers:

Service Population Approximately: 160,000

Inpatient Discharges: 7,979

Total Inpatient Days: 53,183

Births: 1,509

Specialty Clinic Visits: 116,300

Specialty Clinic Procedures: 30,644

Emergency Department Visits: 53,661

Surgical Cases: 19,603

Contact Information:

24-Hour Main Switchboard
907-563-ANMC (2662)

Travel Management Office
855-482-4382

Patient Experience
907-729-3990

Emergency Department
907-729-1729

Eligibility
907-729-2353

Public Relations
akamarketing@anthc.org

Volunteer Services
907-729-1120

Hospital Administration
907-729-1997

Primary Care Center Administration
907-729-3250

Recognition and Awards

Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center

Providing the highest level of trauma care in Alaska, ANMC serves as the referral center for all Tribal health facilities in the state.

Designated Baby-Friendly Birth Facility

The initiative encourages and recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that offer an optimal level of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies.

Joint Commission Accreditation

This accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects adherence to the highest hospital performance standards.

Milestones and Honors

2023 ANMC receives upgraded 3-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2021 ANMC receives Patient Safety "Beacon" Award from the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association

2020 ANMC deemed "Meritorious" for outstanding quality scores in eight surgical care outcome areas by the American College of Surgeons NSQIP

2020 ANMC Pharmacy receives Warren Weaver/Richard Penna Award from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties

2018 ANMC is verified as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center

2015 ANMC is recognized as a Comprehensive Pediatric Emergency Center

2012 ANMC earns Gold Medal of Honor for Organ Donation from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for efforts that save and improve lives

2011 ANMC launches Electronic Health Record (EHR) and receives Project Excellence Award by Cerner for operational, financial and relationship excellence during implementation

2008 The ANMC Volunteer Auxiliary receives the prestigious American Hospital Association's Award for Volunteer Excellence

2007 ANMC wins first of two consecutive Hospital Quality Achievement Awards

2006 The Alaska Native Health Campus becomes a tobacco-free campus

2006 ANMC receives Center of Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice Award

2004 The Hepatitis Program establishes a molecular biology diagnostics lab, the first in the nation to be housed in a Tribal facility

2002 An advanced teleradiology project links imaging equipment in villages with radiology specialists in Anchorage, reducing time for diagnosis and treatment

1999 ANMC is verified as a Level II Trauma Center, making it the highest level emergency treatment provider in the state

1999 Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation assume operation of programs at ANMC under the terms of Public Law 105-83

1997 World-class Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) hospital opens on Tudor Road, replacing the aging Third Avenue facility

1955 The Indian Health Service was established as a bureau of the U.S. Public Health Service, and assumed management of ANS

1953 Under Bureau of Indian Affairs management, Anchorage Medical Center of the Alaska Native Service (known as ANS) opens on Third Avenue in Anchorage