

# Penn Highlands DuBois EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND THE FRANK VARISCHETTI TRAUMA CENTER



## Level II Trauma Center

- 120,000 square feet
- Two floors
- 24 ED bays, 4 Trauma treatment bays
- 8 vertical care bays
- Specialty rooms for behavioral health patients
- Specialty rooms for sexual assault patients
- Two helipads to accommodate two medical helicopters
- 20-room Neuro/Trauma Critical Care Unit on the second floor for neurosurgery patients and post-trauma care
- Expanded ambulance bay for four ambulances simultaneously
- An experienced team of trauma surgeons

Penn Highlands DuBois has been accredited as a Level II Trauma Center by the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF). It is the only Level II Trauma Center in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Accredited trauma centers must be continuously prepared to treat the most serious life threatening and disabling injuries. The Penn Highlands DuBois Trauma Center offers a team of specially trained health care providers with expertise in the care of severely injured patients. These providers include trauma surgeons, neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, cardiac surgeons, radiologists, and nurses.

Often severely injured patients require multidisciplinary, comprehensive emergency medical services; and, prior to the Level II Trauma Center accreditation, patients were transferred out of the region. Now, with a Trauma Center, people with major traumatic injuries in Northwestern Pennsylvania can receive high quality care in their community without the need to be transported to another facility which can have a positive impact on outcomes. When patients receive trauma care close to home, it reduces the time to definitive treatment and also reduces stress on their family and friends who may otherwise have to travel to where their loved one is receiving care.

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The Emergency Department at Penn Highlands DuBois is part of a nearly \$180 million Master Facilities Plan.

The Master Facilities Plan, which triggers eight major expansion and renovation projects to modernize, improve and expand upon the services we offer, includes:

- Penn Highlands State College, construction is underway for a new \$70 million hospital and medical office building in State College.
- The Stern Center for Behavioral Health, a new state-of-the-art hospital offering an unparalleled therapeutic approach to promote stabilization and help children and adolescents manage their emotions and deal with life situations.
- Penn Highlands DuBois West Wing Annex – Features include a new Ambulatory Surgery Center, a physicians' lounge, administrative offices and conference rooms, as well as new food service areas. Space allows for future expansion of the Maternal and Child Center Maternity Department, The Heart Center and Cardiopulmonary Services
- Penn Highlands Clearfield Emergency Department Renovations — a modernization to improve safety and patient flow.
- Brookville Medical Office Building – A three-story office building for primary and specialty care super clinics for multiple providers.
- Pinecrest Manor – Updates to all resident rooms and public areas with new furnishings and convenience features.

Other recent projects include new Community Medical Buildings in Clarion, Punxsutawney and Ridgway..



The Level II Trauma Center accreditation came shortly after Penn Highlands DuBois opened a \$21.5 million state-of-the-art Emergency Department (ED) off of South Main Street across from the DuBois Community Medical Building. The new ED was part of Penn Highlands Healthcare's \$180 million Master Facilities Plan that created a state-of-the-art, two-story Emergency Department that is efficiently meeting the healthcare needs of the residents of Clearfield County and surrounding regions. The Master Facilities Plan initially included eight major expansion and renovation projects to modernize, improve and expand upon the services offered throughout the health system and grew to include new Community Medical Buildings in Clarion and Punxsutawney and construction of a state-of-the-art hospital in State College, Pennsylvania.

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