

Certified Retirement Community Community Assessment

Tab 2-F Health Services

HOSPITALS

West Columbia, located in Brazoria County enjoys the benefit of many local healthcare facilities and options. There are **three** hospitals within the county, all of which are Level IV Trauma Centers; approximately 35 minutes to the west is Matagorda General Hospital, which is a Level III Trauma Center; and Oak Bend Hospital, also a Level III Trauma facility is approximately 40 minutes away, located in the Richmond/Rosenberg area of Fort Bend County.

Brazosport Regional Health System (BRHS)

Brazosport Regional Health Systems is a not-for-profit, comprehensive healthcare organization located on a beautiful 25 acre campus in Lake Jackson, Texas.

The 175-bed **hospital** provides care for the communities of Brazoria, Matagorda and Galveston counties and is the largest provider of emergency services in Brazoria County. Brazosport Regional provides state of the art diagnostic and caring and compassionate treatment services that continue to "raise the bar" on local healthcare.

The highly skilled team of medical professionals is here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet the community's ever changing healthcare needs:

- **Cancer Center**
- **Cardiac Care Center**
- **Dow Women's Center**
- **Emergency Services**
- **Imaging Services**
- **Outpatient Rehabilitation Services**
- **Surgical Services**



Angleton Danbury Medical Center

Since it opened its doors in 1969, Angleton Danbury Medical Center has been a showcase for the community. Since those early days, Angleton Danbury Medical Center has been considered among the best practices in the country through innovative, high-quality care.

The hospital is not owned by a hospital corporation, but rather by the citizens of Angleton Danbury Hospital District. In an effort to meet the health and wellness needs of those in the community, Angleton Danbury Medical Center has also made many improvements and additions through the years.

Today, the campus consists of the **hospital**, the **Surgical and Cardiac Care Center**, the **Professional Office Building I & II** which houses the **Specialty Clinic** and the **Frank W. Stevens Center for Health and Wellness**. The hospital features exclusively private rooms, a new **14-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**, the new Peklo Women's Pavilion and a more convenient outpatient diagnostic services area, and a state-of-the-art **Emergency Department**.

Angleton Danbury Medical Center also houses a highly-qualified professional staff of physicians and surgeons.

- ◆ 24 Hour Emergency Services
- ◆ ACR Accredited Mammography Services
- ◆ Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- ◆ Auxiliary
- ◆ Cardiac Rehabilitation
- ◆ Cardiac Services
- ◆ Cardiopulmonary
- ◆ Childbirth Education
- ◆ Clinical Laboratory
- ◆ Diagnostic Imaging Services - CT Scan, MRI, Interventional Radiology
- ◆ Frank W. Stevens Center for Health and Wellness
- ◆ Intensive Care
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Nuclear Medicine
- ◆ Nursing and Clinical Services
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Obstetrics and Gynecological Services
- ◆ On Call After Hours
- ◆ Outpatient Surgery
- ◆ Rehabilitation Department - Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
- ◆ Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- ◆ Respiratory Department
- ◆ Social Services
- ◆ Specialty Clinic
- ◆ Surgical and Cardiac Care Center Wellness Services and Community Resources
- ◆ Surgical Center
- ◆ Trauma Unit
- ◆ Wellness Programs
- ◆ Women's Health Care

Sweeny Community Hospital

Sweeny Community Hospital is the nearest hospital facility to the City of West Columbia. The hospital has a history of more than 40 years of providing healthcare to the citizens of Sweeny, Brazoria, West Columbia and surrounding areas. The **hospital**, while maintaining a small, hometown atmosphere is up to date, but not too big.

Several new facilities and features have been added to address community needs. These include **The Fountains Assisted-Living Community**, the **SCH Emergency Department**, and the **SCH Professional Office Building**. These facilities complement the hospital to make an impressive medical campus.

24-Hour, Physician-Staffed Emergency Department

Because emergency care is one of the most important services we provide, Sweeny Community Hospital has just opened a new \$2.1 million Emergency Department with room to handle the ever-increasing number of patients seen here annually. In March 2005, the state designated SCH as a Level IV Trauma Center. The SCH Emergency Department is staffed by a physician and registered nurses, with ancillary services available 24 hours a day. The doctors are also hospitalists who can admit patients and oversee their care.



Laboratory Testing: Serving the needs of the hospital's inpatients and ER, as well as outpatients and clients interested in Health Awareness Testing. Some tests are available with or without a doctor's order. For information, call (979) 548-1576.

Diagnostic X-Ray, CT & Abdominal Ultrasound: Physician order required. To schedule a test, contact the Radiology Department, (979) 548-1575.

Cardiopulmonary Services: EKGs, echocardiography, cardiac stress testing & monitoring, arterial and vascular studies, pulmonary function testing. Tests are available on inpatient or outpatient basis. Physician order required. A registered echo and vascular technologist is on staff. To schedule a test, call (979) 548-1565.



Physical Therapy

Sweeny Community Hospital offers superior physical therapy, administered one-on-one by licensed staff at locations in Sweeny and West Columbia. PT services are based at The Wellness Center, 505 N. Main, Sweeny. The hospital also provides physical therapy at a satellite location, the Kittie Nash Groce Rehabilitation Center at 301 Dance Drive, West Columbia.

Hospice Care

Sweeny Community Hospital provides inpatient care to hospice patients who need to be in a hospital for symptom management or to give their usual caregivers a few days of rest. Hospice care focuses on the comfort of the patient while working to ease the emotional stress faced by all family members.

Respite Care

Sometimes a person isn't well enough to stay home alone, yet not sick enough to be a full-fledged hospital patient. For people who need something in the middle, Sweeny Community Hospital offers Respite Care.

Each of the three hospitals in Brazoria County have a wealth of physicians on staff as well as visiting specialty physicians who have office hours in the local community.

THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER



The Texas Medical Center is approximately 50 miles north of the City of West Columbia and is a world renowned medical center.

In the Texas Medical Center, there is something to meet everybody's needs. Two trauma facilities are located in the center, as are institutions specializing in every imaginable aspect of health care, including care for children, cancer patients, heart care, organ transplantation, terminal illness, mental health, and wellness and prevention.

All 47 of institutions of the Texas Medical Center are not-for-profit, and are dedicated to the highest standards of patient care, research, and education. These institutions include **13 renowned hospitals and two specialty institutions, two medical schools, four nursing schools, and schools of dentistry, public health, pharmacy, and virtually all health-related careers.** It is where one of the first, and still the largest, **air ambulance service** was created; a very successful inter-institutional **transplant program** was developed; and **more heart surgeries are performed than anywhere else in the world.**

As the largest medical center in the world, the Texas Medical Center is an internationally recognized community of healing, education and groundbreaking research. TMC is the home of many of the nation's best hospitals, physicians, researchers, educational institutions and health care providers.

- **46** – TMC institutions - Includes 23 agencies of government and 23 private not-for-profit health institutions
- 5.5 Million** – Approximate patient visits
- 10,000+** – International patients
- 6,500** – Beds; 600 bassinets
- 10,000+** – M.D.s, Ph.D.s and other doctorates
- 73,600** – Employees
- 26,000+** – Registered nurses, LVN's, clinical caregivers, technicians, and medical support staff
- 13,500** – Volunteers
- 33,150** – Full-time students and more than 75,000 part-time students
- 1,000** – Acres in the South Main area plus other locations throughout Houston, Texas and internationally
- \$1.2 Billion** - Dedicated to patient care for individuals with limited or no resources
- \$1 Billion** - In research conducted by institution members
- 46,500+** – Parking spaces with 6,000 new parking spaces under construction



Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

**2002 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77030
Phone: (713) 791-1414**

Located on a 118-acre campus and built in 1991, MEDVAMC is a state-of-the-art facility with 375 hospital beds, a 40-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, and a 120-bed transitional care unit for long-term care. An automated, computer-controlled transport system delivers food, laundry, and supplies throughout the building. The six-story granite building is designed with four exterior sections and four atriums that contain patio gardens, wheelchair basketball courts, and a rehabilitation pool

Awarded the Robert W. Carey Organizational Excellence Award in 2005, the Robert W. Carey Circle of Excellence Quality Award in 2007, and re-designation for Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing Services in 2008, the MEDVAMC serves as the primary health care provider for more than 120,000 veterans in southeast Texas. **Veterans from around the country are referred to the MEDVAMC for specialized diagnostic care, radiation therapy, surgery, and medical treatment including cardiovascular surgery, gastrointestinal endoscopy, nuclear medicine, ophthalmology, and treatment of spinal cord injury and diseases.** The MEDVAMC is home to a **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic**; a **Network Polytrauma Center**; an award-winning **Cardiac and General Surgery Program**; a **Liver Transplant Center**; and one of the VA's **six Parkinson's Disease Research, Education, and Clinical Centers**. Including the outpatient clinics in Beaumont, Conroe, Lufkin, Galveston, and Texas City, MEDVAMC outpatient clinics logged nearly 900,000 outpatient visits in fiscal year 2008.

PHYSICAL THERAPY / REHABILITATION

KITTIE NASH GROCE MEMORIAL REHABILITATION CENTER

Located at 301 Dance Drive in West Columbia...



Physical Therapy Assistant Virginia Tripson uses ultrasound as a heating tool to apply deep heat to muscles of the upper back.

The Center serves as a satellite location for Sweeny Community Hospital's Physical Therapy Department.

Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with early or late sessions available by appointment.

Listed as a provider of Sweeny Community Hospital, the services at the Center are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies.

Diagnoses treated include arthritis, amputations, wound and burn care, neck and back pain and injuries; foot, knee, ankle and shoulder injuries; sports-related injuries; hip fractures and replacements, joint replacements, osteoporosis, posture problems, scoliosis, therapy following arthroscopic surgeries of the shoulder and knee for Achilles tendon and meniscus repairs; strokes, balance disorders, generalized weakness and difficulty walking.

DENTISTS

The City of West Columbia is proud to be the home of two dental practices.

Dr. Jared Huvar and Dr. Terry Driggers provide state of the art dentistry for the citizens of West Columbia and Brazoria County. Both are committed to the community and provide compassionate and caring dental care to patients of all ages.

Jared L. Huvar, D.D.S.

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West Columbia, TX 77486
(979) 345-3621
(979) 345-1294

Terry Driggers, D.D.S.

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West Columbia, TX 77486
979-345-5135

CHIROPRACTORS**Coburn Chiropractic Center**

211 N Columbia Dr
West Columbia, TX 77486-2598
979-345-3181

Coburn Chiropractic started 31 years ago and has been located in West Columbia, since 1979. The whole family is very involved with the practice of Chiropractic and the profession of Chiropractic, so it was no real shock that both of the sons, Dr. Bruce and Dr. Billy chose to follow in their dad's footsteps and became chiropractors. Since the first day the office opened, we have made the care and well being of our patients the number one priority. Using the latest techniques and staying abreast of all the newest equipment and research is an important part of Coburn Chiropractic. Coburn Chiropractic's practice is all about caring for the whole family from newborns to seniors.

MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY**Sweetbriar Development Center**

212 North 14th Street / P.O. Box 325
West Columbia, TX 77486

At Sweetbriar Development Center the staff and people who live here work together as a team. We like to work hard and play hard and strive for excellence in everything we do. Our pride is reflected in our home and the work we do. We are very involved in Special Olympics participating year round in softball, basketball, volleyball, track & field, and bowling. The people who live here tend to be very interactive with each other and are relatively independent in most daily living skills. Because we have 24 hour/day nursing support on site, we are able to also meet the needs of people with medical issues. We offer employment opportunities for people with disabilities in the areas of lawn care, food services, housekeeping, laundry, and clerical support.

Nursing Homes/Long Term Care Facilities

What they offer: Round-the-clock nursing care, meals, and other basic care and activities. Some offer hospital-level care for non-acute conditions.

Cost: More than \$60,000 a year, on average, not including special services. Medicare covers post-hospital, short-term skilled care only; Medicaid may also cover all costs for long-term custodial care.

Best for: Those in need of skilled nursing care—either long term or after an illness or injury

Facilities:

Country Village Care— 721 W MULBERRY Angleton TX 77515

Cypress Woods Care Center— 135 1/2 HOSPITAL DR Angleton TX 77515

Village On The Creek Health Care Center— 914 N BRAZOSPORT BLVD Clute TX 77531

Woodlake Nursing Home— 603 E PLANTATION RD Clute TX 77531

Lake Jackson Healthcare Center— 413 GARLAND DR Lake Jackson TX 77566

The Plantation Health Care Center—204 OAK DRIVE SOUTH Lake Jackson TX 77566

Assisted Living Facilities

What they offer: Basic supervision and services—meals, housekeeping, help with activities of daily living

Cost: Varies by area and level of services; ranges from about \$1,000 a month to \$5,000 a month or more; Medicaid coverage of some facilities in some states

Best for: Those who need some supervision and help but not the extensive care a nursing home provides

Facilities:

Hearthstone At Lake Jackson— 206 Oak Dr S Lake Jackson TX 77566

Garden Gate Cottage Inc—1005 Sycamore Lake Jackson TX 77566

Country Village Care Inc P C—721 W Mulberry Angleton TX 77515

Whites Cottage Center— 332 Marshall Alley Angleton TX 77515

The Fountains— 1101 E 2nd St Sweeny TX 77480

Reliable Oaks Assisted Living— 11750 Padon Rd Needville TX 77461

Legacy Assisted Living— 720 12th St Bay City TX 77414

Hospice Care

Hospice care focuses on the comfort of the patient while working to ease the emotional stress faced by all family members.

Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice
Lake Jackson
(979) 297-2774
<http://www.brazoriacountyhospice.org/>

Hospice Care Team
Lake Jackson
(866) 323-1133
www.hospicecareteam.org

AMED Community Hospice
Texas City
(800) 377-7260
www.amedhomehealth.com

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy

640 W Brazos Ave
West Columbia, TX 77486
979-345-5119

Walgreens

100 E Brazos Ave
West Columbia, TX 77486
979-345-2147

Walmart Pharmacy

301 N Columbia Dr
West Columbia, TX 77486
(979) 345-3147

RATIOS

Health Facilities - The number of acute and psychiatric care hospitals in Brazoria County as of October 2007 was 4, with an average total beds capacity of approximately 77.8 compared to a statewide ratio of 123.1 beds per hospital according to statistical reports from the Texas Department of State Health Services. Link to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for more data reporting on health care facilities. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy data for October 2007 shows there are 60 licensed pharmacies in the study area. The total number of licensed pharmacies statewide is 5,919. For additional information on Texas Pharmacies, link to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy at <http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us/index.htm>.

Health Practitioners - According to the Texas Department of State Health Services October 2007 report, there were 294 direct patient care and primary care physicians who practiced in the region. The ratio of total persons to each physician in the area was 977.7 residents per each physician. This compares to a statewide ratio of 460.5 persons for each physician in Texas. Another way of reporting these figures is by showing the number of physicians as a ratio per 100,000 residents. In this study area, the ratio in direct patient care was 1,395.3 as compared to the statewide ratio of 638.3 in direct patient care physicians per 100,000 population as of 2007. The ratio of physicians in primary care was 2,211.0 compared to a statewide ratio of 1,472.0 physicians in primary care per 100,000 persons in the population statewide. Link to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for more data.

The study area had a total of 922 **registered nurses (RN)** working in the study area, representing a ratio of 311.7 persons for each RN in the area. The statewide ratio was 152.2 persons for each RN in the state. For the same time period, the ratio of RNs per 100,000 population was 320.8 compared to 657.0 per 100,000 statewide. Link to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for more data.

The number of **licensed vocational nurses (LVN)** who practiced in the area was 476 representing a ratio of 603.8 persons per each LVN in the area. This compared to 363.8 persons per each LVN statewide. The ratio of LVNs per 100,000 population was 165.6 compared to 274.9 per 100,000 population statewide. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for a wider variety of Health Professionals and related information.

The Texas Department of State Health Services information for October 2007 also reports that there were 109 **dentists** in the study area, with a ratio of 2,637.0 persons for each dentist in the area. The ratio of dentists per 100,000 residents was 37.9. By comparison, there was a statewide ratio of 42.8 dentists per 100,000 residents, with a total of 10,151 dentists statewide. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for a wider variety of Health Professionals and related information.

According to data from the Texas Department of State Health Services for October 2007, there were 785 licensed **Emergency Medical Technicians, or EMTs**, for the study area; a ratio of 273.1 licensed EMTs per 100,000 residents. The statewide ratio was 218.0 EMTs per 100,000 residents, with a total of 51,718 EMTs statewide. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for a wider variety of Health Professionals and related information.

Also, according to the October 2007 report from the Texas Department of State Health Services, there were 190 **pharmacists** in this area, which is a ratio of 1,512.8 persons for each pharmacist. Texas has 18,138 pharmacists statewide, or a ratio of 1,308.2 persons for each pharmacist in the area. The ratio of pharmacists per 100,000 residents was 66.1 compared to 76.4 per 100,000 residents statewide. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for a wider variety of Health Professionals and related information.

The Texas Department of State Health Services information for October 2007 shows that for the study area there were 16 **occupational therapists**; a ratio of 17,964.5 persons for each occupational therapist. The statewide ratio was 11,072.6 persons for each occupational therapist, with a total of 2,143 occupational therapists statewide. The ratio of occupational therapists per 100,000 residents was 5.6 compared to 9.0 statewide. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for a wider variety of Health Professionals and related information.