A GLIMPSE OF PITTSBURGH’S medical industry

PITTSBURGH BOASTS SOME OF THE BEST MEDICAL CARE IN THE WORLD.

From advances in concussion treatment and deep brain stimulation to stem cell transplantation, 3-D mammography and more, medical professionals in Pittsburgh are transforming lives with the aid of science and technology.

Research and life-changing practices have thrived in Pittsburgh since Jonas Salk successfully tested the polio vaccine and talented physicians pioneered transplantation and immunology practices.

As the medical industry continues to grow, groundbreaking advancements in technology and research have placed Pittsburgh among leading cities for pediatric medicine and top hospitals specializing in women.

A large sector of people are employed in Western Pennsylvania in nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. Medical professionals work in hospitals, outpatient facilities, rehabilitation facilities, urgent care or walk-in centers, imaging facilities and several cancer care locations. These include:

- The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) is the region’s largest medical system and largest employer, with more than 90 inpatient, outpatient and long-term care facilities.
- Allegheny Health Network (AHN) is expanding its cutting-edge facilities and has an affiliation with renowned Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Home to universities with research and technology labs, the city also leads in medical education. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is known for its biomedical advancements.

Developments in medical research, technology and best practices are happening every day in and around the city. With the support of a vast medical community, the industry continues to thrive in Pittsburgh.

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