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VA New England Healthcare System



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VISN 1: VA New England Healthcare System (Bedford, MA) 🖈



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About Network 1:

The VA New England Healthcare System is one of 21 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Services are provided through primary care supported by eight Joint Commission accredited medical centers. We are located throughout the six New England states - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. VISN 1 has over 35 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), six nursing homes and two domiciliaries.

Research:

VISN 1 is a leader in VA research to improve the health of America's veterans.

VISN 1 facilities work with some of the nation's most respected academic research centers. This work has helped increase our knowledge of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, liver disease, and many other illnesses.

Total research funding awarded to VISN 1 investigators is among the highest in VA. Funding has increased from \$49.6 million in fiscal year 1997 to \$113 million fiscal year 2009.



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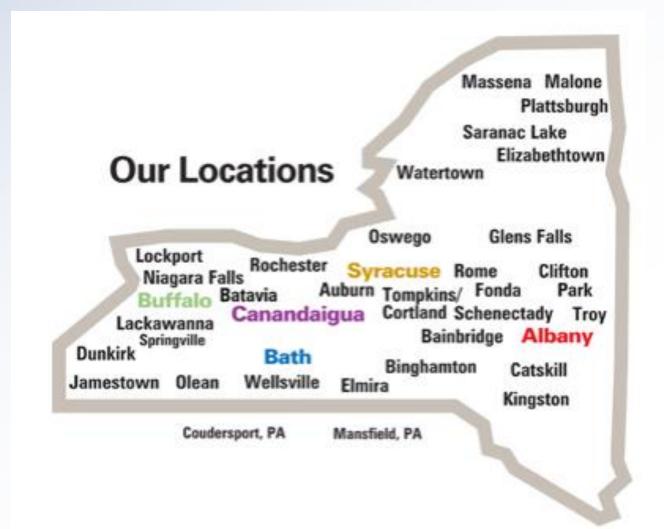
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VA Health Care Upstate New York





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Research:

The goal of the Veterans Health Administration's (VHA's) Research Program is to improve healthcare outcomes. VA Healthcare Upstate New York (VISN 2) oversees a wide spectrum of clinical and research studies that include:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Cardiology
- Center for Integrated Healthcare
- Center of Excellence
- Clinical Pharmacology Geriatric Psychology
- Endocrinology
- Infectious Diseases including HIV

- Low Back Pain
- Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
- Molecular Medicine
- Oncology
- Orthopedics Hypertension
- Pulmonary Disease

- Studies involving Positron Emission Tomography
- Surgery
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Innovative research studies today ...improved health care outcomes for tomorrow



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