

WHAT MAKES NMMC'S HEART PROGRAM TICK?

Deciding where to go for quality heart care can be a real test. While many cardiac programs look the same, only a close examination will reveal the best. Be sure to consider:

Physician Availability

The North Mississippi Medical Center Heart Institute in Tupelo provides access to nationally recognized physicians 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Not all hospitals are able to offer around-the-clock cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery services.

Support

NMMC Heart Institute patients benefit from a comprehensive team that includes not only top cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons but also cardiac nurses, technicians, therapists and others. Highly-skilled physician specialists such as radiologists, pulmonologists and nephrologists provide additional support when needed.

Experience

The NMMC Heart Institute is one of the most experienced programs in the region, performing more than 10,000 cardiology procedures and 900 heart surgeries each year. Experience leads to expertise—more patients and procedures add up to fewer complications and better outcomes.

Technology

Since 1981, the NMMC Heart Institute has pioneered many diagnostic and treatment technologies. For example, NMMC was the first in the state to provide advanced cardiac mapping capabilities and one of the first in the nation to offer cardiac resynchronization therapy for heart failure.