

HCA

Hospital Corporation of America™

In 1968, with the purchase of a single hospital, three Nashville men started Hospital Corporation of America, or HCA, as the nation's first hospital company. The founders set out to build a large system of hospitals located in highly-populated cities and run the company like a business. As main principles of this new company, founders Thomas F. Frist, Sr., MD, Jack Massey and Thomas F. Frist, Jr., MD pledged to always put the care and safety of patients first and treat those served with compassion and kindness.

Forty years later, HCA's system of healthcare facilities has grown to 172 hospitals, 107 surgery centers and 66 imaging/diagnostic centers in 19 U.S. states and London, England. HCA plays a big role in the delivery of healthcare in the United States and is one of the nation's largest employers. The company employs nearly 189,000 people, including nurses, doctors, hospital administrators and others who support those who care for our patients.

The company's goal is to provide safe, effective, efficient, compassionate and satisfying patient care. Our purpose for being in business is to care for and improve human life. HCA serves 16 million patients a year, conducts 1.4 million surgeries, treats 5 million Emergency Department visits and delivers more than 229,000 babies. The company also serves the many communities where our hospitals are located by giving care to the poor and helping whenever any kind of emergencies happen. Our services truly touch people and affect their quality of life every day. For caregivers, it's easy to see why what they do is so much more than just a job.

MISSION & VALUES STATEMENT:

“Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. In recognition of this commitment, we strive to deliver high quality, cost effective healthcare in the communities we serve. *In pursuit of our mission, we believe the following value statements are essential and timeless.*

We recognize and affirm the unique and intrinsic worth of each individual.

We treat all those we serve with compassion and kindness.

We act with absolute honesty, integrity and fairness in the way we conduct our business and the way we live our lives.

We trust our colleagues as valuable members of our healthcare team and pledge to treat one another with loyalty, respect and dignity.”