



# WELCOME TO THE WELLINGTON HOSPITAL

At the very heart of London's medical community, we find out more about The Wellington Hospital and their reputation for medical excellence



Throughout history, London has been at the very centre of medical research and scientific discovery. Spend some time in the capital, and you'll notice references to London's medical past all over the place. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the corpses of criminals executed at Tyburn were taken to the Surgeon's Hall in the Old Bailey for public dissection and medical teaching; in 1854 a London doctor,

John Snow, discovered the cause of cholera from a water pump on Broad Street; and in 1928 the most important antibacterial drug ever, Penicillin, was discovered in a lab at St. Mary's Hospital by Alexander Fleming. These are just a couple of examples, but as a centre of world-class education and research, London has *always* been home to some of the most important medical advances.

## THE HEART OF THE CITY

Today, London is proud to continue to uphold its reputation as one of the world's leading medical centres, in both medical research and world-class treatment. One of the world's foremost private hospitals, The Wellington Hospital is London's largest private medical facility upholding London's reputation by offering an unparalleled quality of care with the latest technology and access to the country's leading medical experts.

The Wellington Hospital is always improving and by utilising investment in the newest equipment and technologies, the expert staff can deliver outstanding Imaging services which speed up the time from diagnosis to treatment. Internationally acknowledged in several fields including cardiac surgery, neuro-surgery, liver and gastro-intestinal medicine, gynaecology, orthopaedics and rehabilitation The Wellington Hospital is quite simply, one of UK's best private hospitals.

## OUTSTANDING CLINICAL CARE

The Wellington Hospital is owned by HCA, the largest private hospital group in London, with six world-class acute hospitals and HCA Laboratories. Working in association with medical teams at London's finest teaching hospitals, The Wellington Hospital makes use of the very latest equipment

## THE EXPERIENCE

Patients enjoy luxury accommodation, complemented by the latest technologies, together with a warm and friendly service, all of which create a caring environment and a comfortable hospital experience that promotes fast return to normality in your everyday life. Every patient is cared for as an individual and is treated with compassion and kindness.

and medical techniques and also supports research in a number of important areas of medicine.

From the latest cardiac imaging equipment (which shows heart disease developing long before symptoms occur), to real time 3D-imaging of babies in the womb, HCA is constantly striving to provide the newest technology and training for the benefits of their patients, nurses and doctors.

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Here at The Wellington Hospital, the Diagnostics and Imaging Department is one of the most modern in the country – so in short, this means no waiting-lists or cancellations, no confusion over results and most importantly, no delays. Constantly updated, and the largest of its kind in the UK private sector, The Wellington Hospital's state of the art equipment includes a 64-slice CT scanner, two MRI scanners, a full range of X-Ray machines using a Computed Radiography (CR) system, Ultrasound equipment and Interventional Radiology facilities. All of these services are linked via a Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS) which allows Consultants to view images anywhere in the hospital.

Twenty consultant radiologists work with the hospital to interpret and report on the results of scans, X-Rays or Ultrasounds. Working alongside highly qualified specialist radiographers and nurses (and a back office team who prepare reports of each diagnostic investigation), there is no waiting around. The satellite unit – The Wellington Diagnostics & Outpatient Centre – on Golders Green Road boasts another 64-slice

CT scanner and an 'open' MRI scanner plus Ultrasound and x-ray services. The team of consultant radiologists and radiographers provide excellent support to this unit which is also linked to the main hospital via the PACS system.

As part of the HCA Group, The Wellington Hospital has round-the-clock access to the group's Diagnostic Laboratories, with 30 biomedical scientists and 12 consultant pathologists – this results in rapid analyses and instant results sent straight back to the wards.

## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

All the doctors at The Wellington Hospital are at a consultant level, many of whom hold senior positions at London's leading teaching hospitals – there are over 600 consultants practicing at the hospital at present. The hospital is a multi-disciplinary institution, with specialists in all the major departments.

Keith Hague, CEO Wellington Hospital says, "To attract the best doctors, you need the best facilities, you need the latest state of the art equipment, and you need the best staff. And we have that here."

Dr Duncan Dymond, Consultant Cardiologist agrees saying "It's bright, it's clean, it is well lit, the equipment is great, the staff are of a very high calibre – and you come here with your patients and you can practise medicine as it should be practised, without the restrictions that are imposed elsewhere. For us as healthcare professionals [...] you cannot put a price on that".

For more information, call the Enquiry Helpline on 020 7483 5148 or visit [www.thewellingtonhospital.com](http://www.thewellingtonhospital.com)

## THE BREAKDOWN:

- 266 Registered Beds
- 46 Neurological Rehabilitation Beds
- 20 Intensive Care Unit Beds
- 4 High Dependency Unit Beds
- 11 Operating Theatres
- 3 Cardiac Catheter Labs
- 2 Endoscopy Theatres
- 3 Angiography Suites
- 27 Consulting Rooms