

About the Northport VA Medical Center



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The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system with over 1,700 sites of care, serving 8.76 million Veterans each year. In accordance with the VA's mission "To educate for VA and for the Nation", the VA partners with affiliated U.S. academic institutions to provide patient care and conduct the largest education and training effort for health professionals in the nation. The Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center is always improving the health of the men and women who have proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve their health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to veterans living in the Long Island area of New York. The VA Medical Center at Northport is a major primary and secondary care facility, serving the largest regional veteran population in the United States.

Mission To honor America's veterans by providing exceptional care to improve health and overall well-being.

Vision To be a patient-centered, integral health care delivery organization for veterans providing excellent care, research and education; an organization where people choose to work; an active community partner; and a back-up for national emergencies.

Relationship with Stony Brook Internal Medicine Residency Program

The Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) at Northport is the primary VA facility serving Long Island and the major academic affiliate of Stony Brook School of Medicine. With one of the VA's largest regional catchment areas, the Northport VAMC, serves over 35,000 patients in its ambulatory clinics. Inpatient facilities comprise over 60 general medicine beds, a combined ICU/CCU, and an on-site hospice and nursing home. The Northport VAMC maintains strong ties with all departments of Stony Brook SOM, including complete integration of the residency programs. Faculty and house staff are appointed jointly to the SOM and VAMC.

Core Values

Integrity: Act with high moral principle. Adhere to the highest professional standards. Maintain the trust and confidence of all with whom I engage.

Commitment: Work diligently to serve Veterans and other beneficiaries. Be driven by an earnest belief in VA's mission. Fulfill my individual responsibilities and organizational responsibilities.

Advocacy: Be truly Veteran-centric by identifying, fully considering, and appropriately advancing the interests of Veterans and other beneficiaries.

Respect: Treat all those I serve and with whom I work with dignity and respect. Show respect to earn it.

Excellence: Strive for the highest quality and continuous improvement.

