

# PROUD TO CARE

# September 1983 -

150-bed Port St. Lucie Hospital admits its first patient.

### 1991

A 30-bed obstetrics unit added.

### 1997

Nursing documentation is computerized.

### 2001 -

Named 1 of 5 Destination Nursing Hospitals in the U.S. by the Healthcare Advisory Board.

### January 2002 -

Hospital officials announce the completion of 44,000 sq. ft. addition that includes an 18-bed intensive care unit, 36 new progressive care unit beds and two new operating rooms.

## 2002 -

Emergency Department expands and renovates, adding six single-bed rooms and a 12-bed holding area in a 15,000 sq. ft. expansion.

### 2006

New role of Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) initiated on Med/Surg and PCU.

## 2009

New 35-bed Orthopedic/Spine Institute opened including two new operating rooms.

### 2011 -

Nursing leads the Sepsis Initiative for the hospital.

## 2012 -

First and only Chest Pain Accreditation on the Treasure Coast.

#### 2014

New Emergency Department opens with a senior-friendly focus.

### 1986

The emergency room expands and changes its name to HCA Medical Center of Port St. Lucie.

### 1994

Merged with Columbia Healthcare Corp., the hospital becomes the Medical Center of Port St. Lucie.

### 1998

The Columbia Medical Center completes several projects including a 50,000 sq. ft. expansion that adds a cardiac catheterization unit, enlarged physical therapy facility, aquatic therapy pool, and a fitness center at PSL Community Center.

644 employee facility changes name to St. Lucie Medical Center.

# September 2004

Facility weathers two hurricanes without closing.

### 2005

Emergency Department starts using EPOM (electronic provider order management) and eMAR.

### 2007

Nursing Research/Evidence-Based Practice Council added to Shared Leadership structure.

SLMC becomes stroke certified by The Joint Commission.

## 2010

New Surgical PCU opens with 18 beds.

SLMC begins CPOE (computerized provider order entry) throughout the hospital.

New Behavioral Health Department opens with 22 beds.

#### 2013

Began 15,000 ft. Emergency Department expansion.

#### 2015

Groundbreaking on offsite ER at Darwin Square.

We've been *HERE FOR YOU* for over 30 years as the FIRST acute-care hospital in Port St. Lucie and the ONLY Chest Pain Accredited facility and Orthopedic & Spine Institute.