



WEST HENDERSON HOSPITAL

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PATIENT CARE FOR PATIENT CARE

BY LAURA LONG

In the United States, there are about 36 million hospital stays every year. And chances are if you find yourself in need of a hospital stay, the quality of care you receive is top on your list of priorities. So would it surprise you to learn that just over half of people choose a hospital based solely on location?

Fortunately for those of us in Henderson, West Henderson Hospital makes it easy on patients with their convenient location *and* their commitment to providing excellent, high-quality health care. In a time of need, you want people caring for you and your loved ones on a mission to deliver the highest standards of patient-centered care. And the truth is, the quality of care provided can have dramatic results on patient outcomes.

This month, Diazo highlights West Henderson Hospital, Valley Health System's newest acute care hospital in the valley.



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HEALTH HAPPENS HERE!

Since opening in December 2024, West Henderson Hospital has been providing quality healthcare to residents of West Henderson, South Las Vegas and surrounding communities.

Among the services offered at the 150-bed acute care hospital are around the clock emergency care with specific protocols for the rapid diagnosis, intervention and treatment of patients experiencing strokes and heart attacks.

Other services available include advanced heart procedures, including interventional cardiac and electrophysiology procedures, interventional radiology procedures to treat a wide range of medical conditions and general and specialty surgical capabilities. Each of these teams is supported by in-house laboratory, radiology, pharmacy and therapy departments.

West Henderson Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission, licensed by the State of Nevada's Department of Health, approved to care for Medicare and Medicaid patients, and is a member of the Nevada Hospital Association. Within the first year, West Henderson was accredited through The Joint Commission for Stroke, Heart Attack and Sepsis. The hospital is an accredited center by the American College of Surgeons' Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). West Henderson was voted the Gold Winner for Best Hospital in the Las Vegas Review Journal's "Best of Las Vegas" annual contest in 2025.

Make West Henderson Hospital your choice for quality care!

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ABOUT CHRIS LOFTUS – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WEST HENDERSON HOSPITAL

Chris is currently the CEO at West Henderson Hospital, which opened in December of 2024. Within the first year of operation, West Henderson Hospital received gold honors for BEST Hospital in the annual Best of Las Vegas contest, the UHS 2025 Service Excellence award, and won the Chairman's Council award. In addition, West Henderson Hospital has the highest Google Star rating of any hospital in Las Vegas at 4.6 stars and has some of the highest patient experience scores in the country. Prior to this, Chris served as the CEO for Desert Springs Hospital in Las Vegas, earning back-to-back "A" grades for patient safety from The Leapfrog Group, received three consecutive gold honors for BEST Hospital in the Best of Las Vegas annual contest, and provided exceptional leadership and guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic having received Las Vegas's first COVID positive patient.



Chris has extensive experience within The Valley Health System and Nevada, previously serving as Interim CEO at Centennial Hills Hospital, Interim CEO at Sierra Medical Center in Reno, and the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at both Summerlin and Henderson hospitals.

He earned his master's degree in health service administration from the University of Evansville in Indiana while serving as assistant men's soccer coach for the

University and earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and pre-med from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, while serving as the captain of the men's soccer team in his Junior and Senior seasons. After college, Chris played professional soccer for the New England Revolution in the MLS and for IF Limhamn Bunkeflo in Malmö, Sweden.

Chris currently serves as Chair of Board for the American Heart Association Las Vegas chapter.

West Henderson Hospital is located at Raiders and St Rose Parkway in Henderson, Nevada.

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