

Sharp Memorial Trauma Center

Equipped, Staffed, and Ready

The San Diego region is the busiest international land border in the world. According to San Diego Industry Research (2017), there were 35 million visitors to the San Diego region, 17.6 million overnight tourists, and more than 17.4 million were day visitors. If a major injury or mass casualty occurs in our area, Sharp Memorial Trauma Center is equipped, staffed, and ready.

San Diego Emergency Medical Services are an elite group of first responders who lead the nation in evidenced-based trauma protocols. Similarly, the air medical teams expertly manage patients brought by helicopter. Within the hospital, highly trained and qualified personnel respond to trauma activations, which include trauma surgeons, ED physicians, trauma nurse practitioners, trauma nurse team leaders, ED trauma nurses, ED technicians, respiratory therapists, phlebotomists, X-ray technicians, social workers, and chaplain services. Specialized consultants are readily available such as neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, or plastic surgery as needed.

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Reference:

San Diego Industry Research (2017). San Diego Tourism Authority, "San Diego General Facts," <https://www.sandiego.org/about/industry-research.aspx>