Berkshire Health Systems is fortunate to serve not only a diverse population, but to be located in the midst of the spectacular natural beauty that is the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts. [Berkshire County](http://berkshires.org/) is home to some of the most scenic vistas in the Northeast, including the state's highest peak, Mt. Greylock. Our area also features such world renowned cultural attractions as Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, the Berkshire and Williamstown Theatre Festivals, Barrington Stage and Shakespeare & Company, among others, which draw the world to our doorstep. We are the home to exceptional centers of higher education and feature a business community that ranges from global plastics businesses and General Dynamics to the biggest names in retail, outstanding restaurants, and much more.

**Places to eat in Pittsfield:**

* ***Trattoria Rustica – 27 McKay St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + O.1 Miles from Crowne Plaza, ~1 Minute walk
  + Hours: Wed – Mon 5pm – close (closed Tuesdays)
  + Offers authentic Italian cuisine in a beautiful, warm atmosphere. Has a lovely outdoor seating area during the warmer months. <http://trattoria-rustica.com/>
* ***The Marketplace Café – 53 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + 0.1 miles from Crowne Plaza, ~1 minute walk
  + Hours:
    - Mon-Wed 8am - 8pm
    - Thur-Sat 8am – 9pm
    - Sun 9am - 6pm
  + Small, but fun atmosphere. Fantastic fresh, healthy food and coffee – great soups and salads. The Marketplace Café offers a special $5 menu on Tuesday nights with proof of $5 Tuesday night ticket stub from The Beacon Cinema (located right nextdoor). <http://ourmarketplacecafe.com/>
* ***Baba Louie’s Pizza - 34 Depot St, Pittsfield, MA 01201*** 
  + 0.1 Miles from Crowne Plaze, ~3 minute walk
  + Hours:
    - Lunch 11:30-3:00
    - Dinner 5:00-9:30 (10:00 Fri-Sat)
    - Closed Sundays
  + Offers a variety of wood-fired sourdough pizzas with fresh, healthy ingredients as well as an array of vegetarian and vegan selections. Pizzas are also available in gluten free form. <http://babalouiespizza.com/>
* ***Mission Bar & Tapas – 438 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + 0.5 Miles from Crowne Plaza, ~11 minute walk (~2 minute drive – best for nighttime)
  + Hours: Open seven days a week from 12-12
  + Small, with a nice atmosphere and fantastic food. Often features live music. <http://www.missionbarandtapas.com/>
* ***Dottie’s Coffee Lounge – 444 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + 0.5 Miles from Crowne Plaza, ~11 minute walk (~2 minute drive – best for nighttime)
  + Hours:
    - Mon – Fri 7am – 6pm
    - Sat 8am – 6 pm
    - Sun 9am – 3 pm
  + Features big comfy chairs in addition to the more traditional table and chair setup. Feature a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. <http://dottiescoffeelounge.com/>
* ***Panchos Mexican Restaurant – 154 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + 0.2 Miles from Crowne Plaza, ~5 minute walk
  + Hours: Open seven days a week from 10:00 am – 9:30 pm
  + Features authentic Mexican food – spicy, flavorful and delicious.
* ***House of India – 261 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + 0.3 Miles from Crowne Plaza, ~7 minute walk (~3 minute drive – best for nighttime)
  + Hours: Open seven days a week
    - Lunch 11:30-3:00 pm
    - Dinner 5:00-9:30 pm
  + Looks can be deceiving sometimes as this restaurant does not necessarily look very nice from the outside, but the food is delicious, with a wide variety of dishes offered.

**Things to do in Berkshire County:**

While there is much to do in Berkshire County, during the off-season most activities tend to occur over the weekends.

* ***The Beacon Cinema - 57 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + Features $5 movie night on Tuesday nights. A great place to relax after a full days’ work. You can pop next door into the Marketplace Café with your ticket stub and select from a special $5 Tuesday night menu. <http://www.thebeaconcinema.com/accounts/100/homepage/>
* ***The Colonial Theater – 111 South St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + A stunning theater house that first opened in 1903 but was forced to close its doors in 1934 due to the economic strain of the Depression. While the theater has gone through several transformations, it was finally restored and reopened in 2006.

<http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org/about/history/history-of-the-colonial-theatre>

* ***The Berkshire Museum – 39 South St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
  + Currently exhibiting the annual Festival of Trees in conjunction with ‘Lions & Tigers & Bears: Through the Lens with National Geographic.’ Also features its own little cinema. <http://berkshiremuseum.org/>
* ***Shakespeare & Co – 70 Kemble St, Lenox, MA 01240***
  + Featuring traditional Shakespeare plays and a variety of other performances from world-renowned actors and actresses. <http://www.shakespeare.org/>