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“A mission statement is not something you write overnight, but fundamentally, your mission statement becomes your constitution, the solid expression of your vision and values. It becomes the criterion by which you measure everything else in your life.” – Stephen Covey

Delivering ‘Tomorrow’s Health Care’ Today

As you drive to work, browse the internet or scroll through your social media feed, you may see an occasional UC Davis Health ad featuring some of our incredible patient stories. One particularly powerful one is Thomas’ story – a 28-year-old newlywed who beat a form of cancer that had spread to his lungs and spine. At first, Thomas’ chemotherapy options were not producing results to combat the tumors threatening his young life. But fortunately, with the help of innovative immunotherapy clinical trials taking place at UC Davis Health, he received a new treatment that ultimately worked, and he went into remission and eventually returned to good health.

Thomas’ life-saving health journey embodies everything we are at UC Davis Health, and perfectly illustrates our new guiding principles as an organization. You are a part of that journey, and we thank you for your contributions as we work together on transforming medicine for the benefit of patients and all involved, while doing so with compassion and equity in mind, always.

New Guiding Principles for UC Davis Health

Mission: Grounded in equity, we provide unparalleled care across California, transforming lives and communities. Our teams research and develop trailblazing therapies and technologies, educate and prepare a future-ready workforce, and drive excellence into all we do.

Vision: Tomorrow’s Health Care Today

Values: Trust, Kindness and Inclusion

Patient Promise: Patients are at the center of everything we do.

Discussion

- What do you think about the Mission, Vision, Values and Patient Promise?
- Which Value do you resonate with the most?
- Have you seen patients receive life-saving treatments as result of our innovative research and medical practices?
- Do you think our new Patient Promise is already on display at our hospital and clinics?
- Why or why not?

Check out the Insider for more information on UC Davis Health’s Mission, Vision, Values and Patient Promise, and feel free to download backgrounds with the new guiding principles.