2022 Points of Distinction
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 as we create tomorrow’s health care today.

Our work includes:
- Protecting our community — and our world — during infectious disease outbreaks and pandemics
- Providing the highest-level trauma care for our entire region
- Acting as a crucial specialty and subspecialty care resource for a large portion of California
- Advancing diagnosis, treatment and prevention through research
- Educating providers and the health care leaders of the future
- Training and supporting rural health providers
- Ensuring safety net support for health care in urban and rural areas

Our academic health system includes:
- UC Davis Medical Center
- UC Davis School of Medicine
- Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis
- UC Davis Children’s Hospital
- UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center
- UC Davis Health Community Clinics
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC Davis Health Rehabilitation Hospital
- Community partnerships with dozens of organizations and health providers across our 33-county Northern California service area, to improve levels of patient care everywhere
Patient Care

Nationally renowned UC Davis Medical Center is a leading referral center for the most seriously injured or ill patients and the most medically complex cases. It is nationally ranked in nine adult and five pediatric specialty areas.

The only level I trauma center for both adult and pediatric emergencies in inland Northern California

Among the nation's best hospitals for adults and children, one of the top 10 hospitals in California, and #1 in Sacramento

Licensed beds 646
ER visits 69,186
Clinic/office visits 1,097,902
Admissions 29,953

High-performing in abdominal aortic aneurysm repair, COPD, colon cancer surgery, diabetes, gastroenterology & GI surgery, heart attack, heart failure, hip replacement, kidney failure, lung cancer surgery, pneumonia, stroke, transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), and urology

Phanlantropy impact

The Children’s Miracle Network raised nearly $2.3 million for UC Davis Children’s Hospital, making it one of the network’s top hospitals

Retired nurses Marilyn Ratkay and Cathy Runne gave more than $150,000 to support Children’s Hospital nurses, patients and families

One of 150 sites for the global clinical trial of the widely used Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, including follow-up booster shot trials against the highly contagious Delta variant

The West Coast’s first American College of Surgeons-verified level I Children’s Surgery Center

A Baby-Friendly Hospital

The nation’s highest recognition for nursing excellence

Home to a multidisciplinary new Healthy Aging Clinic, with:
• care and consultations from geriatrics-trained providers
• a range of supporting specialists
• care giving consultations from the Family Caregiving Institute at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis

Engagement

Philanthropy
Among the nation’s best graduate schools
The UC Davis School of Medicine is ranked among the nation’s best by U.S. News & World Report, including top-10 ratings for primary care, diversity and family medicine training, and top-20 for public health.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing also ranks among the nation’s best, with a top-25 rating for its master’s-degree nursing programs and a Master of Science — Family Nurse Practitioner program in the top 10.

Innovative training prepares future doctors to treat underserved communities:
- In urban and rural communities
- In California’s Central Valley
- In California’s tribal communities
- By advancing Latino health
- By closing the primary care gap

For more than 40 years, UC Davis students have volunteered countless hours in free community clinics delivering care for underserved populations — including by telehealth and phone during the pandemic

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing launches a new, hybrid Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Degree Program in summer 2022 to prepare new nurse practitioners.

Philanthropy impact
A $1 million gift from Western Health Advantage launched the first endowed professorship at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

We awarded more than $1.8 million in scholarships to medical students in 2021, a 20% increase from the prior year

California’s first training center
for the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) Foundation’s Cardiac Surgical Robotics Program

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Faculty, staff and students
13,327
Staff, full & part time
1,323
Physicians* 
3,250
Nurses
1,065
Students 
987
Residents & fellows
1,730
Faculty and other academic personnel, full & part time

*Direct care providers
All numbers are snapshots in time and approximate
UC Davis Health research includes clinical, translational and basic-science studies, with an emphasis on collaboration and improving health for people, communities and entire populations.

**Confronting major health threats**
- Part of dozens of studies and clinical trials for COVID-19 therapies and preventions
- One of 50+ U.S. cancer centers designated “comprehensive” by the National Cancer Institute, and part of the world’s largest cancer research organization, the University of California’s Cancer Consortium
- 30 years of continuous funding for the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center — a congressionally designated NIH Center of Excellence — and members of California’s Alzheimer’s Disease Task Force
- Home to the School of Nursing’s Family Caregiving Institute

**Improving health for all:**
- Part of the Nutrition for Precision Health study to customize diet based on individual genetics, gut microbes, and other unique characteristics
- The UC Davis MIND Institute launched a COVID-19 vaccine clinic custom-designed for individuals with neurodevelopmental conditions
- Home to the first state-funded center for firearm violence research
- Leading a statewide tobacco cessation program for community clinics serving at-risk populations

**The Clinical and Translational Science Center**
helps advance lab findings into treatments, engage communities in research, and educate the next generation of clinicians and scientists

**Philanthropy impact**
$1.1 million in gifts from Steve and Nancy Fox will advance research to improve survivorship of patients with challenging head and neck cancers
Grateful family member Sue LaFave donated $150,000 to the MIND Institute to support FXTAS research and the Child Life Program

**Research funding**
- $368 million external research funding in 2021
- $28.5 million in external research funding for COVID-19-related research in 2021
- $194 million in National Institutes of Health funding in 2021
- ranked 33rd in the U.S.
- 8 departments ranked in top 20 nationally
- more than 500 active clinical research studies

51 currently active cell and gene therapy clinical trials through the UC Davis Institute for Regenerative Cures and colleagues at UC Davis Health
Perennially named a LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader by the nation’s largest LGBTQ+ civil rights organization — with a top score of 100 points for 2022. UC Davis Health actively engages with the diverse communities it serves in Sacramento, Northern California and beyond.

For 10 consecutive years, a “Most Wired” health system for excellence in using technology to improve care delivery.

A 2021 American Heart Association Silver Level Workplace Health Achievement Index designee.

The first academic medical center to launch a Cloud Innovation Center (CIC) with Amazon Web Services. UC Davis Health’s CIC will focus on making digital health more equitable and accessible worldwide.

Community Engagement

UC Davis Health actively engages with the diverse communities it serves in Sacramento, Northern California and beyond.

A unique farm-to-fork food service program prioritizes nutritious local ingredients and sustainability, for individual and community health.

Community Engagement

Creating a “virtual children’s hospital” for vulnerable rural Northern California children via telehealth partnerships.

Partnering with community organizations

- Sacramento Republic FC
- Sacramento Running Association/California International Marathon
- Dozens of other organizations and events

Philanthropy impact

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$195,000 from the Lions Club International Foundation, with support from Northern California Lions Sight Association and Lions District 4-C5, will support expansion of the UC Davis Eye Center’s vision screening program.

Youth violence intervention and traffic safety education through our Trauma Prevention and Outreach Program.

Innovative partnerships with more than two-dozen Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide a comprehensive mix of primary care, specialty care and behavioral health to thousands of underserved patients across the region.

The UC Davis Health Cancer Care Network unites multiple cancer centers to offer patients leading-edge care in their own communities, including a new site in El Dorado County.

The School of Nursing partners with more than 350 clinical sites and community agencies for its education and research.

Serving our region during the pandemic

- Sharing evidence-based safety advice for everyday life
- Bridging gaps in testing and equipment
- Highlighting the importance of socio-economic disparities
- Bringing vaccinations, testing, telehealth and training to vulnerable populations and communities

#12 on Forbes magazine’s third annual list of the best employers in California.

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