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:

- Acting as a crucial specialty and subspecialty care resource for inland Northern California
- Providing the highest-level trauma care for our region
- Advancing diagnosis, treatment and prevention through research
- Protecting our community — and our world — during infectious disease outbreaks and pandemics
- 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 Primary Care
- UC Davis MIND Institute
- UC Davis 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.

- Ranked among the nation's top 50 hospitals in cancer, cardiology & heart surgery, diabetes & endocrinology, ENT, geriatrics, neurology & neurosurgery, obstetrics & gynecology, orthopedics, and pulmonology & lung surgery
- Ranked among the nation's top 50 children's hospitals in diabetes & endocrinology, neonatology, nephrology, orthopedics*, and pulmonology & lung surgery
  *Together with Shriners Children's
- Patient Care
  - a level IV NICU (the highest possible rating)
  - 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
- High-performing in back surgery (spinal fusion), COPD, colon cancer surgery, diabetes, gastroenterology & GI surgery, heart attack, heart failure, kidney failure, lung cancer surgery, ovarian cancer surgery, pneumonia, prostate cancer surgery, stroke, transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), and urology
Building for the future, in Sacramento and beyond:
- New California Tower, with single rooms and more critical-care adaptability
- New same-day surgery center, to expand capacity
- New Folsom Center for Health, for care closer to home
- UC Davis Rehabilitation Hospital opened in April 2023, to optimize recovery
- Ernest E. Tschannen Eye Institute opened in December 2022, with expanded research and care capabilities

Hospital and patient statistics
- **646** Licensed beds
- **83,285** ER visits
- **954,238** Clinic/office visits
- **31,953** Admissions*

For year ending June 30, 2022
*Inpatient admissions; does not include 14,520 observation days

Philanthropy impact
The Children’s Miracle Network raised nearly **$3.6 million** for UC Davis Children’s Hospital, making it one of the network’s top hospitals
Kristine Albertalli gave **$45,000** to the Child Life Art Therapy Fund, sustaining the program through 2023

Promoting healthier aging:
- Highest-level Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation
- Age-Friendly Health System designations for Emergency Department and Healthy Aging Clinic
Education

Innovative UC Davis interprofessional education gives the health care workforce of tomorrow the skills and values needed to lead change and improve health for all.

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 for 2023–2024, including rankings of #6 for primary care, #3 for diversity, #5 for family medicine, #15 for psychiatry, #22 for public health (tie), and #50 in research (tie).
The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing also ranks among the nation’s best, including #23 for its master’s-degree nursing programs (tie), and #40 for its Master of Health Services — Physician Assistant (P.A.) Studies Degree Program (tie).

The Center for Health and Technology offers telehealth education programs for community providers, students and residents, with collaborations around specific conditions.

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

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing launched a new, hybrid Doctor of Nursing Practice — Family Nurse Practitioner Degree Program in 2022 with its first class of 30 students.
For more than 40 years, UC Davis students have volunteered countless hours in free community clinics delivering care for underserved populations.

2022 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine

Philanthropy impact

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation invested an additional $7.4 million in the Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators. Peggy Tun, M.D. (SOM ’73) and Ronald Yin, J.D., documented a planned gift of $1.57 million establishing a neurobiology research endowment and a medical student endowed scholarship.

Faculty, staff and students

18,144
Total workforce

Includes:

14,060
Staff

1,212
Faculty*

1,007
Residents and fellows

1,081
Students

1,353
Physicians**

3,634
Nurses

*Not including volunteer
**Direct care providers

All numbers are snapshots in time (calendar 2023 or academic year 2022–23) and are 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
- One of 50+ U.S. cancer centers designated “comprehensive” by the National Cancer Institute, and part of the University of California’s Cancer Consortium, drawing on the entire UC system to advance care
- 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
- Part of the Nutrition for Precision Health study to customize diet based on individual genetics, gut microbes, and other unique characteristics
- Home to the first state-funded center for firearm violence research

Improving health for all:
- Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- Institute for Regenerative Cures
- MIND Institute
- Center for Precision Medicine
- Center for Professional Practice of Nursing
- Center for Healthcare Policy and Research
- Center for Health and Technology

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.
$201 million in National Institutes of Health funding in 2022
- ranked 32nd in the U.S.
- 9 departments ranked in top 20 nationally
- more than 500 active clinical research studies

$396 million external research funding in 2022

Home to the CuRe Trial, the world’s first stem cell clinical trial in utero for spina bifida
- National Center for Interventional Biophotonic Technologies is advancing UC Davis-developed imaging tools for real-time surgical guidance
- The Family Caregiving Institute at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing is advancing a project to expand and improve California’s Caregiver Resource Centers via service evaluation

Philsanthropy impact
- A $2 million gift from anonymous donors established the Fund for Regenerative Ophthalmologic Therapies Research
- An anonymous donor gave $1.5 million to establish an endowed professorship in neurosurgical research
UC Davis Health actively engages with the diverse communities it serves in Sacramento, Northern California and beyond.

Expanded virtual care partnerships with more than three-dozen community and regional hospitals increase access to higher levels of care in rural areas.

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

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.

Improving access to care via technology
- Creating a regional digital public health platform to improve access and continuity of care for vulnerable populations
- World-first digital health equity partnership with Amazon Web Services
- Collaboration with BioIntelliSense to advance remote care through wearable devices

#11 on Forbes 2022 list of California’s best employers.
Recognized as a 2022 Climate Champion by Health Care Without Harm for commitment to reducing carbon footprint

Earned Top 25 Environmental Excellence Awards from Practice Greenhealth in 2022 and 2023

For 11 consecutive years, a “Most Wired” health system for excellence in using technology to improve care delivery

One of Newsweek’s America’s Greatest Workplaces for Diversity 2023 and America’s Greatest Workplaces for Women 2023

Youth violence intervention and traffic safety education through our Injury and Violence Prevention Program

Philanthropy impact

The Children’s Miracle Network Play Yellow Friendship Invitational tournament at Yocha Dehe Golf Club grossed more than $124,000

Donut Dash 501(c)3 raised $65,000 for the UC Davis Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy Department benefitting pediatric patients

A new Nurse-Led Mobile Clinic staffed by School of Nursing faculty and students serves homeless and refugee populations