



**UCDAVIS  
HEALTH**

# 2025 **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:

- 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
- 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, including dozens of community hospitals and health providers across our 33-county Northern California service area, to improve levels of patient care everywhere

## An enlightened employer:

- No. 19 on the 2025 Forbes list of America's Best Large Employers (No. 6 in the Healthcare and Social Services category), and No. 24 on the 2025 Forbes list of California's best employers (No. 4 in CA in the Healthcare and Social Services category)
- A Forbes Best Employer for Diversity 2025, and one of Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Inclusion & Diversity 2025
- One of Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Women 2025 for large companies, and a Forbes Best Employer for Women 2025
- One of Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Parents and Families 2025
- Perennially named an LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader in Healthcare Equality Index rankings, and a Newsweek America's Greatest Workplaces for LGBTQ+ 2025
- One of Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Job Starters 2024
- One of Forbes' America's Dream Employers for 2025

# 2025



PATIENT CARE



EDUCATION



DISCOVERY



COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT





## 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 six adult and five pediatric specialty areas.



**Ranked among the nation's top 50 hospitals** in cardiology, heart & vascular surgery, diabetes & endocrinology, ENT, geriatrics, neurology & neurosurgery, and pulmonology & lung surgery



**Ranked among the nation's top 50 children's hospitals** in nephrology, neonatology, orthopedics\*, pulmonology & lung surgery, and behavioral health

**High-performing** in aortic valve surgery, acute kidney failure, back surgery (spinal fusion), cancer, colon cancer surgery, COPD, diabetes, gastroenterology & GI surgery, gynecological cancer surgery, heart arrhythmia, heart failure, leukemia, lymphoma & myeloma, lung cancer surgery, orthopedics, pacemaker implantation, pneumonia, prostate cancer surgery, stroke, transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), and urology.

Among the **top 2%** of U.S. hospitals for overall clinical performance by Healthgrades



**a level IV NICU**  
(the highest possible rating)



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



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

## Building for the future, in Sacramento and beyond:

- New California Tower, with single rooms and more critical-care adaptability
- New 48X Surgery Complex, to boost capacity and technology
- Expanding in fast-growing Folsom and Elk Grove, for care closer to home
- Expanded C Street Clinic, for enhanced behavioral health care
- New UC Davis Rehabilitation Hospital, to optimize recovery
- New Ernest E. Tschannen Eye Institute, with expanded research and care capabilities



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



Baby-  
Friendly  
USA

A Baby-Friendly Hospital



The nation's highest  
recognition for  
**nursing excellence**

## Promoting healthier aging:

Age-Friendly Health System Committed to Care Excellence designations:

- Medical Center (inpatient)
- Healthy Aging Clinic (outpatient)
- Emergency Department
- Plus highest-level Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation

## Hospital and patient statistics



**651**

Licensed beds



**93,944**

ER visits



**1,085,796**

Clinic/office visits



**35,020**

Admissions\*

For year ending Dec. 31, 2024

\*Inpatient admissions; does not include 12,947 observation days

## Philanthropy impact

The Fruit & Vegetable Foundation pledged **\$10 million** to create the UC Davis Nutrition for Transformative Healthcare Program and the Dr. Douglas S.L. Howard Endowed Chair in the Department of Surgery

An anonymous estate gift of **\$360,000** will support the Children's Hospital



## 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 ranked among the nation's best by U.S. News & World Report in 2025, including Tier 1 (top) category for primary care, Tier 2 for research, and #17 for most graduates practicing in primary care.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing also ranks among the nation's best, with U.S. News ranking the school's Master's Entry Program in Nursing as #30 for 2025 (tie). The Master of Health Services – Physician Assistant (P.A.) Studies Degree Program placed #35 (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 health providers to treat underserved communities:**

- Urban and rural areas
- California's Central Valley
- California's tribal communities
- By closing the primary care gap

### **Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing**

First in UC system to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice — Nurse Anesthesia Degree Program to address a workforce challenge in California.



*Faculty, staff & students*

**19,635**

Total workforce

*Includes:*

**15,319**

Staff

**1,325**

Faculty\*

**1,063**

Residents and fellows

**1,346**

Students

**1,356**

Physicians\*\*

**4,240**

Nurses

\*Not including volunteer \*\*Direct care providers  
All numbers are snapshots in time (from calendar 2025  
or academic year 2024–25) and are approximate.

*For more than  
40 years, UC Davis  
health care students  
have volunteered  
countless hours in  
free community clinics delivering  
care for underserved populations*



2024 Health Professions Higher Education  
Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award  
from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine for  
School of Medicine & School of Nursing

## Philanthropy impact

Daniel and Sharon Riggs pledged **\$700,000** through  
their estate to support the School of Medicine's  
Microbiology Graduate Group

EDUCATION



## DISCOVERY

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
- Home to the first state-funded center for firearm violence research
- 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

*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

### Improving health for all:

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



**UC Davis School of Medicine is a key partner in Aggie Square, a 1 million-square-foot center for public-private research.**





**60** *currently active  
cell and gene  
therapy clinical  
trials through the UC Davis  
Institute for Regenerative  
Cures and colleagues at  
UC Davis Health*

Home to the CuRe  
Trial, the world's  
first stem cell  
clinical trial in utero  
for spina bifida

Researchers at the  
Family Caregiving  
Institute at the Betty  
Irene Moore School of  
Nursing evaluate services  
to expand and improve  
California's Caregiver  
Resource Centers

Research funding in 2024

**\$400.3** million

in external research funding

**\$210** million

in National Institutes  
of Health funding

- ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S.
- 8 departments ranked in top 20 nationally in their fields (2 of them in top 10)

## Philanthropy impact

The School of Medicine received a **\$7.7 million** anonymous bequest to support violence prevention research

The Thomas P. Raley Foundation gave **\$500,000** to support the DICE Method in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Alzheimer's disease research

Margaret and David Steward gave **\$500,000** to support School of Medicine junior faculty research

DISCOVERY



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

### *The UC Davis Health Cancer Care Network*

unites multiple cancer centers to offer patients leading-edge care in their own communities

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

*Expanded virtual care partnerships with many community and regional hospitals increase access to higher levels of care in rural areas*

### **Improving care and access through technology**

- Using artificial intelligence to enhance disease screening and prediction
- Medical extended reality and 3D printing to improve complex surgeries
- Multiple collaborations and programs to advance remote care through wearable devices
- UC Davis-developed biophotonic imaging tools for real-time surgical guidance





*Earned an Emerald Award from Practice Greenhealth in 2025 as a top-20% hospital for environmental sustainability programs and performance*

**For more than a decade,** a “Most Wired” health system for excellence in using technology to improve care delivery

**Innovative partnerships with many Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)** provide a comprehensive mix of primary care, specialty care and behavioral health to underserved patients across the region

**Home of the UC Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program,** a collaborative between four UC nursing schools to expand mental health care access



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

## Philanthropy impact

Funds raised through Children’s Miracle Network community campaigns allowed our hospital to award **\$509,872** in internal grants to support research projects, equipment, innovations in patient care, and program support at UC Davis Children's Hospital

COMMUNITY

# Leadership

**Bruce Lee Hall, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.**

Interim Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences and Chief Clinical Officer

**Debbie Aizenberg, M.D., M.B.A.**

Chief Physician Executive, UC Davis Medical Group and Chief Medical Officer for Ambulatory Care, UC Davis Health

**Ron Amodeo, M.A.**

Chief Strategy Officer

**Kimberly Bleichner-Jones, M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E.**

Interim Chief Operating Officer

**Stephen J. Cavanagh, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.**

Dean, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

**Michael Condryn, M.B.A.**

Interim Chief Executive Officer for UC Davis Health

**John Cook**

Associate Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department

**Ryan Davis, J.D., LL.M.**

Chief Compliance and Privacy Officer

**Jennifer Doll, CPA, M.P.A.**

Chief Financial Officer

**Nick Eversole, M.B.A.**

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences and Chief of Staff

**Joseph M. Galante, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.S.**

Chief Medical Officer, UC Davis Medical Center

**Tammy Kenber, M.S.**

Chief Human Resources Officer

**Susan Murin, M.D., M.Sc., M.B.A.**

Dean, School of Medicine

**Anna Orlowski**

Chief Counsel

**Chong Porter**

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences Development and Alumni Relations

**Steve Telliano, M.A.**

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Strategic Communications

**Hendry Ton, M.D., M.S.**

Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

**Christine Williams, R.N., M.S., C.N.S.**

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