



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

2025

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





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. Tschanen Eye Institute, with expanded research and care capabilities



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



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



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).

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.

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



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



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
- 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



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

Research funding in 2024

\$400.3 million

in external research funding

\$210 million

in National Institutes of Health funding

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

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

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



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

Leadership

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

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