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## FACTS ABOUT UCSF'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAN FRANCISCO

### **Employment in the City & County of San Francisco**

UCSF is a leading academic research and medical center that employs thousands of San Francisco residents in a range of positions, from clerical and administrative to law enforcement, maintenance, research, nursing and medical doctors.

- UCSF is the second-largest employer in San Francisco, behind only the city itself.
- UCSF employs more than 23,000 people and more than half reside in the city.
- Many of the jobs at UCSF – in health care, higher education, research and development, and related support positions – are among the fastest-growing employment sectors of the San Francisco economy.

### **Science & Health Education Partnership**

Founded in 1987, the Science and Health Education Partnership (SEP) is a nationally recognized collaboration between UCSF and the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD). Scientists and educators work together to support quality science education for K-12 students.

- Each year, SEP coordinates the efforts of more than 300 UCSF participants who contribute approximately 10,000 hours of service, with more than 400 SFUSD teachers and their students, representing more than 80 percent of the SFUSD's K-12 schools.
- SEP runs a high school summer internship program that gives students authentic research experience and sustained support with the college application process. The majority of SEP interns do not have family members with college degrees and many are immigrants or children of immigrants. Nearly all interns go on to college.

### **San Francisco General Hospital Affiliation**

Since 1872, San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) has been a partner in public health with UCSF. Faculty from all four of UCSF's schools – dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy – provide patient care services, conduct research and teach at SFGH.

- All of the physicians at SFGH are UCSF faculty, committed to providing high quality care to the people of San Francisco.
- About one-third of all UCSF residents and fellows – more than 200 physicians – work and train at SFGH.
- About 2,000 UCSF physicians, specialty nurses, health care professionals and other professionals work side-by-side with 3,500 City employees at SFGH.
- The robust UCSF research programs at SFGH attract physicians committed to public health and medical advancement. The SFGH campus is home to more than 20 UCSF research centers, affiliated institutes and major laboratories.
- More than 160 UCSF principal investigators conduct research through programs based at the hospital campus. These research activities support SFGH's patient care by enabling SFGH to attract leading physicians-scientists.

## Community Involvement

**Community Advisory Group:** Established in 1992, the UCSF Community Advisory Group (CAG) collaborates with communities throughout San Francisco. Comprised of representatives from a range of neighborhood, civic, ethnic, labor and business groups, the CAG's independent-minded members don't flinch at giving the campus their unvarnished views. As UCSF planners assess campus space needs, CAG members work as partners to make sure the University understands and supports neighborhood interests and priorities. There are four CAG Action Teams (sub-committees): Hospital Replacement, Mission Bay, Mount Zion and Parnassus. Meetings are open to the public.

**University Community Partnerships:** The University Community Partnerships (UCP) aims to better align the University's academic resources with community interests. The UCP focuses on promoting civic engagement, fostering community health and well-being, and enhancing the environment for education, research and patient care at UCSF. UCP also offers grant funding to support projects that strengthen partnerships between the San Francisco community and UCSF.

## Community Health Clinics

To help meet the health needs of the city's most vulnerable populations, UCSF has established clinics around the city and provides staff for other existing clinics. Examples of these efforts are:

**St. Anthony's Free Medical Clinic:** The UCSF School of Pharmacy partners with St. Anthony's to provide needed pharmaceutical care to patients with no health insurance and limited access to health care.

- Ninety percent of patients at St. Anthony's have incomes below the federal poverty level.
- St. Anthony's sees a diverse patient population, with 61 percent Latino, 14 percent African American, 15 percent Caucasian and nine percent Asian.

**UCSF School of Dentistry Buchanan Street Clinic:** The Dental School clinic on Buchanan Street provides comprehensive services to low-income adults and children.

- The clinic sees approximately 2,700 patients each year, with 10,000 total patient visits.
- Seventy percent of patients are Hispanic, African American, Asian or another ethnic minority.

**Glide Health Clinic:** This Tenderloin District community clinic is managed by the UCSF School of Nursing, in cooperation with Glide Memorial United Methodist Church, Catholic Healthcare West and other community partners. Founded in 1997, the clinic sees 3,000 underserved patients a year in more than 10,000 visits.

**Valencia Health Services:** This Mission District clinic combines the talents of UCSF and San Francisco State University faculty and staff in pediatric and adolescent health care.

- The majority of providers at Valencia Health Services (VHS) speak English and Spanish.
- VHS provides wellness examinations, immunizations and health education on topics including weight management, nutrition, substance abuse and sexual health.

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