

# About UCSF Health

UCSF Health is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its patient care, incorporating the latest medical knowledge, advanced technologies, and pioneering research, as well as an unwavering commitment to patient satisfaction and safety. UCSF Health provides care through the flagship UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals, and Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute and Clinics, as well as its affiliates throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

## UCSF Medical Center

UCSF Medical Center has been ranked among the top 10 hospitals nationwide by *US News & World Report* for 21 years. Providers are leaders in virtually all adult specialties, including diabetes, neurosurgery, orthopedics, transplants, urology and women’s health. They are currently involved in more than 1,500 clinical trials, bringing the latest treatment options to patients who need them the most.

## UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals

UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals, with campuses in San Francisco and Oakland, serve communities throughout the Bay Area. They are the top-ranked children’s hospitals in Northern California, offering more than 65 pediatric medical specialties and subspecialties, including the region’s top-ranked pediatric cancer and newborn care.

## Excellence in Care

- Leader in treating the most complex medical conditions in 15 specialties.
- Top 10 hospital nationwide in diabetes and endocrinology; geriatrics; nephrology; neonatology, neurology and neurosurgery; ophthalmology; orthopedics; psychiatry; pulmonology; rheumatology; and urology.
- Tied as the top cancer hospital on the West Coast.
- Ranked among the nation’s Top 10 hospitals for 21 years.
- Consistently exceeds national standards in patient satisfaction and safety.

*U.S. News & World Report 2019-20*

## Affiliations

UCSF Health has affiliated with top community hospitals and health systems throughout Northern California, bringing highly ranked specialty care to patients in their communities. Affiliations include Dignity Health, John Muir Health, Marin General Hospital, Washington Hospital Health System, Sonoma Valley Hospital, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Valley Hospital, Golden Gate Urgent Care and Hospice by the Bay.

## Public Mission

- UCSF Medical Center provides more hospital care for Medicaid patients than any other hospital in San Francisco. In FY2017–18, UCSF Medical Center provided:
  - \$273.5 million in subsidized care to Medi-Cal patients and charity care to uninsured patients (does not include additional care provided by Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland)
- UCSF Health faculty provide all physician care at our two public partner hospitals:
  - Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center: 145+ years
  - San Francisco VA Health Care System: 50+ years

## Milestones

Patient care is informed by advances from UCSF’s biomedical enterprise, home to 5 Nobel Prizes. These advances include:

- Pioneered fetal surgery (1981). Launched first clinical trial for *in utero* stem cell transplants for blood disorders (2018).
- Identified B cells’ role in multiple sclerosis, leading to new B-cell-targeting therapy (2008, 2016).
- Conducted clinical trials of the first FDA-approved cancer immunotherapies (early 2000s)
- Discovered protease inhibitors, leading to first successful HIV/AIDS therapies (1990).
- Pioneered brain-mapping for safer brain surgery (1980s-90s).
- Developed catheter ablation therapy for heart arrhythmia (1980s).
- Developed Hepatitis B vaccine (Early-mid 1980s).
- Discovered the role of high blood sugar in diabetes, leading to glucose-control strategies used worldwide (1980).
- Pioneered CT and MRI technologies (1970s-1980s).
- Co-discovered recombinant DNA, launching biotechnology industry (1974).
- Established Neonatal Intensive Care Nurseries, one of the first of its kind worldwide (1964).
- Performed more than 15,000 organ transplants since 1963.
- Developed lifesaving lung treatment for premature infants, greatly reducing premie mortality worldwide (1961–1980).

## 2018 by the Numbers

Licensed beds for children and adults	Hospital discharges	Patients treated in Emergency Departments	Outpatient visits
1,162	45,800	101,285*	1.8 million

\* 2017 figure