About UCSF

University of California, San Francisco is the leading university exclusively focused on health. Through advanced biomedical research, graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions, and excellence in care delivery, UCSF is leading revolutions in health worldwide.

UCSF Health was one of the first U.S. hospitals to provide care for patients with COVID-19 and played a significant role in the public health response in collaboration with the City and State, as well as in research into testing, transmission prevention and care protocols and working in our communities throughout the pandemic.

UCSF Chancellor

Sam Hawgood, MBBS, a renowned researcher, professor, academic leader and pediatrician, has been Chancellor of UCSF since 2014. Recognized for his strong leadership as dean of UCSF School of Medicine from 2009 to 2014 and brief tenure as interim Chancellor, Hawgood was selected after a national search as UCSF’s 10th chancellor. He reports to UC President Michael V. Drake, MD and the UC Board of Regents.

Today, Hawgood, the Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Distinguished Professor at UCSF, oversees a $8.9B UCSF enterprise, which includes the top public recipient of research funds from the National Institutes of Health, a nationally ranked medical center, and San Francisco’s second-largest employer of more than 30,000 faculty and staff.

Education

UCSF consistently ranks among the nation’s top universities for its four graduate schools — Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy — as well as its graduate programs in basic science, social science, and global health. According to the 2021-2022 U.S. News & World Report rankings, UCSF was recognized as the:

- #2 medical school in primary care
- #4 medical school in research
- #2 Doctor of Pharmacy program
- #1 graduate research education in bioscience and biochemistry
- #1 graduate research education in infectious disease, immunology, and molecular biology
- #1 among top ten in its Master of Nursing, gerontology, family nursing, and mental health specialties

Training takes place at UCSF Health’s hospitals and clinics, as well as at its partner hospitals — Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno — and numerous clinics throughout California.

All four professional schools are among the top in the nation in research funding from the National Institutes of Health. While US News does not rank dental schools, the UCSF School of Dentistry has ranked #1 nationwide in NIH research funding for 25 years and is among the world’s top oral and craniofacial research enterprises.

Health Care

- **UCSF Health** is recognized worldwide for its innovative, patient-centered care, informed by pioneering research and advanced technologies.

  UCSF Medical Center ranks among the top 10 hospitals nationwide for the care it provides and is among the leading medical centers across all 15 specialties ranked by U.S. News & World Report. It is renowned for innovative care in cancer, neurology and neurosurgery, cardiology and cardiac surgery, otolaryngology, transplant, ophthalmology, pulmonology, and urology, among others. With more than 1,700 clinical trials each year, UCSF Health is at the forefront in offering patients the latest therapies, led by clinician researchers who are committed to providing the most advanced care in their fields.

  UCSF Health includes UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland, the Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics, and the UCSF Dental Center. The health system also includes affiliations with top-tier hospitals and physician groups throughout the Bay Area to bring specialty care to patients close to home.

- **UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals**, with locations in Oakland and San Francisco, compose the largest network of children’s medical providers in Northern California, and offer more than 50 pediatric medical specialties and subspecialties, including the region’s top-ranked pediatric cancer care.

- **UCSF Dental Center** operates 22 clinics in San Francisco, providing comprehensive dental services from routine care to the most sophisticated oral health care available today.
Economic Impact

UCSF stands as one of the principal economic engines in San Francisco and the nine-county Bay Area.

- UCSF Generates $8.9B Revenue
- 43,000 Jobs
- 22,800 Staff
- 3,400 Faculty

Scientific Discoveries

UCSF scientists are driving revolutions in health, from the discovery that enabled physicians to control the AIDS epidemic to innovative responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and recombinant DNA techniques that laid the groundwork for today’s biotechnology industry.

Community Impact

As a leading public university, UCSF is committed to its public mission to serve, educate and care for the community.

**100+ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS:**

**PUBLIC PARTNER HOSPITALS:**

- Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center – 150+ years
- San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center – 50+ years

Community engagement programs include:

- **UCSF Science and Health Education Partnership (SEP),** supporting science education in 90% of San Francisco’s public schools. UCSF also leads the Bay Area Science Festival, engaging 75,000 participants.

- **UCSF Dental Outreach programs,** offering $3 million of free dental care across Northern California through student externships, and 1,300+ free procedures through the Community Dental Clinic for low-income and homeless patients.

- **UCSF Program in Medical Education for the Urban Underserved (PRIME-US)** prepares medical students to care for vulnerable populations by partnering with community clinics and non-profit organizations.

- **San Francisco Cancer Initiative (SF CAN),** launched in 2016 with the City, public health and community groups with the goal of reducing cancer mortality in San Francisco, especially among the most vulnerable members of the community.

- **UCSF’s Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** provides programs to increase college enrollment and encourage advanced education in science to high school students in UCSF’s surrounding communities.

- **EXCEL (Excellence through Community Engagement and Learning)** provides training and opportunities for San Francisco residents on public assistance to gain employment in health services. EXCEL has graduated nearly 250 residents since 2010. For every $1 invested in EXCEL, participants earn an estimated $3.15 after graduating from the program.

Research

UCSF is recognized as one of the world’s greatest research universities, with a collaborative culture focused on understanding, preventing and treating disease.

UCSF is the top public recipient of the highly competitive funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

In 2020:

- UCSF School of Medicine $601.8 million
- UCSF School of Pharmacy $40.9 million
- UCSF School of Dentistry $25.9 million
- UCSF School of Nursing $11.5 million

UCSF Budget

**FY 19–20: $8 billion budget revenue**

- 59% UCSF Health Clinical Services
- 20% Grants and Contracts
- 5% Private Gifts
- 4% Educational Activities
- 2% State Funds
- 1% Auxiliary Enterprises
- 1% Student Tuition/Fees
- 8% Other

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