Facts and Figures

About UW Health

UW Health is the integrated health system of the University of Wisconsin-Madison caring for more than 650,000 patients each year with 1,785 employed physicians and 21,000 employees at seven hospitals and 77 clinic locations.

UW Health is governed by the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and partners with the UW School of Medicine and Public Health to fulfill its patient care, research, education and community service missions.

UW Health is a nationally recognized regional health system that includes:

• University Hospital, a 505-bed regional referral center that is home to a Level One adult and pediatric trauma center, American College of Surgeons-verified Burn Center, one of the nation’s largest organ transplant programs, one of the nation’s first certified comprehensive stroke centers and the UW Carbone Cancer Center, one of 41 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive centers in the country

• UW Health at The American Center, a 56-bed, community-based health and wellness facility

• American Family Children’s Hospital, a nationally-ranked, 111-bed facility with pediatric and neonatal surgical intensive care units

• UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital, a 50-bed, post-acute inpatient rehabilitation facility

• UnityPoint Health – Meriter*, a 448-bed community-based hospital providing a complete range of medical and surgical services

• SwedishAmerican Hospital, a 325-bed community-based hospital and regional cancer center

• Belvidere Medical Center, a 34-bed inpatient/outpatient medical center

• Six regional cancer centers:
  • Beloit Hospital (Beloit, Wis.)
  • FHN Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center (Freeport, Ill.)
  • SwedishAmerican Hospital (Rockford, Ill.)
  • UW Cancer Center at ProHealth Care (Pewaukee, Wis.)
  • UW Cancer Center Johnson Creek (Johnson Creek, Wis.)
  • UW Cancer Center Aspirus Riverview Hospital (Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)

• Regional services specialty clinics in approximately 78 locations

• UW Medical Foundation, the state’s second-largest medical practice group, representing the 1,785 clinical faculty physicians of the UW School of Medicine and Public Health

• Quartz Health Solutions, Inc., a subsidiary health insurance provider with more than 350,000 members in a 35-county region in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa

• University Health Care, a not-for-profit membership corporation that facilitates clinical and contracting relationships with insurance companies and regional providers

• Joint ventures and affiliations including cancer centers, surgery centers, dialysis programs, home health, infusion and many other programs and services

*Joined UW Health in July 2017
National Recognition

- UW Hospitals and Clinics and SwedishAmerican Hospital are Magnet® Hospitals for nursing excellence (American Nurses Credentialing Center)
- UW Hospitals named in the “Top 20 Best Hospitals” (U.S. News & World Report)
- UW Hospitals and Clinics ranks in the top 50 U.S. hospitals in 14 specialties (U.S. News & World Report)
- UW Hospitals and Clinics is designated Wisconsin’s #1 hospital (U.S. News & World Report)
- American Family Children’s Hospital ranks in the top 50 children’s hospitals in four specialties (U.S. News & World Report)
- University Hospital named as a Top 100 Hospitals in the World (Newsweek)
- UW Health earned Consumer Loyalty Award and ranks ninth in the country for consumer loyalty (NRC Health)
- UW School of Medicine and Public Health ranks 16th in the nation for primary care and 27th for research (U.S. News & World Report)
- UW Hospitals and Clinics is among 100 Great Hospitals in America (Becker’s Hospital Review)
- UW Organ Transplant Program recognized as one of the nation’s largest by volume
- UW Hospitals and Clinics is among the Most Wired and Most Wireless hospitals (Hospitals and Health Networks magazine)
- UW Health is recognized as an LGBT Healthcare Equality Leader (Human Rights Campaign Foundation)
- UW Health is recognized as one of the top five academic health centers in the nation for ambulatory care (UHC Ambulatory Care Quality and Accountability Award)

Fast Facts*

- UW Health clinics and hospitals: 84
- UW Health Regional care locations: 78
- Patients: 651,531
- Inpatient admissions: 68,733
- Surgeries: 56,804
- Outpatient visits: 3,057,772
- Emergency department visits: 196,688
- Inpatient beds: 1,044
- ICU beds: 149
- Employees: 20,950
- Physicians: 1,785
- Residents and fellows: 704
- Volunteers: 1,625
- Contributions to UW School of Medicine and Public Health: $77.2 million
- UW School of Medicine and Public Health extramural research support: $383.5 million
- Charity care: $31.2 million
- Total community benefit: $420.2 million
- UW Health net revenue: $3.79 billion