An introduction to the UW Health

Digestive Health Center

750 University Row, Madison, Wisconsin

The opening of the UW Health Digestive Health Center creates the region’s finest multi-disciplinary outpatient clinic serving patients with diseases of the digestive tract, liver and pancreas. From basic consults and colorectal cancer prevention to the most advanced treatments available, our nationally recognized digestive health experts will continue their rich history of providing patient-centered care in this new state-of-the-art facility.

Building Details

- Large procedure center for endoscopy and other minimally invasive procedures
- Modern pre- and post-procedure rooms, where patients and their support person can relax in comfort
- Comprehensive radiology services including CT, ultrasound, fluoroscopy, plain radiography, virtual colonoscopy
- Enhanced physician referral and communication processes to improve efficiency and produce patient-centered results
- Utilizing the most advanced technology in the region to improve access, patient satisfaction, efficiency and optimal health outcomes
- Auditorium for educational opportunities and events
- Hospitality stations on each floor
- Convenient parking
- Wireless Internet and TV
- Access to Madison Metro services with a bus stop located in front of the building on University Avenue
- Designed using principles and techniques that promote environmental sustainability and stewardship of resources, leading toward Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, including:
  - Green roof to collect rain water
  - Rain water used as waste water, saving thousands of gallons of water a year
  - Louvers on outside windows help regulate light and heat, reducing air conditioning needs
  - No VOCs or formaldehyde in furniture or carpets
Services
Physicians, surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, fellows and resident physicians with expertise in digestive health will care for patients at the Digestive Health Center. They represent multiple specialties and disciplines including:
• Gastroenterology
• Hepatology
• General Surgery
• Colon and Rectal Surgery
• Foregut/Minimally Invasive Surgery
• Radiology
• Nutritionist
• Health Psychologist
• Physical Therapy and Intergrative Medicine (coordinated scheduling)
• Laboratory Services

Experts in these diseases provide consults, diagnosis and treatment for disorders of the:
• Esophagus
• Stomach
• Small intestine
• Colon
• Anorectum
• Liver
• Gallbladder and biliary tree
• Pancreas

Procedures performed at the Digestive Health Center:
• Upper endoscopy
• Enteroscopy
• Colonoscopy
• Sigmoidoscopy
• Capsule endoscopy
• Esophageal and rectal manometry
• 24 hour pH and esophageal impedance studies
• Liver biopsy
• Computed tomography (CT scan)
• CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy)
• Ultrasound
• Gastrointestinal barium studies

Advanced procedures performed at hospital facilities:
• Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
• Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) with fine needle aspiration
• Double balloon enteroscopy (DBE)
• Radiofrequency ablation and endoscopic mucosal resection
• Esophageal and enteral stenting

Mission:
The multi-disciplinary health care team at the UW Health Digestive Health Center strives to partner with patients and families to meet the unique digestive health needs of every patient through comprehensive, unparalleled care while advancing research and educating the next generation of digestive health professionals.

Vision:
To provide exceptional, coordinated, and compassionate patient care.
To be nationally recognized as a leader in digestive health services and related research.
To be the academic digestive health center of choice for health care professionals and learners.

Learn more and view photos as the Digestive Health Center develops: uwhealth.org/digestivehealth
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