

UCLA Health

About us

UCLA Health is the #1 health system in California and the #4 health system in the United States, as ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* (2020).

As one of the most comprehensive, technologically advanced health care systems in the world, UCLA Health provides an extraordinary opportunity for the advancement of medicine and improving patient care. UCLA Health's vision is to heal humankind, one patient at a time, by improving health, alleviating suffering and delivering acts of kindness. UCLA Health's mission is to deliver leading-edge patient care, research and education.

UCLA Health comprises four hospitals and over 200 clinics

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital; Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA; and UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center.

All UCLA Health hospitals provide the highest level of scientific and technical excellence within a healing and compassionate environment. The wide-reaching health system also includes more than 200 primary-care and specialty-care clinics across Southern California.

Equity matters

At UCLA Health, we believe a diverse and inclusive health care workforce and environment results in better care, service and health outcomes for our patients. We also believe that our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion will result in greater productivity, innovation and engagement of our staff and patients.

UCLA Health welcomes all people and values their unique characteristics and experiences. We are committed to building stronger work relationships with each other and providing high-quality, equitable health care to the diverse patient populations that we serve.



By the numbers

- More than 670,000 unique patients per year
- 2.8 million outpatient clinic visits
- More than 73,000 emergency department visits
- 36,000 hospital stays
- 3,200 total faculty
- 3,050 clinical faculty
- 150 basic science faculty
- 1,300 residents and fellows
- 3,800 registered nurses
- 32,000 employees

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Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Located in Westwood, the world-class Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center provides the latest in medical advances and features a high-tech hospital offering patients of all ages comprehensive care, from routine to highly specialized medical and surgical treatment. The hospital houses a Level 1 trauma center that provides the highest levels of emergency care to the most critically ill and injured patients.

UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital

UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital in Westwood offers services from routine care to the treatment of the most difficult life-threatening illnesses. The social and emotional needs of hospitalized children and their families are met by specialists from UCLA's acclaimed Chase Child Life Program and through the Children's Comfort Care Resource Program. The hospital includes a pediatric intensive care unit and a Level 4 neonatal intensive care unit.

Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA

Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA in Westwood provides innovative treatment and compassionate care for adult, pediatric and geriatric patients who are struggling with psychiatric illness and developmental disabilities. Our child and adolescent care unit is recognized as a national leader in psychiatric care, offering services for young patients with autism, schizophrenia and eating disorders. Our adult inpatient care program specializes in the latest treatments for the full range of mental disorders.

UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center

UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center is an academic medical center that offers compassionate, state-of-the-art patient care for all of life's stages and health care needs – from labor and delivery to pediatrics to geriatrics. The Santa Monica campus includes the Nethercutt Emergency Center, which sees nearly 50,000 patients annually and features fastER, a fast-track service for minor injuries and illnesses that strives to treat patients within an average of 90 minutes. The medical center also features Santa Monica's only general pediatrics and pediatric intensive care units. The campus provides all services that are offered at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, except transplants.

California Rehabilitation Institute

A 138-bed physical medicine and rehabilitation hospital in Century City, California Rehabilitation Institute is a joint venture of UCLA Health and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and is managed by Select Medical.

UCLA Health Clinics

UCLA Health delivers cutting-edge care for routine and specialized treatments in more than 170 convenient locations throughout the Los Angeles area, including:

- Alhambra
- Arcadia
- Beverly Hills
- Brentwood
- Burbank
- Century City
- Encino
- Fountain Valley
- Irvine
- Laguna Hills
- Malibu
- Manhattan Beach
- Marina del Rey
- Montecito
- Pacific Palisades
- Palos Verdes
- Panorama City
- Pasadena
- Porter Ranch
- Redondo Beach
- Santa Clarita (Valencia)
- Santa Monica
- Simi Valley
- Thousand Oaks
- Torrance
- Ventura
- West Hills
- West Los Angeles
- Westlake Village
- Westwood
- Woodland Hills

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is the academic home for our physicians and researchers. One of the youngest top-ranked schools in the country, the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is internationally recognized as a leader in research, medical education, patient care and public service. The model curriculum includes courses covering 22 medical fields and interactive teaching for developing bedside skills and problem-solving abilities. The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA offers a challenging learning environment with related clinical experiences within UCLA hospitals.

World-class patient care

UCLA Health is world-renowned for delivering award-winning treatment in a compassionate, patient-focused environment. More than 670,000 people every year receive care from a dedicated and experienced staff of more than 2,700 physicians and 3,800 nurses, as well as therapists, technologists and support personnel. UCLA Health treats patients in a holistic, caring, patient-focused environment for all of life's stages and needs. We offer the finest personal care and treatments available today, and we believe that every patient who comes to us deserves the best. That's why we endeavor to treat each and every patient as we would the members of our own families.

Innovations and technology

UCLA is a leading biomedical research center, consistently ranking among the top in the nation in National Institutes of Health research funding. We focus our extraordinary resources on a comprehensive array of research and clinical centers, translating findings into the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques across the broad spectrum of medicine.

- The Dr. Allen and Charlotte Ginsburg Center for Precision Genomic Medicine uses innovative genomic technologies to improve diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety of genetic disorders, such as cardiovascular disease, cancer and immune disorders, diseases of the eye, and brain disorders such as autism, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.
- The UCLA Biodesign program, a first of its kind cross-campus initiative in innovation and medical technology entrepreneurship, facilitates the development of robust prototypes and identification of viable business models for patient-centered technologies.
- A new breed of robot allows physicians to consult virtually with patients in the UCLA Neurosurgery Intensive Care Unit, even if they are miles away.
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) reveals structural and functional properties of both normal and cancerous prostate tissue. At UCLA, four different MRI studies are used as needed to obtain the best possible diagnosis and staging.
- At Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, the specialty interventional procedure rooms are all grouped in close proximity to the operating rooms, encouraging collaboration to reduce surgical errors, improve outcomes and decrease costs.
- A single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) is a powerful diagnostic tool that relies on radioisotopes that accumulate very selectively in specific target areas. When physicians acquire SPECT and CT images at the same time, SPECT's functional information is projected onto the anatomical background of the body, enabling nuclear medicine specialists to provide more precise and informed diagnoses.
- While the use of minimally invasive surgical techniques in adults has skyrocketed, minimally invasive pediatric surgery lagged behind for several reasons, including the lack of instruments small enough for use in children. As the tools have become available, minimally invasive pediatric surgeries have increased dramatically at UCLA. The smaller scars these procedures produce are particularly important for children given that the scar can stretch as the child grows.
- A team of UCLA neurosurgeons and head and neck surgeons is helping to pioneer a minimally invasive, endoscopic surgical approach that offers greatly improved visualization and freedom of movement to remove pituitary tumors more confidently and precisely.
- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center's 25 operating rooms are equipped with advanced audio and high-resolution video-conferencing capabilities, so that medical students at home or colleagues around the world can observe surgeries in real time.
- The Center for Advanced Surgical Interventional Technology (CASIT) is the hub of an interdisciplinary network of researchers, clinicians, teaching faculty and engineers from many UCLA schools and departments.

Community engagement

UCLA Health is an engaged member of the broader community and takes responsibility for community service very seriously. Whether it is our medical students providing basic health care to the homeless or our expert physicians and staff traveling to all parts of the globe to render aid, UCLA Health believes in serving people with dignity and respect. Examples of UCLA community involvement include:

- **UCLA Health Sound Body Sound Mind** – A UCLA Health organization dedicated to fighting childhood obesity by installing state-of-the-art fitness programs in middle and high schools.
- **UCLA Operation Mend** – A partnership among UCLA Health, the United States Armed Forces and the Department of Veterans Affairs, UCLA Operation Mend provides advanced surgical and medical treatment, as well as comprehensive psychological health support, to help heal the wounds of war for post-9/11-era service members, veterans and their families at no cost.
- **Care Harbor Los Angeles** – A community-based event, which draws on local resources and volunteers, including hospitals, medical and dental schools, professional associations, community clinic networks and local health care agencies, to promote the health and well-being of underserved populations. UCLA physicians, dentists and ophthalmologists volunteer to provide free medical care to about 3,500 patients at the Care Harbor Clinic in Los Angeles each year.

Tiverton House – a home away from home

UCLA Tiverton House is a guest hotel in Westwood designed to meet the needs of UCLA Health patients and their families. The hotel makes it possible for families to be nearby and easily accessible when support and closeness are needed most.

UCLA Health Leadership

UCLA's strength comes from a collaborative environment that includes the world's top researchers, academics, doctors and nurses all working together to advance the field of medicine for future generations while healing people today. UCLA Health operates under the expert leadership of doctors, researchers and academics, including:

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Vice Chancellor, UCLA Health Sciences; CEO, UCLA Health

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President, UCLA Health; CEO, UCLA Hospital System; Associate Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences

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