

UCLA Health

About Us

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

UCLA Health comprises four hospitals: Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA; Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA and UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica. All of our hospitals provide the highest level of scientific and technical excellence within a healing and compassionate environment. The health system also includes the UCLA Medical Group with its wide-reaching system of more than 150 primary-care and specialty-care offices throughout Southern California.

UCLA Health is ranked No. 3 in the country and No. 1 in both California and the Los Angeles metropolitan area according to *U.S. News and World Report's Best Hospital* survey.

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.

Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA

Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA 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.



By the Numbers

- 795 inpatient beds
 - 132 pediatric beds
 - 74 neuropsychiatric beds
- 59 operating rooms
- 2,000 faculty (physicians and non-physicians)
- 11,476 therapists, technicians, clerical and other staff
- 3,350 registered nurses
- 1,010 residents and fellows
- 1,877 clinical voluntary faculty

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 Medical Center, Santa Monica

UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica is an academic medical center that offers compassionate, state-of-the-art patient care for all of life's stages and healthcare needs – from labor and delivery to pediatrics to geriatrics. The Santa Monica campus includes the Nethercutt Emergency Center that sees nearly 47,000 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.

Community Offices

UCLA Health delivers cutting-edge care for routine and specialized treatments in more than 150 convenient locations throughout the Los Angeles area, including:

- Alhambra
- Arcadia
- Brentwood
- Burbank
- Fountain Valley
- Irvine
- Laguna Hills
- Malibu
- Manhattan Beach
- Marina del Rey
- Northridge
- Pacific Palisades
- Palos Verdes
- Panorama City
- Pasadena
- Porter Ranch
- Redondo Beach
- Santa Clarita (Valencia)
- Santa Monica
- Simi Valley
- Thousand Oaks
- Torrance
- 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 380,000 people every year receive care from a dedicated and experienced staff of more than 1,000 physicians and 3,350 nurses, 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 10 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.

- UCLA surgeons are using a da Vinci surgical robot to help them perform extremely precise operations through very small incisions.
- 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 MR 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 with the operating rooms, encouraging collaborations that 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 was skyrocketing, 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 grows along with the child.
- 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 healthcare 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 Mobile Clinic Project** – For more than a decade, students with the UCLA Mobile Clinic Project have been setting up their streetside clinic every Wednesday evening to provide medical/social services to L.A.’s underserved.
- **“Happy Feet” Clinic for Southern California’s Homeless Population** – UCLA medical students created the “Happy Feet” Clinic to help hundreds of homeless individuals at Union Rescue Mission in downtown Los Angeles and the Path of Life Homeless Shelter in Riverside.
- **Remote Area Medical Free Health Clinic** – UCLA physicians volunteer to provide much-needed medical care to low-income patients as part of the weeklong Remote Area Medical (RAM) free health clinic in Los Angeles, the largest RAM in the nation.
- **UCLA Medical Providers Help at Care Harbor** – Scores of UCLA physicians, dentists and ophthalmologists volunteered at the Care Harbor Health Clinic, providing free healthcare to nearly 5,000 uninsured and underinsured people.
- **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.
- **Operation Mend** – A partnership among UCLA Health, the United States Armed Forces and the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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.

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 its 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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