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Our mission is everything

UW Medicine is an integrated clinical, research and learning health system with a single mission to improve the health of the public.

### Our Vision

A care experience for patients and their families that helps them achieve their personal goals for wellness and disease management.

An educational environment for health professionals, students and trainees that prepares them for leadership in their professional careers.

A research enterprise for scientists that enables them to advance medical knowledge and clinical innovations with groundbreaking discoveries.

### Our Values

We treat people with **respect** and **compassion**.

We embrace **diversity, equity** and **inclusion**.

We encourage **collaboration** and **teamwork**.

We promote **innovation**.

We expect **excellence**.



*Photos: (top) UW Medicine Nurse caring for a patient with COVID-19; (middle) Researcher in UW Virology Lab processing tests for coronavirus in 2020; (bottom) Dr. Suan J.S. Walters, urology, performing a lithotripsy (kidney stone removal) at UW Medical Center - Northwest.*



We improved health from the very beginning

## Did you know?

- 1** UW Medicine includes 35,000 employees.\*
- 2** Harborview Medical Center and UW Medical Center **admitted 48,424 patients** in 2025.\*
- 3** UW Physicians provided **2,606,938 outpatient visits** in 2025.\*
- 4** UW Medicine serves a diverse patient population and provided **\$796 million in uncompensated care** in 2025.\*
- 5** UW Medicine's past and present faculty includes **six Nobel laureates**.
- 6** The UW School of Medicine is **second in the nation in total federal research grants and contracts** with \$1.1 billion in total revenue\*\* according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.
- 7** The University of Washington is ranked **No. 9 in the world in the field of medicine** in the "2025 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities" by National Taiwan University.
- 8** UW Medicine generated \$12.5 billion in economic activity and supported or sustained 60,717 jobs in 2023.\*\*\*

\*fiscal year 2025 \*\*fiscal year 2024 \*\*\*fiscal year 2023



In 1946, the University of Washington School of Medicine opened its doors as the first new medical school on the West Coast since 1910. Three years later, the School received full accreditation from the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

From its earliest days, the School attracted a remarkable group of faculty pioneers and embarked on expanding its student body and campus. By 1970, it was a recognized national leader in federal biomedical research grants and research achievements.

Today, UW Medicine includes the following organizations dedicated to patient care, medical education and research: Airlift Northwest, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Harborview Medical Center, UW Medical Center – Montlake, UW Medical Center – Northwest, UW Medicine Primary Care, UW Physicians and UW School of Medicine.

*Photos: (top) WAMI Press Conference has first program director Dr. M. Roy Schwarz (left) and third medical school dean Dr. Robert Van Citters (right); (side bar) Edwin G. Krebs and Edmond H. Fischer, 1992 Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine; (bottom) Open heart surgery case at King County Hospital, now Harborview Medical Center.*



Years of firsts

**1946** First class of students enters UW School of Medicine.

**1956** Division of Medical Genetics opens as one of the first units of its kind in the U.S.

**1960** First long-term dialysis patient in the world is treated with shunt developed by Belding Scribner, Wayne Quinton and David Dillard at UW.

**1961** Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic opens and becomes world model for diagnosis, study and treatment of chronic and acute pain.

**1963** Dr. Robert Bruce establishes the Bruce Protocol, a treadmill test to measure exercise tolerance in heart patients.

**1968** First kidney transplant in the Pacific Northwest.

**1969** Seattle Medic One is founded as nation's first mobile program for prehospital emergency care.

**1971** First community-based clinical teaching sites open in Omak, Washington, and Grandview, Washington, for regional medical education program now known as WWAMI.

**1974** Burn Center opens and becomes a pioneer in the early removal of burned tissue and the use of artificial skin grafts to improve survival rates.

**1980** Collaboration with University of Pennsylvania on first transgenic mice.

**1985** First heart transplant in the Pacific Northwest.

**1985** Pioneering prostate cancer treatment with ultrasound-guided radioactive seed implants.

**1990** First adult liver transplant in the Pacific Northwest.

**1993** First hospital in the region to offer nonsurgical treatment of brain tumors through Gamma Knife.

**1994** First hospital in the world to receive a Magnet designation for excellence in nursing care from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

**2000** First facility in the state with a team dedicated solely to the care of joint replacement patients.

**2007** Seattle's first heart-and-lung transplant.

**2008** First facility in the United States to participate in a pilot project by the World Health Organization to use a surgery checklist before operating on a patient.

**2008** First major academic medical center to offer integrated care, bringing effective mental healthcare to UW Medicine primary care settings.

**2009** First hospital in the nation to perform Esophyx procedure for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).



*Living liver transplant surgery performed at UW Medical Center, the first living-donor liver transplant between unrelated adults in the Pacific Northwest.*

**2012** First hospital in the Pacific Northwest to discharge a Total Artificial Heart patient.

**2014** First clinical trial in the United States for Wearable Artificial Kidney.

**2015** First “heart in a box” transplant patient in a second-stage clinical trial.

**2016** First hospital in the world to receive sixth Magnet designation for nursing excellence.

**2017** First hospital in the world to perform intentional cut via catheter to replace a patient’s failed artificial aortic valve.

**2018** First heart transplant program in the state to transplant a hepatitis C-infected donor heart into a patient and then eradicate the virus with a course of medication.

**2018** Researchers identify first genetic risk factor for erectile dysfunction.

**2020** Federal approval is received to begin testing for COVID-19 with UW Medicine’s laboratory-developed test.

**2022** First in-human procedure, successfully employing a catheter-delivered device to retrieve a benign tumor from inside a patient’s heart.

**2022** Genome scientists contribute to the sequencing of the first complete human genome.

**2022** Researchers design two new COVID-19 vaccines that are approved for clinical use.

**2022** First hospital in the world to receive seven consecutive “Magnet” designations for nursing excellence.

**2023** First use of artificial intelligence by protein designers to develop new enzymes.

**2023** First accredited rural residency training program in internal medicine is planned for Alaska.

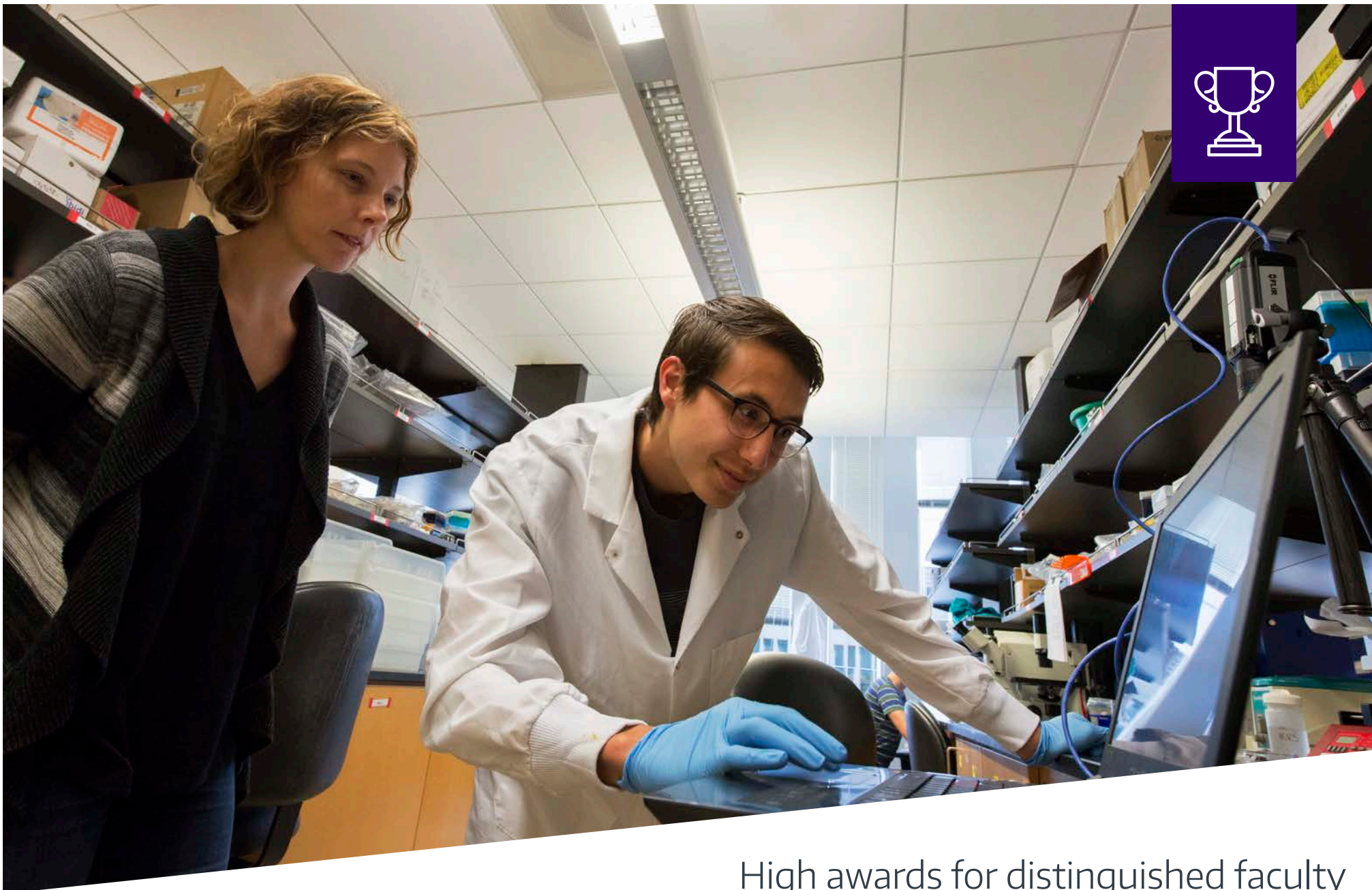
**2023** First dual-organ transplant where the patient received a donor liver to provide immunoprotection for a needed heart transplant.

**2023** First West Coast hospital to administer the drug lecanemab to reduce cognitive decline in patients with early Alzheimer’s disease.

**2025** Researchers identify bacterial biomarkers in ocean water that have the potential to lead to the first tool to protect public health and coastal economies from harmful algal blooms by anticipating their occurrence.



*Photos: (left) Kerry Hayes (wearing mask) received hepatitis C-infected donor heart followed by medication to eradicate the virus at UW Medical Center; (right) Patient Andrea Gilbert receiving a Lecanemab infusion, with nurse Niki Polkinghorn at Harborview Medical Center.*

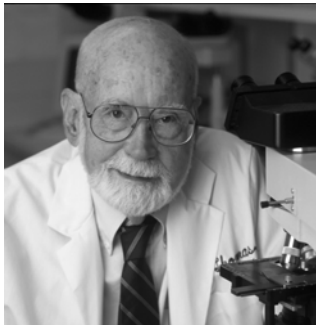


High awards for distinguished faculty



## Nobel laureates in physiology or medicine and chemistry

UW Medicine has six Nobel laureates among its past and present faculty:



**1990 E. Donnall Thomas\*** (Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine) for discoveries concerning organ and cell transplantation in the treatment of human disease



**2001 Leland H. Hartwell\*** (Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine) for discoveries of key regulators of the cell cycle



**1992 Edmond H. Fischer** (top) and **Edwin G. Krebs** (bottom) (Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine) for discoveries concerning reversible protein phosphorylation as a biological regulatory mechanism



**2004 Linda B. Buck\*** (Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine) for discoveries of odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system



**2024 David Baker** (Nobel Prize in Chemistry) for computational protein design, including the creation of proteins that can be used as pharmaceuticals, vaccines, nanomaterials and tiny sensors.

## Faculty Honors

Canada Gairdner Foundation Awards: 14 recipients

Howard Hughes Medical Institute: 10 investigators

Lasker Foundation Award: 6 recipients

National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine): 29 elected members

National Academy of Sciences: 33 elected members

\*Faculty member at UW Medicine and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

## Lasker Awards

The [Lasker Awards program](#) recognizes fundamental biological discoveries and clinical advances that improve human health and draws attention to the importance of public support of science.

UW Medicine past and present faculty award recipients are listed below:



**1987 Leroy Hood**, Genome Sciences, Immunology and Bioengineering, for his imaginative studies of somatic recombination in the immune system, showing that rearrangements of genes lead to an infinite diversity of antibodies.



**1999 Bertil Hille**, Neurophysiology and Biophysics, for elucidating the functional and structural architecture of ion channel proteins, which govern the electrical potential of membranes throughout nature, thereby generating nerve impulses and controlling muscle contraction, cardiac rhythm and hormone secretion.



**1989 Edwin G. Krebs**, Pharmacology & Biophysics, for his seminal finding that phosphorylation activates major enzymes in cells and for perceiving the profound importance of protein kinase enzymes.



**2002 Belding H. Scribner**, Medicine, Division of Nephrology, for the development of renal hemodialysis, which changed kidney failure from a fatal to a treatable disease, prolonging the useful lives of millions of patients.



**1998 Leland H. Hartwell\*** Genome Sciences, for pioneering genetic and molecular studies that revealed the universal machinery for regulating cell division in all eukaryotic organisms, from yeasts to frogs to human beings.



**2014 Mary-Claire King**, Medicine and Genome Sciences, for bold, imaginative and diverse contributions to medical science and human rights. Dr. King discovered the BRCA1 gene locus that causes hereditary breast cancer and deployed DNA strategies that reunite missing persons or their remains with their families.

## Canada Gairdner Awards

[Canada Gairdner Awards](#) celebrate the world's most creative and accomplished researchers whose work is improving the health and well-being of people around the world.

UW Medicine past and present faculty award recipients are listed below:



**1969** Belding H. Scribner, Medicine, Division of Nephrology, for the concept of chronic intermittent hemodialysis; the arteriovenous cannulas which made it possible; his role in the development of home dialysis and continued basic and clinical investigation in his field.



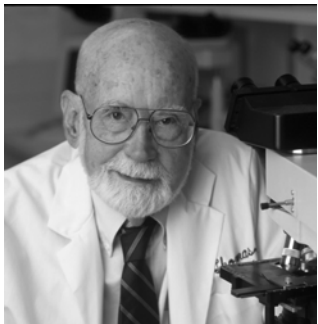
**1992** Leland H. Hartwell, Genome Sciences, in recognition of contributions in the field of cell cycle regulation.



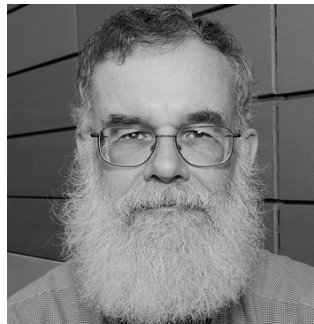
**1978** Edwin G. Krebs, Pharmacology & Biophysics, for elucidating fundamental biochemical mechanisms related to glycogen breakdown: pioneer work that has enhanced our knowledge of hormone action.



**2001** Bertil Hille, Neurobiology and Biophysics, for the elucidation of the mechanism of action and molecular structure of cation channels.



**1990** E. Donnell Thomas, Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology, for the development of bone marrow transplantation as a therapy for leukemia and other blood disorders.



**2002** Philip P. Green, Genome Sciences, for his contributions to development of the computational tools essential for sequencing of the human genome.



**2002** Robert H. Waterston, Genome Sciences, for major seminal contributions to the sequencing of the human and other genomes.



**2013** King K. Holmes, Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, for global scientific contributions to the field of sexually transmitted disease and their effective treatment and prevention.



**2002** Maynard V. Olson, Medicine and Genome Sciences, for his original concepts, and for technological and experimental innovations that were critical for the sequencing of the mammalian genomes.



**2018** Christopher J.L. Murray, Health Metrics Sciences, for ground-breaking work in conceptualizing and quantifying the Global Burden of Disease.



**2003** Linda B. Buck, Neurobiology and Biophysics, for discovery of the olfactory receptors and the clarification of how these receptors transfer olfactory signals to the brain.



**2021** Mary-Claire King, Medicine and Genome Sciences, for transforming cancer genetics and oncology with the discovery of inherited susceptibility to breast cancer due to mutation of the BRCA1 gene.



**2010** William A. Catterall, Pharmacology, for discovery of the voltage-gated sodium channel and calcium channel proteins and the elucidation of their function and regulation.



**2023** E. Peter Greenberg, Microbiology, Canada Gairdner International Award for discoveries of how bacteria communicate with each other and surrounding non-bacterial cells, providing a new paradigm for how microbes behave and yielding novel avenues for therapeutics against infectious diseases.

## National Academy of Medicine Members

[National Academy of Medicine](#) members are elected in recognition of outstanding professional achievement. No more than 90 members are elected annually from the United States.

UW Medicine faculty members are listed below.

**Janis L. Abkowitz**, professor of medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology

**Frederick R. Applebaum**, professor of medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology

**Alfred O. Berg**, professor emeritus of family medicine

**Linda Buck**, affiliate professor of physiology and biophysics

**Wylie G. Burke**, professor emerita of bioethics and humanities

**Lawrence Corey**, professor of medicine, laboratory medicine and pathology, and microbiology

**Nancy E. Davidson**, professor of medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology

**Evan E. Eichler**, professor of genome sciences

**Mickey S. Eisenberg**, professor emeritus of emergency medicine

**Christopher Elias**, clinical professor of global health

**John P. Geyman**, professor emeritus of family medicine

**Mark T. Groudine**, professor emeritus of radiation oncology

**Maxine D. Hayes**, clinical professor emerita of pediatrics

**Bertil Hille**, professor emeritus of neurobiology and biophysics

**Leroy Hood**, affiliate professor of genome science, immunology and bioengineering

**Dean Jamison**, professor emeritus of global health

**Joel D. Kaufman**, professor of medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine

**Mary-Claire King**, professor of genome sciences and of medicine, Division of Medical Genetics

**Eric B. Larson**, affiliate professor of medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine

**Daniel Masys**, affiliate professor of biomedical and health informatics

**Christopher J.L. Murray**, professor and chair of health metrics sciences

**Bruce M. Psaty**, professor emeritus of medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine

**Bonnie W. Ramsey**, professor emerita of pediatrics, Division of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine

**Paul G. Ramsey**, professor emeritus of medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

**Frederick P. Rivara**, professor of pediatrics

**Cornelius Rosse**, professor emeritus of biological structure and of biomedical informatics and medical education

**Andy Stergachis**, professor of global health

**Judy N. Wasserheit**, professor emerita of global health and of medicine, Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**Robert H. Waterston**, professor of genome sciences and of medicine, Division of Medical Genetics



*In a White House ceremony May 19, 2016, President Barack Obama presented the National Medal of Science to Dr. Mary-Claire King, University of Washington professor of genome sciences and medicine.*

## National Academy of Science Members

Members are elected to the [National Academy of Sciences](#) in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. Membership is a widely accepted mark of excellence in science and is considered one of the highest honors that a scientist can receive.

UW Medicine faculty members are listed below.

**David Baker**,  
professor of biochemistry

**Adrienne Fairhall**, professor  
of neurobiology & biophysics

**Caroline Harwood**, professor  
of microbiology

**Mary Lidstrom**, professor  
of microbiology and of  
chemical engineering

**Elizabeth Thompson**, adjunct  
professor of genome sciences

**Joseph A. Beavo, Jr.**, professor  
emeritus of pharmacology

**Joseph Felsenstein**, professor  
emeritus of genome sciences

**Leland H. Hartwell**, professor  
emeritus of genome sciences

**Randall Moon**, professor  
emeritus of pharmacology

**Robert H. Waterston**,  
professor of genome sciences  
and professor of medicine,  
Division of Medical Genetics

**Michael J. Bevan**, professor  
emeritus of immunology

**Stanley Fields**, professor  
of genome sciences and  
of medicine

**Steven Henikoff**, affiliate  
associate professor of genome  
sciences

**Eugene W. Nester**, professor  
emeritus of microbiology

**Rachel Wong**, professor of  
neurobiology and biophysics

**Sue Biggins**, affiliate  
professor of biochemistry

**Stanley M. Gartler**, professor  
emeritus of medicine, Division  
of Medical Genetics

**Bertil Hille**, professor emeritus  
of neurobiology and biophysics

**Maynard V. Olson**, professor  
emeritus of medicine, Division  
of Medical Genetics, and of  
genome sciences

**Linda B. Buck**, affiliate  
professor of neurobiology  
and biophysics

**Daniel Gottschling**, affiliate  
professor of genome sciences

**Leroy E. Hood**, affiliate  
professor of genome sciences,  
immunology, and bioengineering

**Richard D. Palmiter**,  
professor of biochemistry

**Elizabeth Buffalo**, professor  
and chair of neurobiology  
and biophysics

**Philip P. Green III**, professor  
of genome sciences

**Mary-Claire King**, professor of  
genome sciences and medicine,  
Division of Medical Genetics

**Andy Stergachis**, professor  
of global health

**Evan E. Eichler**, professor  
of genome sciences

**E. Peter Greenberg**,  
professor of microbiology

**Rachel Klevit**,  
professor of biochemistry

**Jay Shendure**, professor  
of genome sciences

**Robert N. Eisenman**, affiliate  
professor of biochemistry

**Mark T. Groudine**, professor  
emeritus of radiation oncology



*Dr. David Baker, professor of biochemistry at the University of Washington School of Medicine and director of the UW Medicine Institute for Protein Design.*

## Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators

[Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigators](#) are recognized for driving biomedical research, expanding the pool of scientific talent and making discoveries that advance human health for decades to come.

UW School of Medicine faculty investigators are listed below.

**David Baker**, professor of biochemistry and adjunct professor of genome sciences, bioengineering, chemical engineering, computer science, and physics

**Evan E. Eichler**, professor of genome sciences

**Richard D. Palmiter**, professor of biochemistry and genome sciences

UW School of Medicine faculty investigators at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center are listed below.

**Trevor Bedford**, affiliate associate professor of genome sciences and epidemiology

**Sue Biggins**, affiliate professor of biochemistry

**Jesse Bloom**, affiliate professor of genome sciences and microbiology

**Steven Henikoff**, affiliate professor of genome sciences

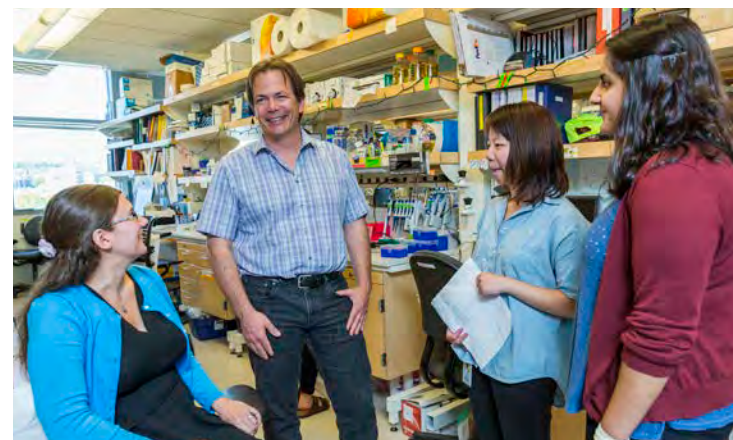
**Harmit Malik**, affiliate professor of genome sciences

**Frederick "Erick" Matsen IV**, affiliate professor of genome sciences and statistics

**Jay Shendure**, professor of genome sciences

**David Veessler**, associate professor of biochemistry

**Ning Zheng**, professor of pharmacology



*Photos: (top) Dr. Jay Shendure at his lab in the UW Department of Genome Sciences; (bottom) Dr. Evan Eichler at his lab in the UW Department of Genome Sciences.*



A presence around the world

**The UW Department of Global Health** has 246 projects in 133 countries dedicated to population health, healthcare infrastructure, medical education and training, and preventing and curing disease. Established in 2007 through a gift and endowment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and state resources, it resides within both the School of Public Health and the School of Medicine.

The department seeks to understand and address the causes of disease and health inequities at multiple levels, and it collaborates with partners to develop and sustain locally led, quality health systems, programs and policies.

**Current areas of focus:**

- Global Environmental Change
- Health Economics
- Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Health System Strengthening
- Implementation Science
- Infectious Diseases
- Injury and Violence Prevention
- Laboratory Sciences
- Medicine Safety
- Mental Health
- Social Justice
- Women’s, Adolescents’ and Children’s Health



Photos courtesy of Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)



### **Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME):**

Established in 2007 with funding from the Gates Foundation and the state of Washington, IHME is based at the University of Washington School of Medicine. What began with a core team of three has grown to over 400 staff. IHME's mission is to provide an impartial, evidence-based picture of global health trends to inform the work of policymakers, researchers and funders worldwide.

IHME is the coordinating center for the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study, the world's largest and most regularly published collaboration in population health. The GBD study quantifies health loss from hundreds of diseases, injuries and risk factors across every country, providing an evidence-based roadmap to help people live longer, healthier lives. The most recent findings, GBD 2023, were published in 2025. Data and results are made freely available to researchers, policymakers and the public through IHME's Global Health Data Exchange (GHDx).

The GBD Collaborator Network is one of the most expansive scientific partnerships in history, encompassing over 20,000 researchers, scientists, professors, policymakers, government health officials, graduate students and public health professionals across 167 countries and territories. These collaborators contribute directly to the production of GBD estimates and related scientific publications, reflecting IHME's deep commitment to building global capacity in health measurement and ensuring that the best available evidence reaches every corner of the world.

IHME is equally committed to training the next generation of health metricians. Through our Department of Health Metrics Sciences and the newly launched GBD Fellowship, a cohort-based program that welcomed its inaugural class in 2026, IHME prepares emerging

scientists to tackle the world's most pressing health challenges through rigorous research and advanced data analysis. Fellows are embedded within IHME's interdisciplinary research teams, contributing to GBD estimates and scientific publications while receiving structured professional development designed to launch impactful careers in academia, research and global health policy.

With ongoing backing from the Gates Foundation and a diverse range of partners — including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bloomberg Philanthropies, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the National University of Singapore, NHS England, and government partners across countries including Ethiopia, Mexico and the Philippines — IHME tracks how health resources are spent, generates future scenarios for projecting health trends and leads research on specific topics including tobacco use and antimicrobial resistance. IHME also plays a strong role in the University of Washington's Population Health Initiative, which brings together students, faculty and staff with local and global partners to improve human health, environmental resilience, and social and economic equity through education, research and service.

Learn more at [healthdata.org](https://healthdata.org).



*Photos courtesy of Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)*



Finding cures through research

UW Medicine is dedicated to winning the fight against Alzheimer's disease, cancer, diabetes, genetic disorders, heart disease, infectious disease, multiple sclerosis, stroke, vision loss and other causes of disability and premature death. Learn more about our research programs, institutes and centers:

**Addictions, Drug & Alcohol Institute (ADAI)** advances research, policy and practice in order to improve the lives of individuals and communities affected by alcohol, drug and substance use disorders.

**AIMS Center (Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions)** improves the health of populations by advancing the research and implementation of collaborative care to treat common and persistent mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety.

**Allen Discovery Center at UW Medicine** uses newly developed technology to create global maps of development that reveal the relationships between the vast numbers of diverse cells that make up a single organism, with major impacts across developmental biology, neuroscience, cancer biology, regenerative medicine and other fields.

**Alzheimer's Disease Research Center** helps advance Alzheimer's research with a specific focus on precision medicine to improve the care, functioning and quality of life of both patients and caregivers.

**Basic Biology of Aging** houses one of six Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in the United States that provide leadership for research into the biology of aging and support for community investigators.

**Behavioral Research in Technology and Engineering (BRITE) Center** brings together researchers, clinicians, technologists and mental health advocates with a common goal of improving the lives of those suffering with mental illness, their families and communities.

**Brotman Baty Institute for Precision Medicine** unites UW Medicine, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and Seattle Children's in taking major

steps forward in the emerging field of precision medicine. By understanding the differences from person to person in disease vulnerability, researchers can develop more specific diagnostics and treatments for people with cancer, rare childhood diseases, Alzheimer's and other conditions.

**Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence** enhances research, education and patient-centered care for patients with severe illness and their families.

**Cancer Vaccine Institute** brings together a multidisciplinary group of investigators who are focused on the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of cancer with novel, immune-based approaches. A major area of interest is the development of vaccines to prevent cancers responsible for millions of deaths and enormous healthcare costs — breast, colon, ovarian, prostate, pancreatic and lung cancers — and to prevent cancer relapse.

**Center for AIDS Research**, a collaboration with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, advances knowledge in the clinical epidemiology, pathogenesis, and treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS by fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary research, supporting career development in junior investigators and providing research infrastructure and resources to researchers and scientists at our affiliated institutions.

**Center for Cardiovascular Biology** is dedicated to discovering the molecular basis of cardiovascular disease, harnessing this information to develop new therapies and training the next generation of cardiovascular physicians and scientists.

*Photos: (from top) Dr. Irl Hirsch, Professor of Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition; Samples at the Murry Lab; First-year medical students learning in the WISH lab (WWAMI Institute for Simulation in Healthcare); ISCRM forum about repairing the failing brain.*



**Center for Cardiovascular Innovation** accelerates the development of cardiovascular devices for the diagnosis and treatment of coronary and peripheral artery disease, structural heart disease, heart failure and heart rhythm disorders. It provides education and training in device application as well as programs in hands-on anatomy and dissection.

**Center for Dialysis Innovation** is a partnership of UW Medicine and Northwest Kidney Centers to improve the health and well-being of people receiving dialysis treatment. The Center includes researchers from the UW Engineered Biomaterials program and the UW Kidney Research Institute.

**Center for Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases (CERID)** facilitates infectious diseases research with specific strengths in host-defense, biochemistry, immunology, and drug and vaccine development.

**Center for Innate Immunity and Immune Disease (CIID)** conducts basic and clinical research directed toward understanding the function of the immune system with the goals of harnessing the immune system to prevent cancer and infectious diseases and developing new strategies to treat autoimmunity.

**Center for Lung Biology** conducts basic research directed toward understanding fundamental mechanisms of lung development, repair and disease.

**Center for Mental Health, Policy and the Law (CMHPL)** is devoted to re-search, education and clinically based services at the interfaces of psychiatry, psychology, public policy and the law. The center provides a comprehensive approach to the broad array of issues affecting justice-involved people with mental illness and criminal and civil legal matters related to mental health delivery.

**Center for Microbiome Sciences and Therapeutics (CMiST)** is a hub for researchers and clinicians who are educating the community about the importance of the microbiome in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors (CSHRB)** seeks to eradicate the harm caused by a variety of health risk behaviors through the development and implementation of new prevention and treatment approaches.

**Center for Suicide Prevention and Recovery (CSPAR)** promotes the recovery of individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts and behavior and the effectiveness and resilience of the clinical staff and families who care for them.

**Center on Outcomes Research in Rehabilitation (UW CORR)** seeks to improve the function, level of independence and quality of life of people who have disabilities brought about by illness, injury or congenital origin.

**Centers of Excellence in Pain Education (CoEPEs)** is one of 11 health professional schools selected by the National Institutes of Health to act as hubs for the development, evaluation and distribution of pain management curriculum resources to enhance and improve how healthcare professionals are taught about pain and its treatment.

**Cystic Fibrosis Center** is a collaboration between UW Medicine and Seattle Children's Hospital for patient care and research to improve the care of patients with cystic fibrosis, establish better treatments and ultimately find a cure for this disease.

**Diabetes Institute** conducts basic research to clarify the mechanisms causing diabetes and obesity and their consequences as well as translational research to transform research findings into clinical solutions.



Photos: (from top) Dr. Nora Disis, UW Medicine, South Lake Union, Seattle; Researcher at the Shendure Lab; Dr. Shireesha Dhanireddy, UW Medicine associate chief medical officer, at Madison Clinic, Harborview Medical Center.

**Garvey Institute for Brain Health Solutions (GIBHS)** develops, tests and rapidly deploys innovative approaches to prevent and treat brain health and mental health problems, such as anxiety and depression, schizophrenia, addiction, dementia and suicide that rob millions of individuals of the opportunity to lead healthy and productive lives.

**Global Center for Integrated Health of Women, Adolescents, and Children (WACH)** makes scientific discoveries, cultivates leaders and bridges disciplines to advance the health and well-being of women, adolescents and children.

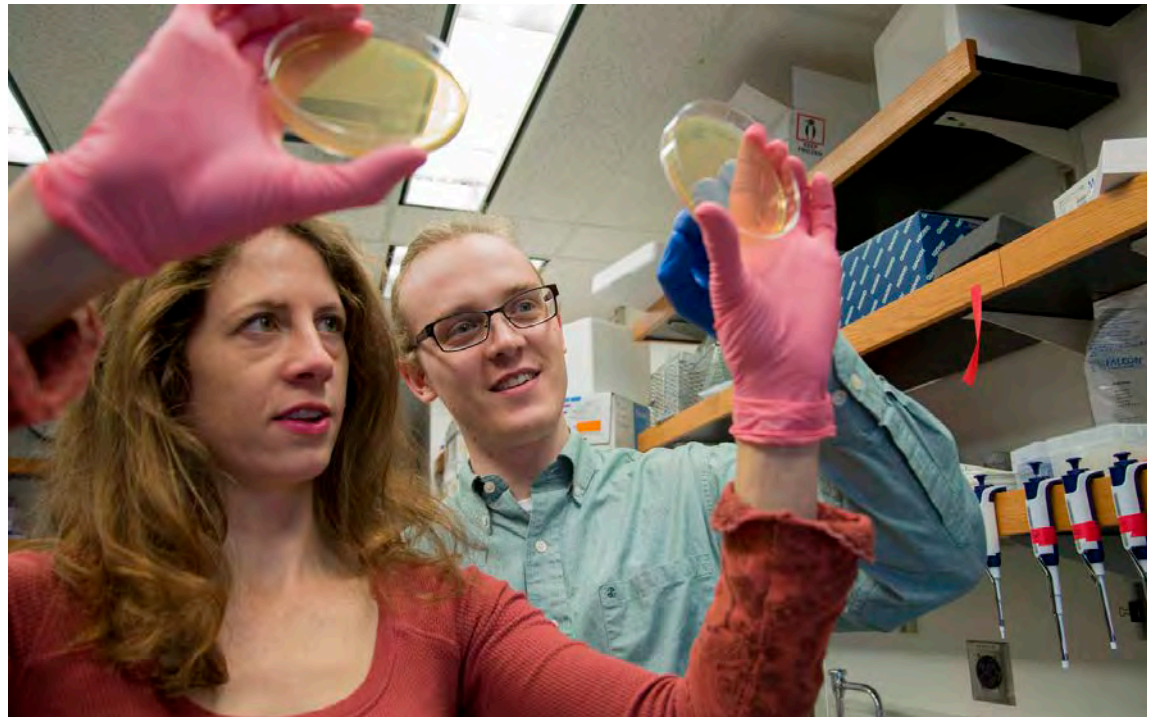
**Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center (HIPRC)** conducts research and promotes education and prevention programs aimed at diminishing the personal impact of trauma and broadening the effectiveness of injury prevention and treatment programs regionally and nationally.

**Health Alliance International** promotes policies and supports programs that foster social, economic and health equity for all.

**Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)** provides rigorous and comparable measurement of the world's most important health problems and evaluates the strategies used to address them. IHME makes this information freely available so that policymakers have the evidence they need to make informed decisions about how to allocate resources to best improve population health.

**Institute for Prostate Cancer Research (IPCR)** is a collaborative effort of UW Medicine and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center to develop better approaches for preventing, detecting and curing prostate cancer by understanding risk factors, improving screening and diagnosis, enhancing quality of life, understanding prostate cancer progression and bringing new treatments to the bedside.

**Institute for Protein Design (IPD)** develops and applies methods for designing synthetic proteins for a wide range of new functions, including catalysts for chemical reactions, vaccine candidates and flu virus inhibitors.



*Photos: (from top) Dr. Ingrid Swanson Pultz (left), and Clancey Wolf, research technician, in the lab at the Institute for Protein Design; Dr. Jennifer Davis (left), Director of the Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine (ISCRM) and Bella Reichardt (right) conducting research in a lab for genetic engineering of heart fibroblasts.*

**Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine (ISCRM)** pursues basic research to unleash the enormous potential of stem cells and to develop therapies and cures.

**Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS)** is dedicated to speeding science to clinical practice for the benefit of patients and communities in Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho and beyond.

**International Clinical Research Center (ICRC)** conducts clinical research, expands international clinical trial capacity and advances research for HIV and infectious disease interventions.

**International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)** is a global network that works with local partners to develop skilled healthcare workers and strong national health systems in resource-limited countries. I-TECH promotes local ownership to sustain effective health systems.

**Mitochondria and Metabolism Center (MMC)** is home to a large and diverse community of researchers who are investigating highly prevalent diseases such as obesity/diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases.

**NWBioSpecimen** is a collaborative effort among the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center to provide investigators with broad access to high-quality biospecimens and annotation data, including medical record data.

**Northwest Institute of Genetic Medicine** supports translational genetic research by improving access of clinical investigators to human subject support, informatics and phenotype definition, genomic technologies and innovative genetic analyses.

**School Mental Health Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center** is a transdisciplinary collaboration between the School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Education that promotes quality improvement of



*Ying Zheng Laboratory, Cardiovascular Bioengineering*

school-based mental and behavioral health services.

**The Sports Institute** provides balanced information about the benefits and risks of sports and recreational activities in order to inform the important health decisions athletes, parents, coaches and health professionals make every day.

**Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE)** assesses the impact of surgical procedures on patients, society and the healthcare system and improves the practice of surgery through education, training and policy initiatives.

**UW Center of Excellence in Neurobiology of Addiction, Pain, and Emotion (NAPE)** coordinates research and training activities of faculty researchers in pharmacology, anesthesiology and psychiatry performing basic research in addiction, pain and mood disorders.

**Vision Science Center** brings together scientists from across departments to work on research that will lead to the discovery of next-generation tools for diagnosing, preventing and treating all types of eye disease.

**WWAMI Institute for Simulation in Healthcare (WISH)** provides leadership in the use of simulation technologies to improve the quality of healthcare education, patient safety and outcomes.



One school, five states

The UW School of Medicine provides training for students in Washington (Seattle and Spokane), Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho.

## WWAMI Regional Medical Education

In the early 1970s, the UW School of Medicine began training physicians to care for patients and communities throughout Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. Today, this regional medical education program, which expanded to include Wyoming in 1996, is known as WWAMI (an acronym representing the five states). It is recognized as one of the most innovative medical education and training programs in the country.

Each state participating in WWAMI partners with the UW School of Medicine to educate a fixed number of medical students from and for their state. For the first 18 months of medical school, students study at their home state university: University of Washington or Gonzaga University, University of Wyoming, University of Alaska Anchorage, Montana State University or University of Idaho.

A majority of the students in the program choose to remain and practice medicine within the five-state region, and approximately half choose careers in primary care, helping to stem the shortage of primary care physicians, especially in rural areas. More than 20% of the population in the five Pacific Northwest states lives in rural and medically underserved communities.

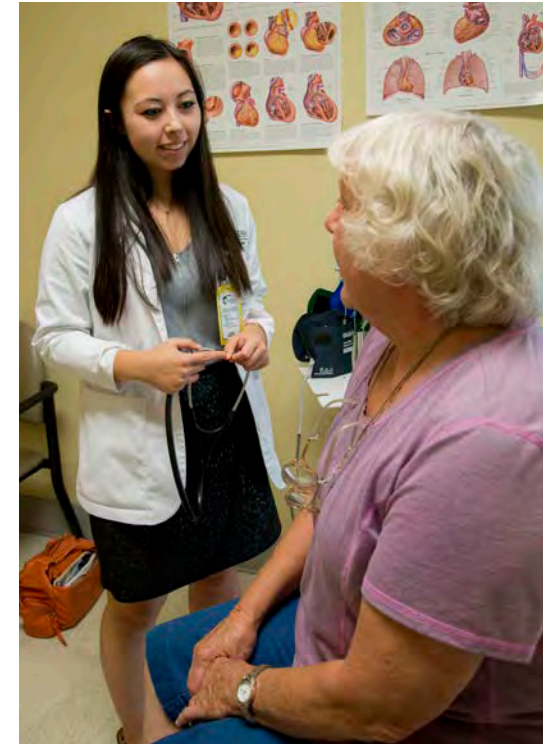
## Rural programs for underserved communities

The UW School of Medicine's WWAMI program was born out of a need to train more primary care physicians for underserved communities in the region. Three pipeline programs are instrumental in developing the physician workforce.

- **Rural Underserved Opportunities Program (RUOP)** was launched in 1989 to provide students with early exposure to the challenges and rewards of practicing primary care medicine in a rural or urban underserved setting. Students spend four weeks between their first and second years of medical school living and working in a rural community under the mentorship of a local practicing physician.

- **WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE)** gives third-year medical students an appropriate mix of ambulatory and hospital experience during a six-month clinical education experience at a rural primary care teaching site. The program, which started in 1998, emphasizes the rural physician's responsibilities and roles in diagnosing, treating and managing the majority of health problems on a longitudinal, continuing basis while utilizing all of the healthcare resources available in the community.

- **Targeted Rural Underserved Track (TRUST)** began in Montana in 2008 and rolled out across the other WWAMI states over subsequent years. The program connects underserved communities throughout WWAMI to the School of Medicine and its network of affiliated family medicine and internal medicine residency programs.



*WWAMI medical student Jordan Takasugi in the Cardiology Department at Confluence Health Central Washington Hospital & Clinics in Wenatchee, WA.*

## UW School of Medicine-Gonzaga University Health Partnership

In 2016, the University of Washington School of Medicine and Gonzaga University formed a health partnership to continue, enhance and expand medical education and research in Spokane. The agreement made Gonzaga a partner in WWAMI, the University of Washington's regional, community-based medical education program, and put into motion plans to advance health-related research, entrepreneurship and interdisciplinary health sciences teaching in Spokane. In September 2022, the Health Partnership opened a new state-of-the-art 90,000 square-foot building as the academic home to the UW School of Medicine Spokane and its 120 first- and second-year students, Gonzaga's Department of Human Physiology, and more than 500 Gonzaga undergraduates in nursing and health sciences, plus faculty and staff.

Visit [www.gonzaga.edu/HealthPartnership](http://www.gonzaga.edu/HealthPartnership) for more information.

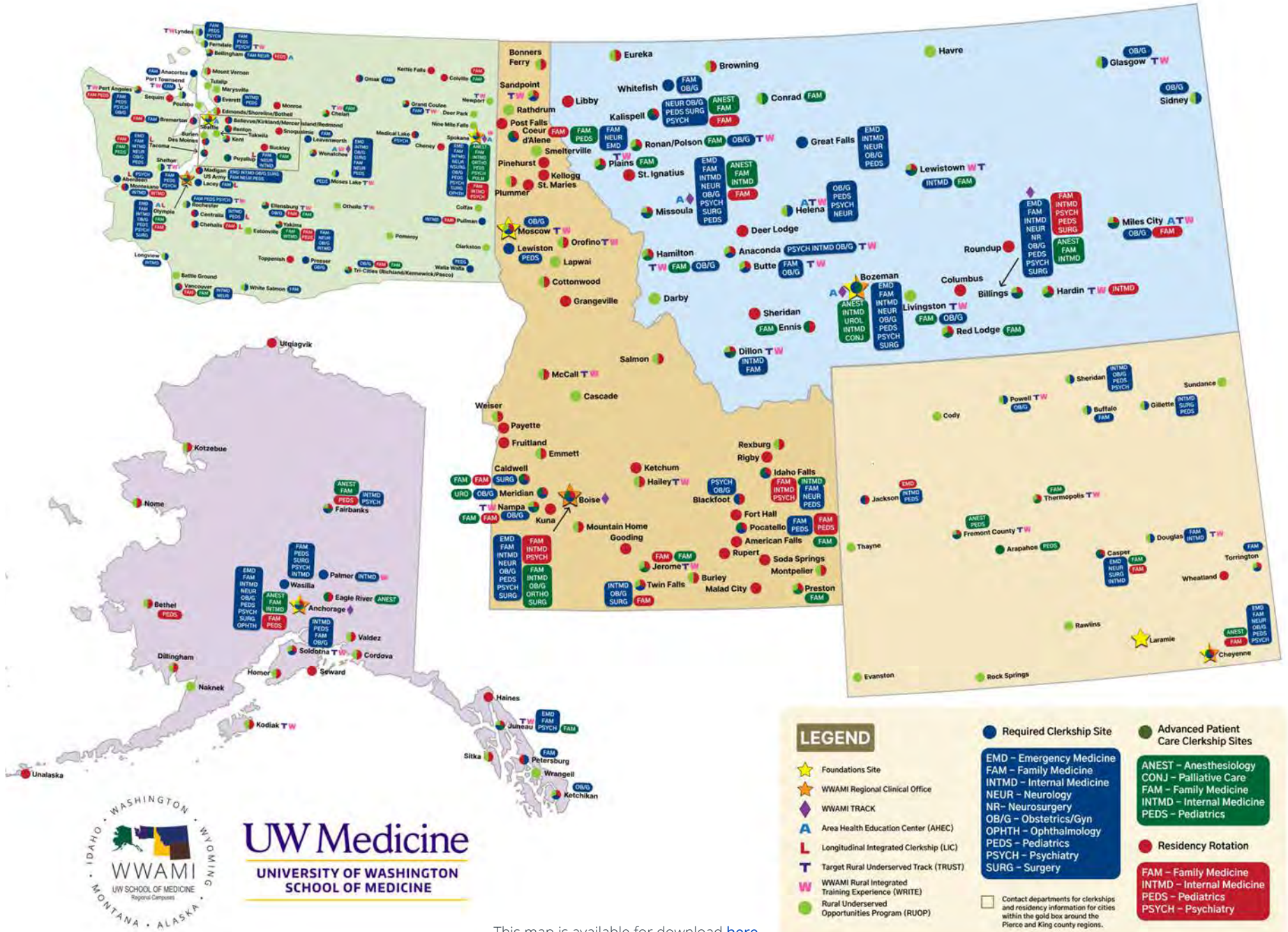
### Graduate Medical Education

UW Medicine is the largest sponsor of GME programs in the WWAMI region and ranks eighth in the nation for the number of accredited programs and eleventh for the number of trainees. More than 1,600 residents and fellows participate in 128 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited residency and fellowship programs and 89 non-ACGME programs in the WWAMI region. The Department of Family Medicine is also the home to the WWAMI Region Family Medicine Residency Network, which includes 32 family residency programs and trains more than 230 residents per year.



Photos (clockwise from top: medical students in the WWAMI Spokane class at Gonzaga University; WWAMI Stethoscope ceremony in Spokane, WA; Gonzaga University campus.

# WWAMI Program Site Map 2025-26





Healthcare for your entire family

UW Medicine is the most comprehensive integrated health system in the Puget Sound region.



**Licensed beds (system):** 1,450  
Harborview Medical Center: 540  
UW Medical Center: 910



**Hospital admissions:** 48,424



**Emergency Department visits:** 141,022



**Outpatient visits:** 2,606,938  
Outpatient sites of care: 300+  
UW Medicine Primary Care Sites:  
14 neighborhood locations; 1 virtual clinic



**Births:** 4,398



**Bone Marrow Transplants:** 362



**Organ transplants**

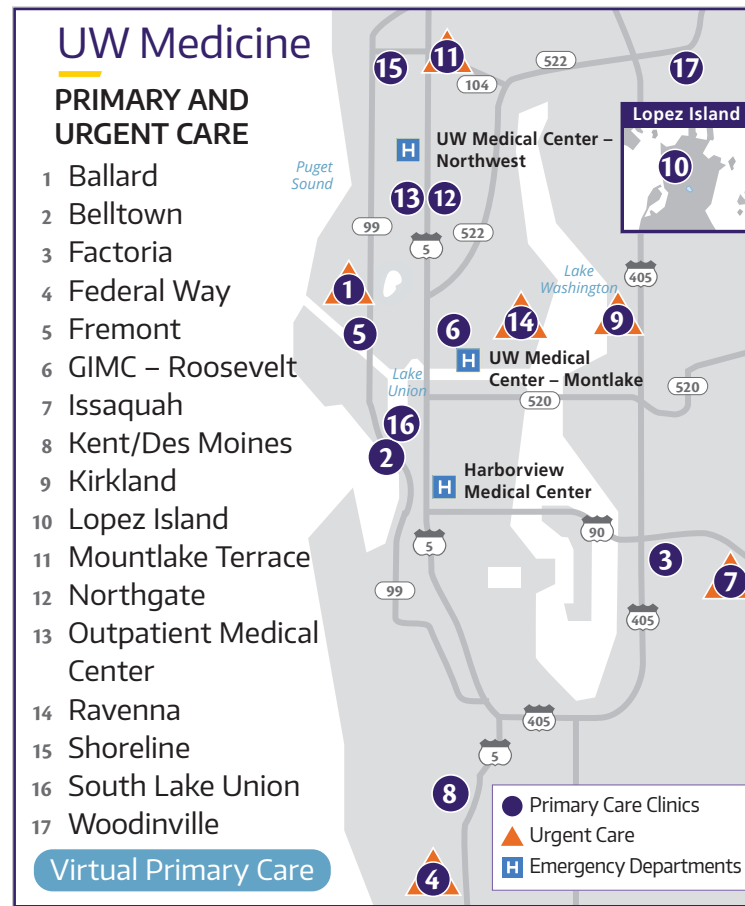
|                   | 2025 Total* | Cumulative Total** |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Organ Transplants | 443         | 10,309             |
| Heart             | 66          | 1,364              |
| Heart / Lung      | 0           | 3                  |
| Intestine         | 0           | 2                  |
| Kidney            | 194         | 4,025              |
| Kidney / Pancreas | 2           | 381                |
| Liver             | 117         | 3,089              |
| Lung              | 64          | 1,380              |
| Pancreas          | 0           | 65                 |



**UW Medicine employees:** 35,000



**UW Medicine uncompensated care:** \$796 million



In our health system, the needs of patients and their families come first. Our organizational goals and direction are based on four pillars.

These four pillars drive everything we do and provide the foundation for delivering care that is respectful, compassionate, timely, personal and coordinated for every patient, every time.



Focus on Serving the Patient/Family



Provide the Highest Quality Care



Become the Employer of Choice



Practice Fiscal Responsibility

\*Calendar year 2025; \*\* Total transplants performed as of March 18, 2026

Photo: Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Barbara Moravec treating a patient at the Harborview Medical Center Pediatrics Clinic.

UW Medicine is at the forefront of a national movement to improve healthcare.

## Care Transformation

The national healthcare landscape is shifting. Changes in reimbursements as well as movement from fee-for-service to value-based care and an increased focus on the health of populations are driving factors. Care transformation focuses on making necessary changes through evidence-based strategies and programs for high-value care, population health management, improved use of data for better outcomes and healthcare equity.

Care transformation comprises the strategies and tactics to help achieve the “Quadruple Aim”: improving the patient experience, achieving better health outcomes, controlling costs and addressing clinician satisfaction.



*Transition Care Program care team with a patient and his mother at UW Medical Center. The team is led by Dr. Susan Hunt, internal medicine, and includes a nurse and a social worker.*

**The UW Medicine Accountable Care Network** brings together many of the leading healthcare organizations in the Puget Sound region in a collective effort to achieve our goals for care transformation.

### Member Organizations:

Fred Hutch Cancer Center

Independent Provider Groups

Lifepoint Health

MultiCare Connected Care

Seattle Children’s Care Network

Skagit Regional Health

UW Medicine

### NETWORK RESOURCES

**1,362**

Primary care providers

**11,041**

Specialists

**1,951**

Clinics

**20**

Hospitals

**72**

Urgent Care Clinics

**22**

Emergency Departments

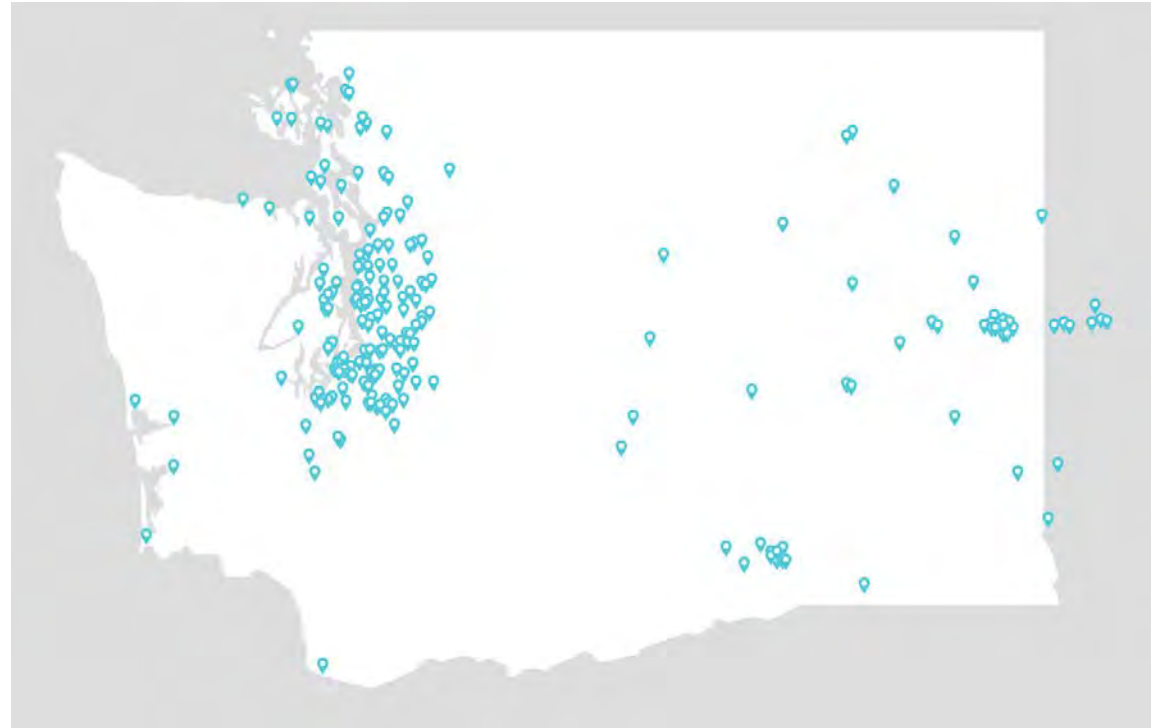
Embright advances care transformation with a provider-led clinically integrated network.



Embright was founded by UW Medicine, MultiCare Health System, and LifePoint Health to provide the Pacific Northwest population with an integrated, single network. The network focuses on using clinical and financial data to personalize care, improve population health and provide a superior member experience.

Embright brings providers and employers together to design, deliver and manage population health using a comprehensive, data-driven approach. Employees who enroll experience personalized levels of support from various sources, including phone and online.

Embright's strategy of bringing together a diverse group of relevant individuals — employers, doctors and healthcare professionals — delivers better outcomes from health plan design to delivery. Learn more at [embright.com](https://embright.com).



## Our medical services and specialty centers.

**Alvord Brain Tumor Center** offers a multidisciplinary “medical home” for brain tumor patients by giving them one place to go for consults, treatments and follow-up care.

**Cancer Care** is provided through a clinically integrated program with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center.

**Center for Behavioral Health and Learning** opened in 2024 as a first-of-its-kind inpatient care and teaching facility. It provides clinical care and behavioral health education and training.

**Diabetes Institute at South Lake Union** offers comprehensive care to patients with Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, severe insulin resistance, cystic fibrosis-related diabetes and transplant-related diabetes.

**Digestive Health Institute** provides comprehensive and innovative treatment for diseases and disorders of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, liver, gallbladder and bile ducts, small intestine, colon, rectum, anus, pelvic floor, as well as preventive screenings to evaluate patients’ digestive tract health.

**Epilepsy Center at Harborview (Regional)** offers a multidisciplinary program for the clinical care of epilepsy, including conventional and innovative brain imaging methods to correctly diagnose seizures and determine their underlying causes.

**Eye Institute** provides comprehensive services from basic exams to complex treatments and surgeries, including treatment for people with glaucoma, cataracts and diseases of the retina, cornea, orbit and nerves. Specialists also perform refractive procedures (such as LASIK) and oculofacial plastic (cosmetic and post-traumatic) procedures.

**Fertility Care** offers comprehensive care to men and women trying to conceive a child. Services are also available for all women with reproductive endocrine concerns such as recurrent pregnancy loss, diagnosis and management of polycystic ovarian syndrome, premature ovarian failure and other disorders of ovulation and menstruation.

**Foot and Ankle Care** provides nonsurgical and surgical treatments for injuries and chronic conditions from a team of sports medicine doctors, orthopedic surgeons and podiatrists.

**Gynecology Care** services include family planning, gynecologic cancer care, infertility and reproductive medicine, obstetrics, pediatric and adolescent gynecology, and urogynecology and female urology. Women with complicated medical conditions have options ranging from minimally invasive surgery or procedures to major surgery, including highly advanced robotic surgery.

**HIV/AIDS** medical care and social services are provided by the Madison Clinic for HIV-positive patients. Care is also available for HIV-negative persons who are interested in pre-exposure prevention.

**Hand Center** treats complex injuries and chronic conditions that affect the body from the shoulder to the fingertip, including musculoskeletal, peripheral nerve and skin conditions.

**Heart Institute** provides a full range of cardiac care — from acute inpatient through outpatient clinic and diagnostic care — at hospital and clinic locations around the region.

**Hip and Knee Center** provides comprehensive care of simple and complex disorders of hip and knee joints with a specialty in the surgical treatment of these joints.



*Dr. Maureen Neitz, Ophthalmology*

**International Medicine Clinic (Harborview)** provides primary care to adult refugees and immigrants ages 16 and older. Non- and limited-English speaking patients are assisted by staff who speak the languages most commonly encountered in the clinic: Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, Chao Jo, Mandarin, Hmong, Laotian, Mien, Oromo, Somali, Tigrinya and Vietnamese.

**Karalis Johnson Retina Center** specializes in treatments for retinal conditions, including age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal degeneration, retinal detachment and uveitis. The center is part of the UW Medicine Eye Institute.

**Kidney Stone Center** provides a single point of care for patients with acute or recurrent kidney stones. Treatments include nonsurgical and minimally invasive surgical procedures with specialized tools such as Holmium lasers and ultrasonic or ultrasound equipment.

**Maternal-Fetal Medicine** specialists consult on pregnancies at risk for preterm delivery and maternal conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and diseases of the heart, kidneys, lungs and immune system. Services also include prenatal screening, counseling and diagnosis of suspected fetal anomalies and genetic conditions.

**Maternity Care** provides comprehensive, personalized care at every stage of pregnancy, from before conception to after delivery. Special programs are also available for pregnant women (see Maternal-Fetal Medicine).

**Memory and Brain Wellness Center** promotes the well-being of persons living with memory loss and their families by providing care, advancing scientific understanding and building dementia-friendly communities.

**Men's Health Center** provides evaluations and treatments for urologic, sexual and reproductive health involving common conditions such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (enlarged prostate),

erectile dysfunction, low testosterone, infertility and urinary incontinence.

**Multiple Sclerosis Center** offers a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services with the goal of achieving optimal control of disease activity and management of symptoms.

**Neurosciences Institute** offers diagnosis and treatment to patients with disorders of the nervous system. It is home to a wide variety of clinics, including those that specialize in brain tumors, epilepsy, memory and brain wellness, stroke, multiple sclerosis, neurology and neurological surgery.

**Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery** specializes in treating diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, throat and related structures of the head and neck. Conditions treated include chronic sinusitis; dizziness; reduced or loss of ability to hear, speak and/or swallow; head and neck cancer; and thyroid or parathyroid disorders. Facial reconstructive and cosmetic services are also available.

**Pain Medicine** specializes in treating patients with acute or chronic pain. The multidisciplinary team includes specialists in pain medicine, anesthesia, internal medicine, orthopedics, neurology, radiology, psychiatry, physical and occupational therapy, and complementary medicine.

**Pelvic Care** provides comprehensive care for female pelvic floor disorders, including pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence, frequency and urgency.

**Primary Care** offers care at multiple locations for acute and chronic illnesses and injuries; preventive care such as routine checkups, health-risk assessments, immunization and screening tests; coordinated care with specialists; and personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and managing common mental health concerns.



*Technologist preparing patient for a PET/CT scan at UW Medical Center*

**Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences** provides mental health services to patients at UW Medicine primary care and specialty care facilities throughout the Puget Sound region. The team also provides clinical consultations to patients with behavioral health problems in a range of UW Medicine medical and surgical programs and to providers in the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) region.

**Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine** treats a broad spectrum of pulmonary and critical care illnesses including cystic fibrosis, asthma, interstitial lung diseases, pulmonary hypertension, acute lung injury (including ARDS), and sleep disorders as well as the care of critically ill patients in UW Medicine's intensive care units and patients suffering from complications attributed to bone marrow and organ transplants.

**Shoulder and Elbow Service**, a specialty service of UW Medical Center's Bone and Joint Surgery Center, provides comprehensive evaluation and management for a wide range of shoulder and elbow problems.

**Spine Care** provides comprehensive care for musculoskeletal injuries and guidance to improve sports performance and prevent future injuries. Providers include the team physicians for the UW Huskies, Seattle Seahawks, various Seattle Public High Schools, Seattle Marathon, and Rock 'n' Roll Seattle Marathon.

**Sports Medicine** provides comprehensive care for musculoskeletal injuries and guidance to improve sports performance and prevent future injuries. Providers include the team physicians for the UW Huskies, Seattle Seahawks, various Seattle Public High Schools, Seattle Marathon, and Rock 'n' Roll Seattle Marathon.

**Stroke Center (Comprehensive)** provides comprehensive care of stroke patients from diagnosis to rehabilitation. As the region's first Comprehensive Stroke Center, it provides advanced stroke care and therapies around-the-clock for all patients including those with the

most complex stroke conditions.

**Surgical Services and Hernia Center** provides general surgery and breast, hernia, colorectal and vascular surgery, among other specialties.

**Transplant Services** includes heart transplantation, kidney-pancreas transplantation, liver transplantation, lung transplantation, intestinal transplantation and reconstructive transplantation (face and hand). UW Medicine surgical teams have performed more than 1,500 liver transplants, 500 heart transplants and 500 lung transplants.

**Trauma Care** provides 24/7 emergency medical services for all illnesses and injuries. Harborview Medical Center is the only Level I adult and pediatric trauma and burn center for Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho.

**Vascular Care** provides medical and surgical treatments for a broad spectrum of vascular problems. Minimally invasive endovascular procedures such as clearing clogged vessels with balloon angioplasty, laser, implanting of stents and placement of stent grafts are used whenever possible.

**Virtual Primary Care** provides same-day care when last-minute health concerns come up. A team of virtual primary care providers offers a new way to receive quick, on-demand care 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., through on-demand video visits and E-Visit questionnaires. Virtual primary care can address many common health conditions, including acute illnesses and primary care needs when patients are unable to see their primary care provider or do not have one.

**Weight Loss Management Center** helps patients who are obese lose weight and regain their health. The center offers Habits for Health courses that encourage patients to engage in brisk physical activity as well as diet, exercise and medication treatment plans. Options for weight-loss surgery include open surgeries and less-invasive laparoscopic procedures.



Everyone is included

UW Medicine is committed to achieving equity, diversity and inclusion in our classrooms, clinics, workplace and community. Our faculty and staff are passionate about finding solutions to the social issues that create barriers and disparities in access to healthcare. In 2020, UW Medicine established the Office of Healthcare Equity to guide these efforts.

**Our vision is to become a national model for healthcare equity and reduce disparities in healthcare delivery.**

**Office of Healthcare Equity** ensures that UW Medicine's policies and practices focus on equity and social and health justice. Based on our Healthcare Equity Blueprint, its mission includes:

- Reduce disparities in healthcare delivery by educating health professionals informed by principles of diversity, equity, inclusion and justice.
- Make UW Medicine an equitable place to learn, work, provide and receive care.
- Be a national model for healthcare equity.
- Provide local and national leadership in healthcare equity and healthcare justice research.

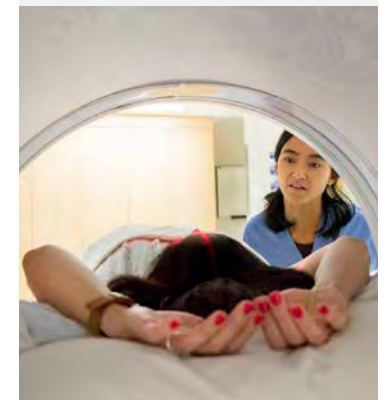
**Leaders in Healthcare Equity:** UW Medicine hospitals have been recognized as Leaders in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign. We prohibit any form of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, guarantee equal visitation rights for same-sex partners and parents, and provide LGBTQ health education for staff members.

**Healthcare Programs for Vulnerable Populations**

**Healthcare for the Homeless:** Harborview's Pioneer Square Clinic has offered primary and episodic care to the homeless and low-income community living in and around downtown Seattle since 1971. We extend our reach beyond the clinic walls by providing services to people where they live, whether it's a homeless shelter, a special housing unit or a medical respite unit.

- Edward Thomas House Medical Respite is a harm reduction program that provides recuperative care to homeless men and women who are too sick to return to the shelter or streets but do not require a hospital level of care. The program received the Community Health Leadership Award from the Washington State Hospital Association in 2013.
- Third Avenue Center provides acute and primary healthcare for adult patients residing in downtown Seattle. Its location in YWCA Opportunity Place helps to engage homeless and at-risk patients in primary care.

UW Medicine hospitals and clinics provided \$796 million in uncompensated care in fiscal year 2025.



*Technologist preparing patient for a PET/CT scan at UW Medical Center*



**Immigrant and Refugee Healthcare:** Our patients come from all over the world, representing many cultures and speaking many languages.

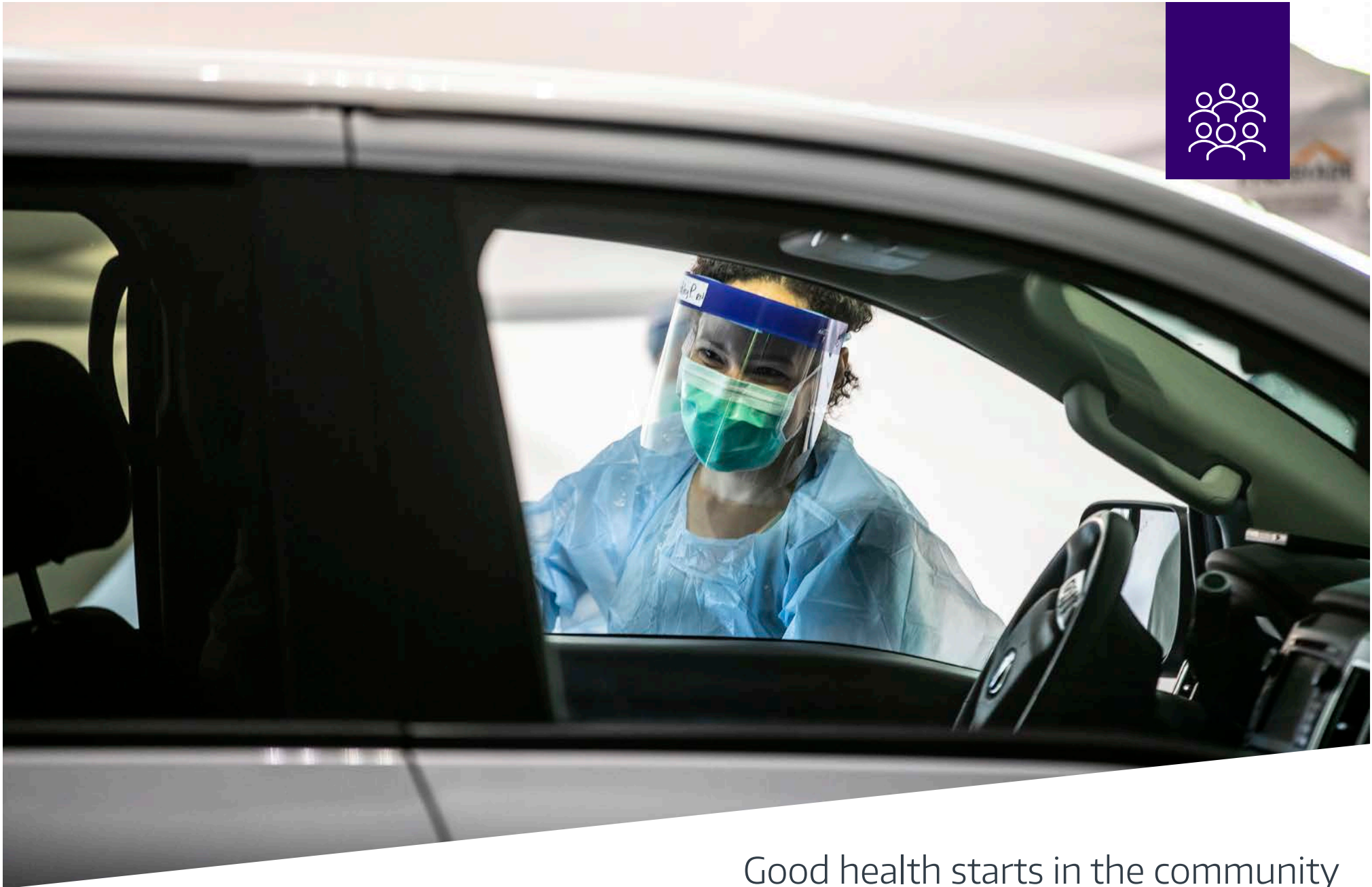
- **Interpreter Services** provides free medical interpretation (in person and by telephone) in more than 80 languages and dialects and communication assistance for patients who are blind, deaf or hard of hearing.
- **Community House Calls** serves patients with limited English proficiency who receive healthcare at Harborview by adding specially trained bilingual and bicultural caseworkers to the care team.
- **EthnoMed** is a website that contains information about cultural beliefs, medical issues and related topics pertinent to the healthcare of immigrants — many of whom are refugees fleeing war-torn parts of the world.

**Transgender Gender Non-Binary (TGNB) Program** addresses the healthcare disparities for this community by creating a patient-centered and gender-affirming environment across the UW Medicine network.

The program creates an integrated approach to ensure and coordinate access to primary care, behavioral health and specialty care. An important component is to optimize primary care access for all current and future TGNB patients while creating a cohesive referral process to specialty care including cross-sex hormones therapy and gender confirming surgical options.



*The late Dr. Patricia Dawson was the inaugural medical director for healthcare equity*



Good health starts in the community

UW Medicine’s mission to improve the health of the public extends far beyond our hospitals and clinics. Our faculty and staff participate in safety fairs, teach classes, lead support groups, walk in fundraising events and find numerous other creative ways to make our communities healthier. We also work with Public Health – Seattle & King County and other government and social agencies to bring resources to underserved and vulnerable populations.

## Keeping kids safe

**Harborview/Safe Kids Seattle South King:** Harborview Medical Center is the lead agency for Safe Kids Seattle South King, a coalition of nonprofits that are working to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries.

- Bike helmets are distributed at safety fairs and bike rodeos. Participants also learn about bicycle safety and best practices by testing their skills on a bike obstacle course.
- Car seat inspections help parents protect their children by making sure that their car seat is installed correctly.
- Lockbox giveaway events promote education around safe firearm storage. Participants receive a complimentary lockbox or trigger lock and cable locks.

## Engaging students in biomedical research

**Imagine yourself as a doctor or scientist:** Seventh-grade students at Mill Creek Middle School in Kent, Washington, extract strawberry DNA during a visit by researchers from the Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine.

**Lewis County high schoolers get hands on with biomedical research:** More than 40 researchers and volunteers representing 19 labs from UW Medicine gave Lewis County high school students

a glimpse into the world of biomedical research. The scientists and their colleagues conducted interactive sessions at W.F. West High School in Chehalis, Washington. Afterward, the students visited UW Medicine labs in Seattle.

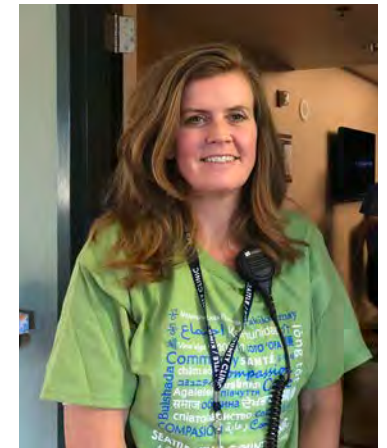
## Helping people when they are most vulnerable

**Disaster Assistance Medical Team:** UW Medicine volunteers are always at the ready to provide medical assistance after natural disasters such as Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

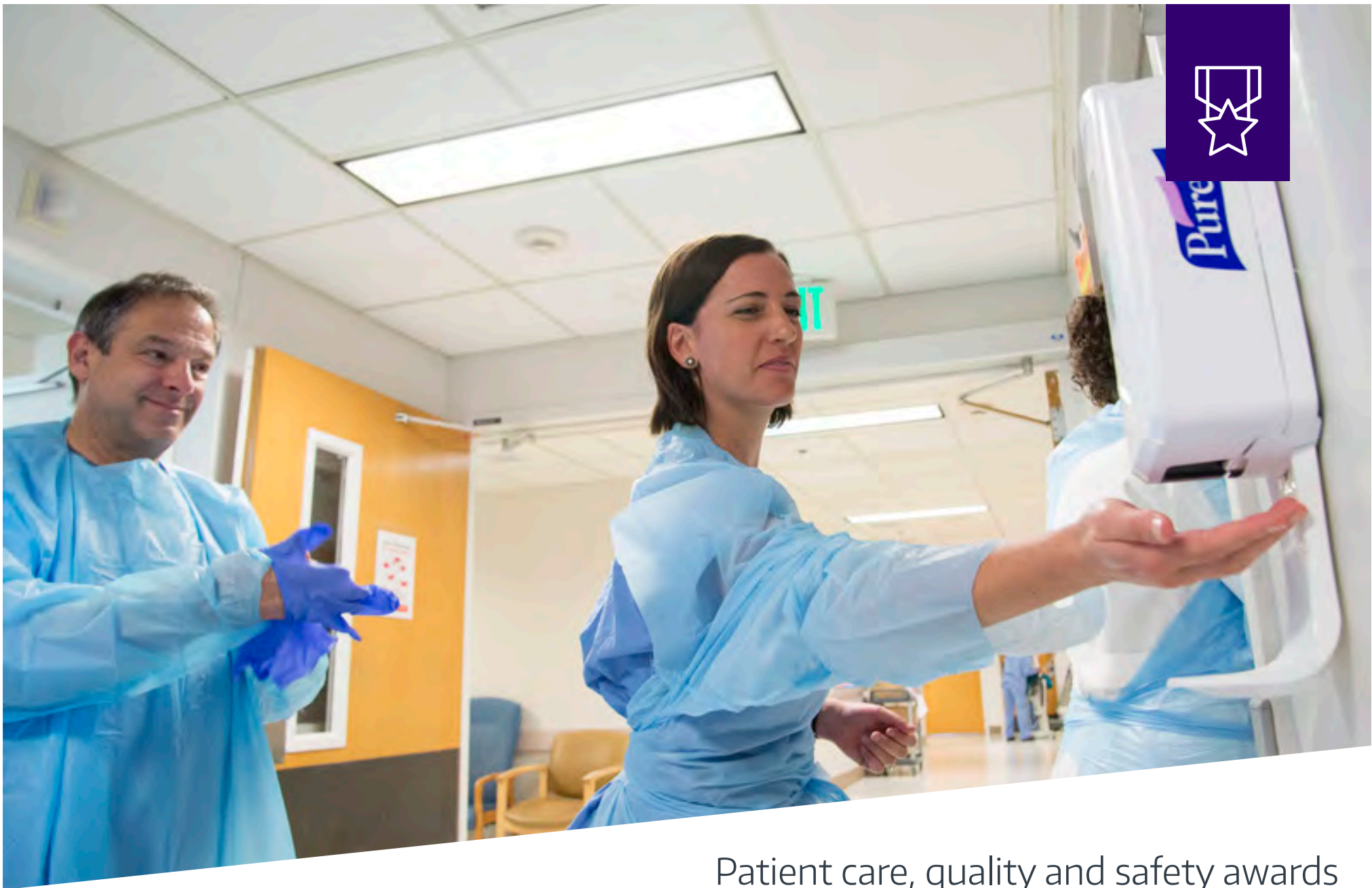
**Free Clinics:** The Seattle/King County Clinic brings together healthcare organizations, civic agencies, nonprofits, private businesses and volunteers to provide free medical, dental and vision care to the underserved and vulnerable. UW Medicine is both a partner and a provider of clinical volunteers, equipment and medications.

**Seattle Marathon:** As the title sponsor, UW Medicine provides care for 10,000 runners at stations along the course and at the finish line during the annual Thanksgiving weekend race.

**Stop the Bleed:** Harborview holds trainings that empower private citizens to respond at the scene of a mass casualty event.



Photos: (top) UW Medicine booth at the 2025 Seattle Marathon; (bottom) Dr. Angelisa Paladin.



Patient care, quality and safety awards

## UW Medicine

American Hospital Association Circle of Life Award: UW Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence (2016)

American Medical Group Association (AMGA): Acclaim Award for Care Transformation (2019)

Becker's Hospital Review: 165 Top Places to Work in Healthcare (2026)

Becker's Hospital Review: 100 Hospitals and Health Systems (2025)

- Great Heart Programs
- Great Neuro and Spine Programs
- Great Oncology Programs (with Fred Hutch Cancer Center)

Digital Health Most Wired Survey: Level 9 (highest level) for Acute and Ambulatory Technology and Technology Adoption (2025).

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society: Highest Validation Level for Electronic Medical records Adoption (2026)

## Harborview Medical Center

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses: Beacon Awards (Silver Level) for Burn and Pediatric Trauma, Trauma Surgical, Medical Cardiac and Neurosurgical Intensive Care Units (2025)

American Heart Association: Gold Plus Achievement for Stroke "Get With The Guidelines" (2025)

American Nurses Credentialing Center: Magnet Recognition for Quality Patient Care, Nursing Excellence and Innovations in Professional Nursing Practice (since 2022)

Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Blue Distinction Center Designation for Spine Surgery Program (2025)

Human Rights Campaign: National Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality (since 2011)

Practice Greenhealth: Emerald Award for Advanced Sustainability Programs (2025)



Photos: (top) Dr. Andy Rose and WWAMI student Claire Korpela in Cheyenne, Wyoming; (bottom from left to right) Dr. Emma Stephens, obgyn, at Meridian Women's Health at Northwest Outpatient Medical Center; Total knee replacement surgery at Northwest Hospital & Medical Center with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Fernando; Dr. Anna Panighetti, obgyn, at Meridian Women's Health at the UW Medicine Ballard clinic.

Puget Sound Business Journal: Environmental and Sustainability Award for Water Stewardship (2025)

## UW Medical Center

American Heart Association: Gold Plus Achievement for Stroke “Get With The Guidelines” (2025)

American Nurses Credentialing Center: Magnet Recognition for Quality Patient Care, Nursing Excellence and Innovations in Professional Nursing Practice (since 1994; first Magnet Center in the world)

Becker’s Hospital Review: 100 Great Hospitals in America (since 2015)

Extracorporeal Life Support Organization: Platinum Level Center of Excellence for Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) program (2025)

Human Rights Campaign: National Leader in LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality (since 2011)

INTERLINK Elite Network Award: Kidney and Liver Transplant Programs (2026)

Newsweek: World’s Best Hospitals (2026); America’s Best Fertility Clinics (2025)

Practice Greenhealth: Partner Recognition Award for Environmental Improvements (2025)

Surgical Review Corporation: Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery (since 2019)

Washington State Department of Health Lactation and Infant Feeding-Friendly Environments (LIFE) Hospital – Gold Level Accreditation (since 2009; formerly Baby Friendly designation)

Women’s Choice Award: Best Hospitals for Heart Care, Knee & Hip Replacement, Mammogram, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Obstetrics, Orthopedics, Patient Experience, Women’s Services (2025-2026)

## UW Medicine Primary Care (formerly UW Neighborhood Clinics)

Accredited by the Association of Ambulatory Health Care

American Heart Association and American Medical Association: Target BP (Blood Pressure) Initiative (2025):

- Gold+ Recognition: Belltown, Factoria, Federal Way, Fremont, Issaquah, Kent/Des Moines, Mountlake Terrace, Outpatient Medical Center, Shoreline, South Lake Union, Woodinville

- Silver+ Recognition: Ballard, Kirkland, Lopez Island, Northgate, Ravenna

American Medical Group Association: RIZE to the Challenge Award for Excellence in Adult Immunizations (2025)

Seattle Times’ Best in the PNW Award Winners: Silver for Best Urgent Care/Walk-In Clinic (2025)

Washington State Department of Health: Immunize WA Provider Recognition Program Awards (2025)

- Childhood Immunizations: Gold Level: Fremont; Silver Level: Kirkland; Bronze Level: Issaquah

- Adolescent Immunizations: Silver Level: Fremont; Bronze Level: Issaquah

- HPV Cancer Prevention Award: Fremont

Washington State Medical Association: William O. Robertson, MD, Patient Safety Award for Ambulatory Care (2025)



Photos: (top) Medical Office Building at UW Medical Center - Northwest; (bottom) Dr. Cynthia Kertesz, clinical associate professor of pediatrics.



Leading the way

## UW Medicine Administration



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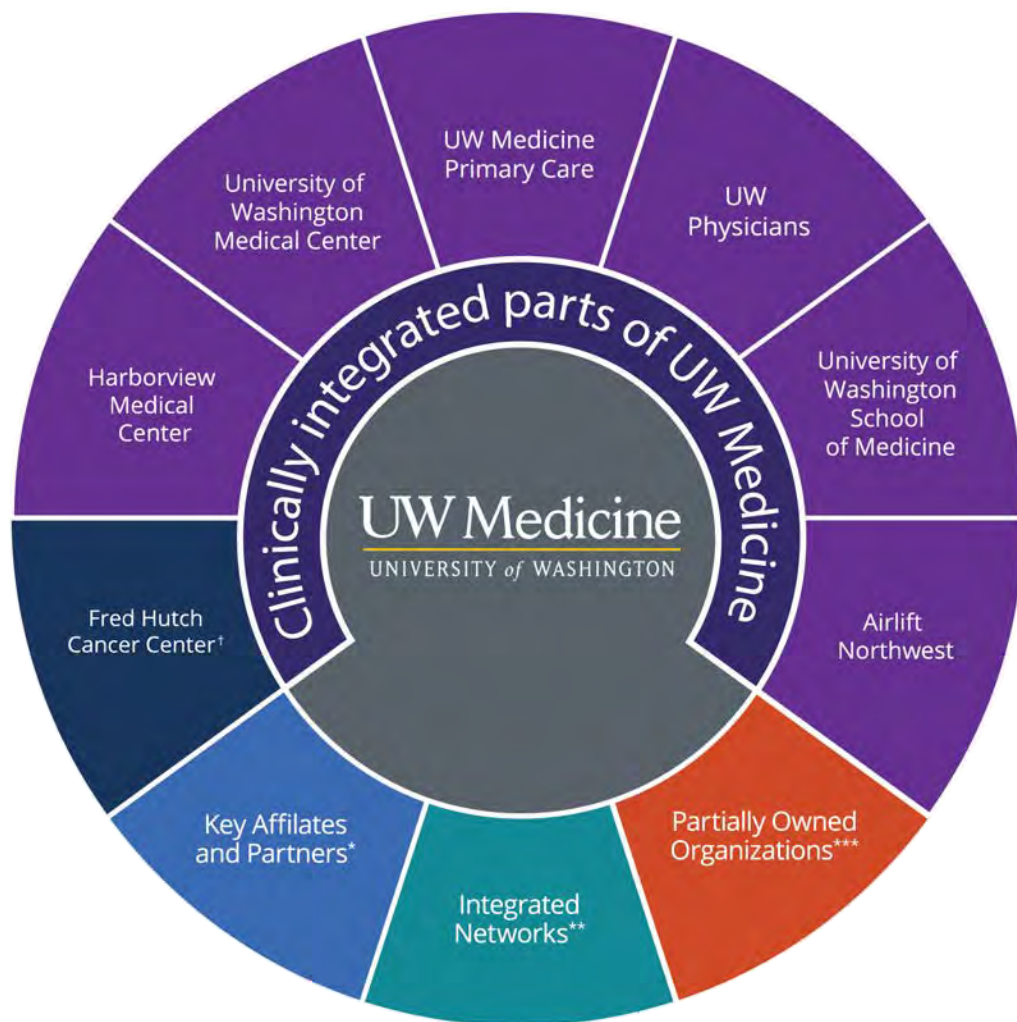
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For a complete listing of UW Medicine leadership, visit our [leadership page](#).



Our regional footprint

# UW MEDICINE AND ITS AFFILIATIONS



## \*KEY AFFILIATES AND PARTNERS

- Bloodworks Northwest
- Husky Health Center
- MultiCare Health System
- NW Kidney Centers
- PeaceHealth
- Seattle Children's
- Skagit Regional Health
- VA Puget Sound/Boise/American Lake

## \*\*INTEGRATED NETWORKS

### Wholly Owned:

- UW Medicine Choice Care, LLC

### Partially Owned:

- Embright - Pacific Northwest Clinically Integrated Network

### Contractual:

- UW Medicine Accountable Care Network
- UW Medicine Post-Acute Care Network

## \*\*\*PARTIALLY OWNED ORGANIZATIONS

- Children's University Medical Group (with Seattle Children's)
- LifePoint - UW Medicine LLC
- Trios Health, UW Medicine Community Health Partner®

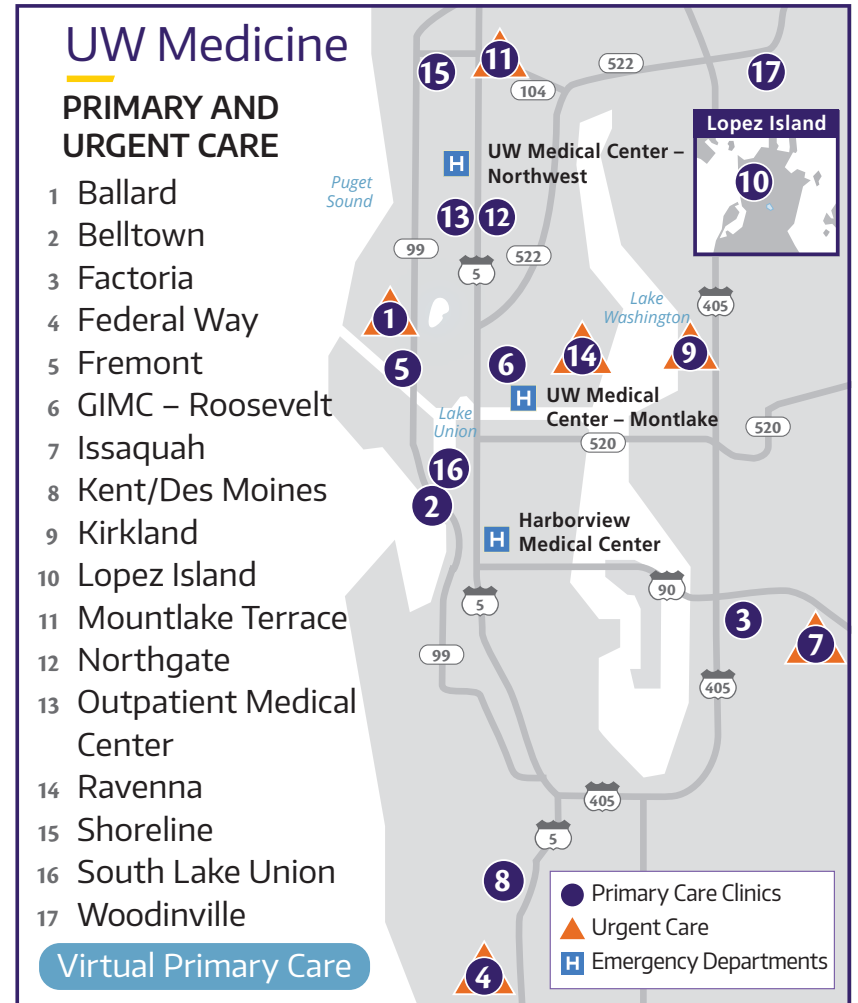
†an independent organization that serves as UW Medicine's cancer program

## FACT SHEETS

UW Medicine’s 35,000 employees work at locations throughout the Puget Sound region. Read on for more information.



- Airlift Northwest
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
- Harborview Medical Center
- UW Medical Center – Montlake
- UW Medical Center – Northwest
- UW Medicine Primary Care
- UW Physicians
- UW School of Medicine



# AIRLIFT NORTHWEST

Airlift Northwest is dedicated to providing safe, compassionate and efficient air medical transport for critically ill and injured infants, children and adults. Its aircraft are strategically located at eight bases throughout the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska for rapid deployment.

## Airlift Northwest Fleet in Washington

- Five Airbus H-135 helicopters based in Arlington, Bellingham, Bremerton, Davenport, Olympia and Wenatchee
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Yakima
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Pasco

## Airlift Northwest Fleet in Alaska

- One Learjet 45XR based in Juneau
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Juneau (seasonal rotation with Wenatchee)

## Airlift Northwest Membership

Airlift Northwest Membership protects patients who are residents of Washington and Southeast Alaska from the unexpected costs of air transport during a medical emergency. For a small annual fee, membership provides coverage for an entire household. Learn more at [uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership](http://uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership).

## History

Airlift Northwest was founded in 1982 by Dr. Michael Copass and a consortium of hospitals in the Seattle area, including UW Medical Center, Seattle Children's and Harborview Medical Center, to bring high-quality air medical transportation to underserved communities in Southeast Alaska. Since then, Airlift Northwest has expanded to provide service throughout Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho, and has transported more than 100,000 patients.

*Photos courtesy of UW Medicine and Airlift Northwest.*

## FY 2025 STATISTICS

Total patients served: 4,198

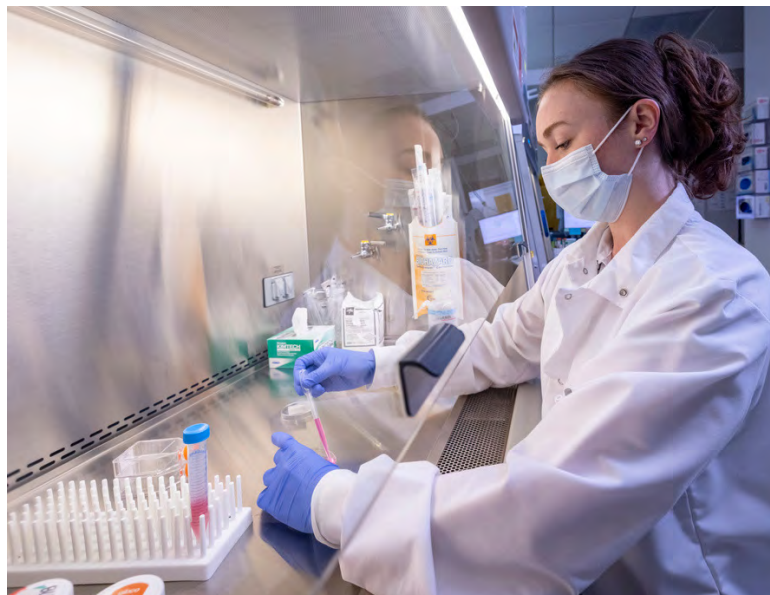
Employees: 169



## FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that serves as UW Medicine's cancer program. It provides adult cancer treatment and pursues research discoveries that prevent, treat and cure cancer and infectious diseases worldwide. Fred Hutch is the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Washington and is ranked as the top cancer care provider in the state by U.S. News.

Fred Hutch has earned global recognition for its track record of discoveries in cancer, infectious disease and basic research, including important advances in bone marrow transplantation, immunotherapy, HIV/AIDS prevention and COVID-19 vaccines. Fred Hutch operates clinical care sites throughout the Puget Sound region that provide medical oncology, infusion, radiation, proton therapy and related services. [fredhutch.org](https://fredhutch.org)



### FY 2025 STATISTICS

Employees: 6,245

- Administration: 1,777
- Clinical: 2,240
- Research: 2,228

Healthcare providers (including 450 physicians): 675

Nurses: 698

Faculty (active and emeritus): 460

Outpatient visits: 123,089

Patients served: 72,226

Adult blood stem cell transplants: 362

Clinical trials: 552



Photos courtesy of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center.

# HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

Harborview Medical Center is owned by King County, governed by a county-appointed board of trustees and managed by UW Medicine.

## Areas of Specialization

- Level I adult/pediatric trauma and burn care
- Emergency medicine and disaster management
- Eye and optometric institute
- HIV/AIDS
- Neurosciences
- Psychiatric and psychological services, including severe mental illness and substance use
- Rehabilitation services
- Sports, spine and orthopedic care
- Vascular conditions

## Uncompensated Care

In fiscal year 2025, Harborview provided \$294 million in uncompensated care.

## History

In 1877, Harborview was founded as the six-bed King County Hospital in South Seattle. In 1931, it moved to its present location overlooking Puget Sound, and its name was changed to Harborview Hospital, now known as Harborview Medical Center. UW Medicine's management of Harborview has enabled the hospital to become a leading academic medical center, and new facilities have been added with support from voter-approved bond projects and Harborview reserve funds. The Norm Maleng Building opened in 2008 and the Ninth & Jefferson Building opened in 2009.

*Photos (top and bottom): Exterior view of Harborview Medical Center.*

## FY 2025 STATISTICS

Licensed beds: 540

Employees: 6,102

Admissions: 17,132

Clinic visits: 254,490

Emergency Department visits: 63,810



# UW MEDICAL CENTER

UW Medical Center is one of the world's foremost academic health centers for emergency and specialized inpatient and outpatient medical, surgical and therapeutic care.

## Areas of Specialization

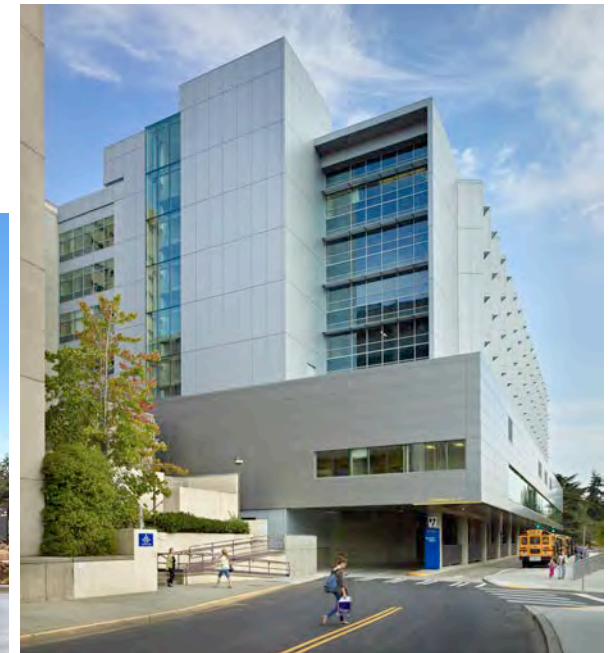
- Behavioral health
- Childbirth Center and Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Cancer care and blood and marrow transplantation
- Cardiac care, including advanced procedures, complex surgeries, mechanical circulatory support devices and transplantation
- Multiple sclerosis
- Obstetrics, including high-risk care
- Otolaryngology, including head and neck surgery for treating diseases and disorders of the ear, nose and throat
- Radiation therapy
- Robotic-assisted surgery for gynecological oncology, urology, otolaryngology and general surgery
- Solid organ transplantation of the liver, kidney, heart, lung, pancreas and intestine
- Sports, spine and orthopedics care
- Stroke care

## Uncompensated Care

In fiscal year 2025, UW Medical Center provided \$502 million in uncompensated care.

## History

UW Medical Center opened as University Hospital in 1959 and quickly became a leader in healthcare innovation and standard setting for safe, high-quality patient care. On Jan. 1, 2020, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center became a second campus of UW Medical Center under a single hospital license. The two campuses are designated as UW Medical Center – Montlake and UW Medical Center – Northwest. In April 2024, UW Medicine opened the Center for Behavioral Health and Learning on the UW Medical Center – Northwest Campus. The building has been dedicated and renamed as the Frank Chopp Center for Behavioral Health & Learning.



Photos (left to right): Frank Chopp Center for Behavioral Health & Learning; UW Medical Center - Montlake Tower 2.

## FY 2025 STATISTICS

- Licensed beds: 910
- Employees: 8,981
- Admissions: 31,292
- Clinic visits: 420,547
- Emergency Department visits: 77,212
- Organ transplants: 481
- Bone marrow transplants (with Fred Hutch Cancer Center): 362
- Births: 4,398

## UW MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE (Formerly UW Neighborhood Clinics)

UW Medicine Primary Care is a network of community-based clinics located throughout the greater Puget Sound region. In addition to primary care services, the network offers urgent care services at six locations, virtual primary care, and integrated services such as behavioral health, care management, diet and nutrition, and population health support. Select locations also provide co-located specialty services, including dermatology, infectious disease, obstetrics and gynecology, optometry, podiatry, psychiatry, and sports medicine.

### Clinic Locations

- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Ballard
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Belltown
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Factoria
- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Federal Way
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Fremont
- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Issaquah
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Kent/Des Moines
- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Kirkland
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Lopez Island
- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Mountlake Terrace
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Northgate
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Outpatient Medical Center
- UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Ravenna
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Shoreline
- UW Medicine Primary Care at South Lake Union
- UW Medicine Primary Care at Woodinville

### History

UW Neighborhood Clinics first opened in 1997. The clinics became part of UW Medicine Primary Care in 2022.

### FY 2025 STATISTICS

Employees: 508

Clinic visits: 463,550



Photos (top to bottom): Dr. Lucy Hwang with a pediatric patient at UW Medicine Primary & Urgent Care at Ravenna; Terry Scott, PA-C with patient at UW Medicine Primary Care at Northgate.

## UW PHYSICIANS

UW Physicians is the practice group for more than 3,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals who care for patients throughout the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) region.

UW Physicians and Children's University Medical Group physicians are active faculty in the UW School of Medicine. They are known for defining state-of-the-art medical care both regionally and nationally and have enhanced the basic understanding of disease processes, medical information technology and treatment options worldwide. They teach future healthcare professionals in one of the most highly regarded and competitive medical schools in the nation.

### History

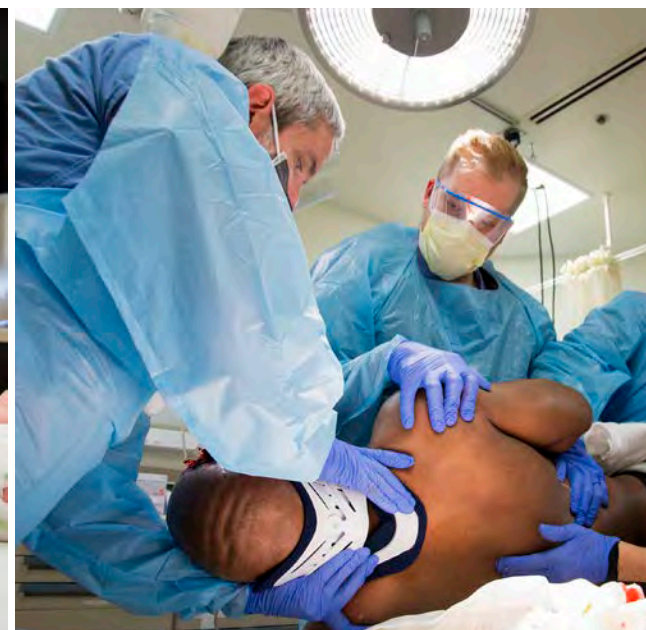
UW Physicians was formed in 1962 as the Association of University Physicians (AUP) to provide medical services to the community and support the mission of the UW School of Medicine. AUP was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation legally distinct from the University of Washington in 1983. The name changed to UW Physicians in 1989.



### FY 2025 STATISTICS

Physicians and other healthcare professionals: 3,224

Total outpatient visits: 2,606,938



Photos (clockwise from top): Dr. Richard Chen at UW Medicine Regional Heart Center at UW Medical Center; Emergency department at the Harborview Medical Center; Dr. Heather Chilcote.

# UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The UW School of Medicine serves the five-state WWAMI region: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. The School is second in the nation in total federal research grants and contracts with \$1.1 billion in total revenue (fiscal year 2024) according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

## Programs

- **MD** - Provides medical students with education and mentoring for excellence in clinical skills and patient-centered care.
- **Graduate Medical Education (GME)** - Provides advanced training through more than 120 accredited residency and clinical fellowship programs (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education).
- **MEDEX Northwest** - A regional program to educate physician assistants with a focus on primary care for underserved populations.
- **Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)** - Enables highly qualified candidates to obtain both MD and PhD degrees for careers in basic medical research.
- **Allied Health Programs** - Undergraduate and graduate training in medical laboratory science, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and prosthetics and orthotics.

## World Rankings

The University of Washington is ranked No. 9 in the world in the field of medicine in the 2025 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities by National Taiwan University. Top 10 subject rankings were received for Immunology (No.8), Microbiology (No. 8), and Clinical Medicine (No. 9).

## History

In 1946, the University of Washington School of Medicine opened its doors as the first new medical school on the West Coast since 1910. Three years later, the School received full accreditation from the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

## FY 2025 STATISTICS

Full-time or part-time regular faculty members: 2,917

Clinical faculty: 6,197

Affiliate faculty: 563

Students and trainees enrolled in School of Medicine degree programs: 5,227

Undergraduate students taking School of Medicine courses: 4,197

Employees: 10,492

Departments: 31 in clinical and basic science



Photos (top to bottom): Vaccination clinic; Clinical transition ceremony in Spokane, WA.



Partners for success

UW Medicine shares in the ownership of Children's University Medical Group. UW Medicine also has strong affiliations with Seattle Children's, VA Puget Sound Health Care System and Boise VA Medical Center.

### Children's University Medical Group (CUMG)

- Group practice for UW School of Medicine faculty who provide clinical care to pediatric patients
- Members provide clinical services primarily at Seattle Children's Hospital but also practice at other sites

### Seattle Children's

- Private, nonprofit healthcare facility for pediatric patients; conducts research and trains pediatric specialists
- Primary teaching, clinical and research site for UW Medicine's Department of Pediatrics
- Majority of physicians practicing at Seattle Children's hold faculty appointments at the UW School of Medicine

### VA Puget Sound Health Care System

- Serves veterans in the Pacific Northwest region; education and research support from UW Medicine
- Inpatient care is provided at its American Lake facility (VA American Lake) in Tacoma and its Beacon Hill facility in Seattle
- Outpatient care is provided at three community-based clinics: a VA-staffed clinic in Bremerton and two contract clinics in Shoreline and Federal Way (UW Medicine Primary Care locations)

- UW School of Medicine faculty who practice at VA Puget Sound are members of its medical staff
- VA Puget Sound plays a major role in training the next generation of health professionals

### Boise VA Medical Center

- Affiliation with the UW School of Medicine since 1974 for the training of residents in primary care internal medicine
- Provides primary, secondary and tertiary services, including aging, clinical pharmacology, neuropharmacology, cardiovascular pharmacology, pulmonary physiology and pharmacology, immunopharmacology, and infectious diseases
- Actively involved with healthcare delivery throughout the entire state of Idaho; region includes an estimated veteran population of 100,000



Photos: (from top to bottom) Seattle Children's patient care; Boise VA Medical Center; Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

## cover and title pages photos

Cover: Dr. David Baker (center) was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2024 for his work in building entirely new kinds of proteins. Baker is a professor of biochemistry at the UW School of Medicine and director of the UW Medicine Institute for Protein Design.

Page 3: Dr. Vikram Padmanabham, Northwest Respiratory Associates at UW Medical Center - Northwest.

Page 5: Dr. Belding Scribner (right) with Clyde Shields, who was the first patient to receive the Scribner shunt for long-term dialysis, 1960

Page 7: "Heart in a Box" arrives for heart transplant surgery as part of a clinical trial in 2015 at UW Medical Center

Page 10: Kelly Stevens (left), an assistant professor of bioengineering and pathology at the UW School of Medicine, has received a 2016 National Institutes of Health (NIH) New Innovator Award

Pages 18: Photo courtesy of Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)

Page 21: Dr. Karin Bornfeldt at the Bornfeldt Laboratory, a lab dedicated to understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms of diabetes-accelerated cardiovascular disease located at the UW School of Medicine South Lake Union campus.

Page 26: (left to right): Drs. Jerry Ball and the late Roger Rosenblatt in Galena, Alaska, c. 1971

Page 30: Physician Assistant, Michelle Vierra, consulting with family of patients at UW Neighborhood Issaquah Clinic.

Page 37: ARNP Barbara Moravec treating a patient at the Harborview Medical Center Pediatrics Clinic.

Page 40: UW Medicine's first drive-thru COVID-19 testing site opened on Friday, March 6, 2020, in a parking garage at the University of Washington Medical Center - Northwest campus in north Seattle.

Page 42: Providers washing hands before entering patient room in the Burn Center at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

Page 45: Dr. Tim Dellit, Chief Executive Officer, UW Medicine Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Paul G. Ramsey Endowed Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Washington speaking to the incoming class of University of Washington School of Medicine

Page 47: Thinkstock: Aerial image of Mount Rainier, Washington.

Page 57: Seattle campus at night, photo by Robert Hood.