

# UW Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
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 2024, UW Medical Center provided \$387 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's Center for Behavioral Health and Learning opened on the UW Medical Center – Northwest campus.



## FY 2024 STATISTICS

Licensed beds: 910  
Employees: 8,241  
Admissions: 30,119  
Clinic visits: 820,836  
Emergency Department visits: 72,397  
Organ transplants: 537  
Bone marrow transplants: 360  
Births: 4,295