

A National Leader in Academic Medicine

Comprehensive care for even the most complex conditions

The University of Kansas Health System is part of the region's premier academic medical center. Our physicians, nurses and staff share a commitment to service, continuous improvement and patient care excellence. Dedicated to innovation and discovery, we achieve life-changing breakthroughs that benefit our patients first.

We work to ensure access to advanced care for Kansas, our region and beyond. In fiscal year 2023, we served patients from every Kansas county, most Missouri counties, 50 U.S. states and several countries.

While the services described here are provided by our facilities in the Kansas City area, the health system includes locations in Great Bend, Lawrence, Olathe, Paola and Topeka, Kansas.

Recognized for quality

- U.S. News & World Report ranks The University of Kansas Hospital as the best in Kansas City and in Kansas.
- The hospital is the first in Kansas to earn Magnet® designation for nursing excellence and one of few to earn it 4 consecutive times.

Mental and behavioral health

We provide advanced psychiatric care and behavioral health services for adults and pediatric patients. Our multidisciplinary teams provide acute inpatient care as well as outpatient therapy.

Burn and wound

Our Gene and Barbara Burnett Burn Center is the only burn center in the region accredited for adult and pediatric care by the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons. We provide individualized care, comfort and recovery for complex burns and wounds, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy, wellness programs and survivor groups.

Cancer

The University of Kansas Cancer Center is 1 of fewer than 60 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation. Comprehensive designation is the highest level of recognition awarded by the NCI, granted only to cancer centers with the deepest and broadest knowledge of cancer. We treat all forms of cancer, including brain, breast, lung, prostate, colon, sarcoma, head and neck and blood and marrow cancers. We offer:

- 350 cancer researchers and clinicians, and 150+ disease-specific oncologists
- Access to nationwide, multicenter clinical trials and innovative treatment, such as CAR T-cell therapy and proton therapy
- The region's largest blood and marrow transplant program.

Nationally ranked as the Best Hospital in Kansas City and in Kansas

Every year since 2007, The University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City has ranked among U.S. News & World Report's top 50 hospitals. In 2023-2024, we ranked in 8 specialties.

- Cancer (tied at No. 47)
- Cardiology and Heart Surgery (tied at No. 49)
- Ear, Nose and Throat (No. 34)
- Geriatrics (No. 34)
- Gastroenterology and GI Surgery (No. 44)
- Neurology and Neurosurgery (No. 25)
- Orthopedics (tied at No. 43)
- Pulmonology and Lung Cancer (No. 30)

Additionally, these programs were recognized as high performing, ranking in the top 10% of programs evaluated.

- Diabetes and Endocrinology
- Urology

Cardiology

Our heart team delivers leading-edge prevention, diagnosis and care for all cardiovascular conditions. Our cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons are at the forefront of research in heart disease. Our services:

- Were the first in the nation to receive The Joint Commission's Comprehensive Cardiac Center Certification.
- Address heart rhythm disorders, coronary artery disease, heart valve disease, aortic aneurysms, women's heart disease, heart failure and heart transplant.

Neurosciences

Our renowned neurologists and neurosurgeons provide expert diagnosis and treatment for complex disorders of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system. Our strengths include:

- One of the nation's first advanced Comprehensive Stroke Centers
- Level 4 Epilepsy Center
- Recognized, in partnership with the University of Kansas, centers of excellence in advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Parkinson's Disease Center, ALS-Certified Treatment Center, Multiple Sclerosis Achievement Center and Level 4 Epilepsy Center.
- 24/7 board-certified neurocritical care team
- Region's largest, most subspecialized brain tumor and neuro-oncology team

Orthopedics and sports medicine

Our orthopedics and sports medicine specialists offer comprehensive care for prevention and treatment of injuries, including surgical and nonsurgical care, physical therapy, athletic training, sports performance training, sports nutrition and sport psychology. This team:

- Provides certified athletic trainers to 38 high schools and middle schools in the Kansas City area to prevent injury and care for thousands of student-athletes.
- Provides sports medicine care for the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Current, Kansas City Royals and T-Mobile Center. Also, with LMH Health, provides care for University of Kansas Athletics.

Physician services

The University of Kansas Physicians, the largest multispecialty practice in Kansas, leads our patient care programs. Physicians:

- Provide inpatient and outpatient care in many medical and surgical specialties.
- Serve on the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Transplant

We offer the region's largest, most successful solid organ transplant program. Our comprehensive, multidisciplinary team is passionate about providing advanced care before, during and after transplant. Our transplant experts:

- Use advanced surgical techniques to provide the best outcomes for kidney, liver, pancreas and heart recipients.
- Perform high-procedure volume and lead innovation in the field, including a paired exchange program and the region's largest living kidney transplant chain.

Trauma

The region's most experienced nationally verified Level I Trauma Center as recognized by the American College of Surgeons, we offer comprehensive care for time-critical issues, including trauma, heart attack, stroke, injury and poison exposure. Our team:

- Includes trauma surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, neurosurgeons, orthopedists, plastic surgeons, intensivists, radiologists and nurses.
- Is accredited in chest pain and stroke care.

By the numbers*

- Hospital and clinic locations: 100+
- Employees: 15,000+
- Staffed beds** : 993
- Physicians: 1,000+
- Outpatient visits** : 1,340,954
- Emergency visits** : 69,074

*Fiscal year 2023 data

** Kansas City hospitals. Does not include Olathe Health locations. All other numbers refer to all Kansas locations.

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