

# UW Medicine

## 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 abuse
- Rehabilitation services
- Sports, spine and orthopedic care
- Vascular conditions

### Uncompensated care

Harborview provides comprehensive care to patients from all walks of life as part of its mission. In fiscal year 2021, Harborview provided \$293 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.

### FY 2021 STATISTICS

Licensed beds: 413  
Employees: 5,628  
Admissions: 15,112  
Clinic visits: 259,127  
Emergency Department visits: 47,369

