

# UW Medicine

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## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER

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**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. It is ranked in the top 10 nationally for rehabilitation and diabetes and endocrinology by U.S. News & World Report.

### Areas of Specialization

- 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

### 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.



### FY 2021 STATISTICS

Licensed beds: 810

Employees: 7,524

Admissions: 27,320

Clinic visits: 400,575

Emergency Department  
visits: 55,781

Organ Transplants: 489

Bone marrow transplants  
(with SCCA): 385

Births: 3,314