

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 use
- Rehabilitation services
- Sports, spine and orthopedic care
- Vascular conditions

Uncompensated care

In fiscal year 2024, Harborview provided \$301 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 2024 STATISTICS

Licensed beds: 500

Employees: 5,383

Admissions: 16,821

Clinic visits: 244,030

Emergency Department
visits: 59,776

