



UCONN HEALTH

A Closer Look



What is UConn Health?

Located just eight miles west of Hartford, the UConn Health campus is home to the School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, UConn Medical Group, UConn John Dempsey Hospital, a division of the UConn Graduate School and is the primary practice site for medical, surgical and dental faculty, and students. Additionally, the UConn Health campus is home to a thriving research enterprise and home to the Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, an independent nonprofit organization using genetics and genomics to increase understanding of human disease and discover precise genomic solutions.

With over 5,000 employees, UConn Health is a major economic driver in the region, generating over \$1 billion.

The new UConn John Dempsey Hospital, along with the addition of the Outpatient Pavilion, comprehensive renovations to our existing hospital tower and new lab buildings are highlights of the \$864 million investment represented by Bioscience Connecticut.

Bioscience Connecticut

Started in 2011, Bioscience Connecticut has three pillars:

Bioscience Innovation

Including renovating existing facilities to increase research capacity and productivity, increasing the number of basic and clinical/translational scientists, and expanding incubator facilities to foster new business start-ups.

Meeting the Needs of Connecticut's Future

Increasing UConn's medical and dental school enrollment by 30 percent and establishing a loan forgiveness program to attract more graduates to practice primary care medicine and dentistry in Connecticut.

Improving Access to State-of-the-Art Health Care in Connecticut

Constructing a new hospital tower and ambulatory care facility, renovating UConn John Dempsey Hospital, and implementing several new community-based programs aimed at addressing pressing health care needs.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Our Mission

UConn Health is dedicated to helping people achieve and maintain healthy lives and restoring wellness/health to maximum attainable levels.

In this quest, we will continuously enable students, professionals and agencies in promoting the health of Connecticut's citizens. We will consistently pursue excellence and innovation in the education of health professionals; the discovery, dissemination and utilization of new knowledge; the provision of patient care; and the promotion of wellness.

Our Vision

UConn Health will be nationally recognized for improving the health of the citizens of Connecticut through innovative integration of research, education, and clinical care. To achieve this, UConn Health will:

- Be admired nationally for the quality of health professionals we train.
- Be viewed as a model for the integration of the latest knowledge into the provision of health care and disease prevention, and for transferring what we have learned into the community.
- Establish our research as relevant, contributory, and transforming.
- Ensure our signature programs' national reputation based upon translational clinical research, so that patients from a broad geographic area will seek out UConn Health for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Have a strong reputation in our region for utilizing the most effective care practices, as well as maintaining the highest levels of patient safety and satisfaction, leading patients to consistently choose UConn Health medical and dental clinical services over other providers.
- Attract the best students to our schools, and the most skilled faculty and staff to our organization.
- Be an indispensable partner to the State in health care policy development.
- Make significant contributions to the improvement of the health of Connecticut citizens, particularly in underserved communities.
- Be financially strong.

Our Values

- **Excellence** - We recognize and support greatness in our caregivers, educators, and students for the benefit of our patients.
- **Teamwork** - We realize the maximal potential of our students, faculty, and staff.
- **Leadership** - We promote professionalism, compassion, diversity, and social responsibility in all areas.
- **Innovation** - We are dedicated to the discovery and communication of breakthrough ideas in education and health care delivery, and health promotion.



UConn John Dempsey Hospital

The centerpiece of UConn Health is our patient care tower, which has been built around the needs of our patients and their families.



OPERATING SUITE

Ten state-of-the-art, spacious operating rooms can handle the complexity of all cases, and 30 private pre- and post-surgical recovery rooms offer safety and quality.



EDUCATION IN HD

Each operating room and the Emergency Department resuscitation room features Black Diamond HD cameras and plasma screens for live broadcasting for training and education.



PATIENT READY

Our 169 private inpatient rooms include 28 modern intensive care rooms with advanced monitoring and features, including pull-out couches, to support visitors and patients.



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

More than 40 private patient-care rooms, dedicated CT scan and X-ray, and an Emergency Department fast track for minor emergencies add privacy, safety, and speed.



HIGH-TECH PHARMACY

Smart robots and a high-speed tube system safely get medication from pharmacy to patients.



CONNECTED CARE

Nurses use phones linked with patients' bedside call systems to improve response time and increase patient satisfaction.



Outpatient Pavilion

The Outpatient Pavilion opened in early 2015, bringing together many patient services previously located in multiple facilities across our campus. Each floor of the Outpatient Pavilion pairs together specialties that commonly work together. While there are many specialties in the building, there is an open concept design behind the private exam rooms where health care providers can collaborate to ensure the best, timely care for patients. And a point-of-care communications system that allows secure, real-time communication between health care providers and their patients.

Featured Services

- Arrow Pharmacy
- The Beekley Imaging Center
- Blood Draw
- The Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Center for Healthy Aging and Geriatrics
- Center for Orthodontic Care
- Clinical Trials
- Ear, Nose, and Throat/Audiology/Speech
- Endocrinology and Diabetes Education
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Harvey & Lewis Optical Shop
- Huntington's Disease Program
- Infectious Diseases
- Infusion Center
- Internal Medicine
- Life Therapy
- Neurophysiology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Occupational Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Patient and Family Education Center
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology/X-Ray
- Rheumatology
- Spine Center and Neurosurgery
- Travel Medicine
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Women's Health Center



The Pat and Jim Calhoun Cardiology Center

The Pat and Jim Calhoun Cardiology Center offers a complete range of services including preventive cardiology to help patients manage risk factors like cholesterol disorders, to today's most sophisticated interventional and surgical procedures. In addition, we offer specialized services to manage high blood pressure, including treatment-resistant hypertension, as well as complete care to diagnose and treat vascular disorders such as peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurisms and carotid disease.



The Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center provides evaluation, individual counseling, rehabilitation and treatment by physicians and nurses from multiple specialties. Areas of expertise include medical oncology, radiotherapy, surgical oncology and gynecologic oncology. Patients have access to the latest research and clinical trials.



UConn Musculoskeletal Institute

The UConn Musculoskeletal Institute is the region's premier choice for complete care for a range of problems affecting bones, joints, muscles and connective tissue. Our diverse services range from orthopaedic surgery including sports medicine, total joint replacement, hand, foot and ankle, and neck and back pain, to care for osteoporosis, arthritis and other rheumatologic conditions. Our goal, every day, is to help maximize mobility and overall health through excellent clinical services and ongoing research and education.



The Beekley Imaging Center

The Beekley Imaging Center provides high-quality breast imaging services, along with a high quality patient experience. We offer the latest technologies in detecting breast cancer, including leading-edge breast imaging and digital mammography, all in a warm and comfortable environment. The Beekley Imaging Center offers the latest technologies, including all-digital mammography and a computer-aided detection system, which uses new technology to search for patterns that are typically recognized as indicators for cancer.



The Graduate School

343 students in four fields of study:

- Biomedical science
- Public health
- Clinical and translational research
- Dental science

UConn John Dempsey Hospital

- 639 providers in 60 different specialties
- Over 9,000 annual inpatient visits, over 450,000 annual outpatient visits
- Third consecutive year an 'A' in patient safety awarded by the national The Leapfrog Group
- Accredited with the Gold Plus & Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award
- UConn is the only hospital in the state to win Mission: Lifeline Gold in heart attack care for three consecutive years, being awarded with Gold Plus accreditation in 2017
- UConn Health Fire Department also awarded Mission: Lifeline Gold for three consecutive years

Outpatient Pavilion

- Opened 2015
- Over 25 specialties
- 120,000 patient visits in our first year

School of Dental Medicine

- Over 90,000 dental patient visits annually
- 74 full-time faculty, 110 staff, and 185 students
- 1,628 dentists trained since 1972
- 1,280 applications for 42 positions in Class of 2019



Your UConn Health

School of Medicine

- 395 current "doctors in training"
- 2,781 applications received for 102 positions in the Class of 2019
- 2,599 doctors trained since 1972

UConn Medical Group

- 433 providers in over 60 specialties
- Over 650,000 annual patient visits
- Locations offering a range of primary, specialty, and urgent care: Avon, Canton, East Hartford, Farmington, Putnam, Simsbury, Southington, Storrs, and West Hartford

Research

- \$85,663,082 awards for biomedical research in 2016
- 633 scientists active in biomedical research in 2016
- Four embryonic stem cell lines created
- Developed and testing the first personalized, genomics-driven vaccine to prevent the recurrence of ovarian cancer
- Pursuing a grand regenerative engineering research challenge to grow a human knee in ten years and an entire limb by 2030





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