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The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education and healthcare.
The largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountain region, the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, over 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked hospitals that treat more than 2 million adult and pediatric patients each year. Innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative, together we deliver life-changing research, education and patient care.
employees, faculty, staff
NEARLY 25K
ongoing clinical trials at any one time
600
health science centers and institutes
60+
acres of land - and growing - for patient care, research and education facilities
2
hospitals on campus: UCHHealth University of Colorado Hospital and Children’s Hospital Colorado
2.1M
individual patient visits annually
1,515
health education courses offered in 42 fields of study/degree programs
6
schools and colleges: School of Medicine, College of Nursing, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, School of Dental Medicine, Colorado School of Public Health, Graduate School
Mentored by faculty who lead in their respective fields, students on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus have the option of pursuing over 40 health science degree programs in six schools and colleges – School of Medicine, College of Nursing, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, School of Dental Medicine, Colorado School of Public Health, and the Graduate School – where learning is integrated with state of the art research in an environment designed to foster innovation and interdisciplinary study.
Fall 2018 Enrollment
4,490 degree-seeking students

Each year, CU Anschutz graduates approximately

Nationally recognized health sciences education

*Ranked in U.S. News & World Report, Best Graduate Schools 2019
saving & improving lives through RESEARCH

As one of only a handful of integrated health science campuses in the country, our researchers, clinicians, faculty and students explore the most critical questions in healthcare with the facilities to support the entire spectrum of research, from the lab to patient application in a single unique environment.
$516M
25%
1.3K
2K+
63
RANKED 10TH
RANKED 11TH
1 of 27

in annual research grant awards (2018)
amount industry awards have grown since FY 2016
principal investigators
annual grant awards received
companies formed (since 2002)
in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for School of Pharmacy
in NIH awards for public university School of Medicine
elite cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute that is part of the National Comprehensive Care Network
driving

INNOVATION

Our integrated and interconnected campus drives innovative healthcare solutions by supporting an ecosystem of collaboration and momentum for new ideas, from inception to implementation. We reach patients faster, and empower faculty, staff, students and providers to make an impact now and over the long term.
• Harnessing the prowess of nearly 300 scientists and physicians, the University of Colorado Cancer Center is paving the way for more effective, less toxic therapies for patients in Colorado and beyond.

• CU Innovations brings together industry, entrepreneurs, and investors with our researchers and clinicians to further new ideas for improving health around the planet and drive innovations in medical and healthcare technology.

• The CU Anschutz Medical Campus is a nationwide leader in innovative approaches to diagnose, treat and support individuals experiencing mental health challenges with leading organizations such as CU Department of Psychiatry, Marcus Institute for Brain Health, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Depression Center, and the National Mental Health Innovation Center.

• In FY 2018, more than 124 patents were granted, 3 more start-up companies were formed, and there were 169 invention disclosures.

• The Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine explores the application of biological, molecular, and genetic data to help develop personally tailored treatments and cures.

• 1ST liver transplant in the world
1ST nurse practitioner and school nurse programs in the U.S.
1ST to use human cell cloning to study genetics and cancer
1ST to discover that naturally occurring blood proteins prevent the AIDS virus from reproducing and spreading

• The Gates Center for Regenerative Medicine conducts research in stem cell biology to lead a future where an individual’s own cells can cure a number of diseases and conditions.
Our healthcare experts provide unparalleled patient focused care, practicing among a strong network of partners such as UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital, Children’s Hospital Colorado, CU Medicine, National Jewish Health, Denver Health, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Children’s Hospital Colorado consistently ranks among the Top 10 pediatric hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report, and has 10 specialty areas ranked among the best in the country.

UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital ranked among the top academic hospitals in the country by Vizient, a University health system consortium, consistently is ranked #1 in Colorado by U.S. News & World Report, and has 11 specialty areas ranked among the best in the country.

Nearly half of the physicians named in 5280’s survey of Denver Top Docs are CU faculty or clinical volunteers (2019).

National Jewish Health and UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital #1 respiratory hospital in the country according to U.S. News & World Report (2019).
Our mission and impact does not stop at our campus boundaries. CU Anschutz is working to build healthier communities throughout the Rocky Mountain region, with local clinics, public health initiatives and education programs for students of all ages.
• University faculty physicians, nurses, dentists and pharmacists treat patients in more than 500 clinics throughout the state of Colorado.

• The School of Dental Medicine attends to more than 90,000 clinical dental visits each year, including emergency care and care to many who live Colorado’s rural and underserved counties.

• The Colorado School of Public Health works to track disease outbreaks, prevent injuries and shed light on why some are more likely to suffer from poor health than others, through a collaborative approach with Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado.

• The Community-Campus Partnership supports the community of Aurora through educational pipeline programs, campus job opportunities, healthcare programs, and community wealth-building.

• $51.4 million in care donated to charity and indigent patients (University of Colorado Medicine, FY 2018).

• CU Anschutz supports ECHO Colorado (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) which uses online and video teleconferencing to enhance the clinical capabilities of rural primary care providers.

• Total campus economic impact: $7 billion includes $3.3 billion specific to the University of Colorado.

• Began construction on the Anschutz Health Sciences Building where professionals across different disciplines—from mental health to bioinformatics and translational science—can collaborate easily, advancing health from all angles.
CU ANSCHUTZ IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO CREATE AND TRANSLATE NEW KNOWLEDGE INTO TANGIBLE HEALTH BENEFITS.

Our physician-scientists can treat patients in the clinic, advance research in the lab, teach the next generation of health professionals and then review progress in a start-up company they are creating – all on one dynamic campus.

— Don Elliman, Chancellor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus