

# The University of Kansas Hospital



## The Region's Premier Academic Medical Center

The University of Kansas Hospital brings a level of expertise to patient care that comes from leadership in medical research and education. Our physicians are researchers and educators expanding the boundaries of medical knowledge. Their major breakthroughs in research lead to the treatments and technologies of the future.

For the past four years, The University of Kansas Hospital has ranked on *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Hospitals lists. Out of almost 5,000 hospitals evaluated for 2010-11, only 152 made the list in at least one specialty. Six of our specialties rank among the nation's top 50: Ear, Nose & Throat; Pulmonology; Kidney Disorders; Heart & Heart Surgery; Urology; and Geriatrics. We're the only ranking, hospital in adult specialties in the Kansas City area and the state of Kansas.

### Expertise and teamwork

The University of Kansas Physicians is the largest physician practice in Kansas, representing more than 200 specialties at our hospital. The collective expertise and teamwork of our specialists ensure optimal patient outcomes.

### Cancer care

The University of Kansas Hospital provides patient care for The University of Kansas Cancer Center. Patients receive personalized attention from a team of experts. Our innovative multidisciplinary approach brings together many specialists, including medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and surgeons. Together, they develop the best treatment strategy for each patient.

Opened in 2007, the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion is the region's largest outpatient cancer center, providing comprehensive care in one convenient location. This award-winning facility houses Breast Imaging, Breast Cancer Prevention, Breast Cancer Survivorship, radiology, outpatient blood and marrow transplant services, a lab and cancer pharmacy, Missys' Boutique appearance center and the Brandmeyer Patient Resource Center.

Our radiation oncologists perform some of the region's most advanced cancer treatments at the Richard and Annette Bloch Radiation Oncology Pavilion, located on our main campus at 39th and Rainbow.

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### Specialties

- Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology
- Anesthesiology and Pain Management
- Cancer care
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Dentistry and Oral Medicine
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Heart care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine (hospital-based care)
- Internal Medicine (office-based care)
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Occupational Medicine
- Ophthalmology (eye care)
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat)
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Spine care
- Surgery
  - Breast
  - Burn and Wound Care
  - Endocrine
  - Endoscopic/Bariatric (Obesity)
  - General
  - Oncology
  - Pediatric
  - Transplant
  - Trauma and Critical Care
  - Vascular and Endovascular
- Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
- Urological Surgery

## Heart care

Members of our heart team are among the most respected cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons in the nation. With a long history of innovative, compassionate care, they use the most advanced technologies and treatments to produce outstanding patient outcomes. Our heart and heart surgery patients experience significantly better survival and lower stroke, heart attack and infection rates than the national average.

Our Center for Advanced Heart Care opened in 2006 and is one of the nation's most expertly designed cardiac facilities. Amenities include private rooms for all patients, overnight accommodations for family members, wireless Internet access and the White Heart Learning and Resource Center.

## Spine care

The hospital's Marc A. Asher, MD, Comprehensive Spine Center offers relief and support for patients with back pain and spinal disorders. Patients receive expert diagnosis from a multidisciplinary team of spine care experts, including rehabilitation medicine specialists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons and pain management specialists.

The spine care team is led by our spineologists, specialists who make diagnoses and recommend treatments for most patients. Treatment options include nonsurgical therapies, minimally invasive procedures and surgeries. Patients can see their physicians, undergo tests, receive treatments and attend therapy sessions in one convenient location.

## Neuroscience and stroke care

Nationally known for diagnosing and treating neurological disorders, The University of Kansas Hospital is also a Primary Stroke Center. This designation by The Joint Commission recognizes the exceptional, evidenced-based care and treatment we provide to stroke patients, as well as our program's ongoing commitment to quality improvement and patient education.

Home to a comprehensive epilepsy center, the hospital was first to develop a device that detects epileptic seizures, as well as first to perform a procedure on previously inoperable brain aneurysms. We also have received national acclaim for developing an intracranial device that works like a pacemaker to stop the tremors of Parkinson's disease.

## Trauma and Critical Care

The University of Kansas Hospital has the area's only nationally verified Level I Trauma Center, the highest designation any trauma program in the country can achieve. Our trauma team includes board-certified surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency medicine physicians and nurses, plus laboratory, radiology and respiratory therapy staff. These highly trained specialists can be assembled quickly to begin treatment the moment a patient arrives in our Emergency Department.

Caring for critically ill patients with life-threatening conditions sets our hospital apart from community hospitals. Our specialized intensive care units care for burn, coronary, medical, surgical, neurosurgical, neonatal, pediatric and transplant patients. Highly skilled nurses and intensivists – physicians with extensive training in critical care medicine – staff our ICUs around the clock.

## Burnett Burn Center

The Gene and Barbara Burnett Burn Center is the region's only accredited adult burn center. It offers comprehensive, state-of-the-art care, an on-site operating room, outpatient and inpatient hydrotherapy, and complete rehabilitation and support services for adults and children.

## Organ transplant

The hospital's kidney and liver transplant programs are among the nation's best. We have one of the highest survival rates – and one of the shortest waiting lists – in the country. Our team has developed innovative techniques that minimize transplant trauma and prevent organ rejection.

## Wellness and prevention

Prevention is the best medicine. The hospital offers a wide variety of health and wellness programs designed to help people stay healthy through lifestyle management and early detection of disease.

## Convenient locations

The University of Kansas Hospital is conveniently located one mile south of Interstate 35 on Rainbow Boulevard in Kansas City, Kansas. The hospital offers valet parking for patients who need additional assistance.

The Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion is located at Shawnee Mission Parkway and Belinder Road, Westwood, Kansas. Patients have access to complete diagnostic and imaging services, internal medicine and after-hours urgent care services.

### By the Numbers

*Employees* - 4,763

*Staffed beds* - 606

*Physicians* - 505

*Residents* - 341

*Outpatient visits* - 361,652/year

*Inpatient discharges* - 26,180/year

*Emergency Department visits* - 46,209/year

*Fiscal Year 2010 Data*

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