

# We See

the power of  
academic medicine.

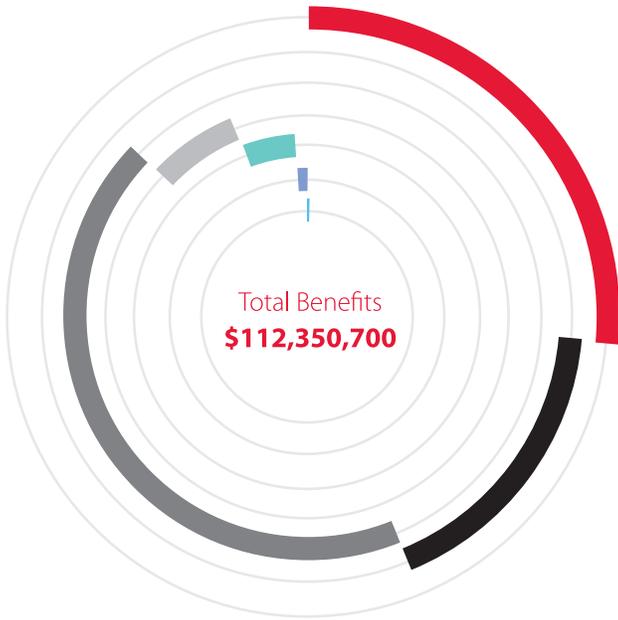


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Community Benefit Report | 2015

# Impacting Lives Across the Region

UC Health is a comprehensive health system profoundly committed to advancing medicine for the betterment of our patients and communities in the Tri-State Region and around the world. As a trusted health care provider, our integrated system of four hospitals, outpatient health centers, and physician offices in Kentucky, Cincinnati and West Chester works with our neighbors and community partners to influence the health care landscape and build a better, healthier community.



## Community Benefits

<b>\$3,435,988</b>	Traditional Charity Care
<b>\$34,684,498</b>	Subsidized Health Services
<b>\$56,824,483</b>	Health Professions Education & Research
<b>\$7,032,426</b>	Unpaid Cost of Medicaid
<b>\$6,507,130</b>	Community Health Improvement Services
<b>\$3,575,003</b>	Financial & In-Kind Contributions
<b>\$291,172</b>	Community-Building Activities
<b>\$112,350,700</b>	<b>Total Benefits for the Community</b>



# Serving Our Community

A substantial part of what UC Health provides to the community is the role of caring for the region's most vulnerable patients—providing life-changing, patient-centered care regardless of the patient's ability to pay. It's as much a part of who we are now as it was nearly 200 years ago.



## Patient Care

### Traditional Charity Care

Every patient deserves essential health care. UC Health serves patients in difficult financial circumstances and offers assistance to those who have a medical necessity and meet our eligibility criteria.

### Subsidized Health Services

UC Health provides clinical services to the community despite a financial loss. Examples include obstetrics services, renal dialysis, behavioral health, dental services and sexual assault nurse examiner services.

### Unpaid Cost of Medicaid

Medicaid reimbursements and other payments to UC Health cover only a portion of the cost of treating each patient covered. UC Health underwrites the remainder of these shortfalls.



## Health Professions Education & Research

Educational programs for physicians, interns and residents, medical students, nurses and nursing students, pastoral care trainees, and other health professionals are provided when necessary for a degree, certificate or required by state law, an accrediting body or a health profession society.



## Community Investment

At UC Health we invest in the health of our community by participating in health fairs, clinics, seminars, health promotion and wellness programs. We donate equipment/medical supplies, in-kind services, meeting rooms and space for events as well as support through sponsorships. We're engaged in economic development assistance, adopt-a-school efforts, advocacy of community health and support groups.



# Clinical Care at its Best in Academic Medicine

For over 200 years, UC Health has consistently explored opportunities to improve the health of our communities. We are committed to providing care to underserved patients, educating the next generation of health care professionals and funding research that leads to advanced treatments. Our pillars for better health outcomes—research, academics and clinical care, are coordinated in one health system.

**368**

[ Advanced Nurse Practitioners ]

**832**

[ Physicians ]

**11,000**

[ Associates and Care Providers ]



## Advanced, Complex Services

**3,811** [ Stroke calls ]

Through the [TeleStroke Program](#), UC Health specialists connected and consulted on 127 stroke calls with other local and regional providers. Nearly 75 patients received life-saving interventions.

**69,411**

[ Inpatient and outpatient cardiovascular cases ]

**73,661**

[ Inpatient and outpatient cancer cases ]



**174** Solid Organ Transplants

Drawing patients from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia





# Redefining Medicine's Future Through Research

Virtually all medical advancements are born out of research and UC Health and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine are parenting many of them. One glimpse of the 14 Core Research Service Centers is like looking into the future.

The extraordinary research capabilities of UC College of Medicine has led to its ranking as a top-40 medical school for research according to *U.S. News & World Report*. It demonstrates our commitment to creating impactful and sustainable biomedical research programs, developing passionate and innovative research teams, becoming a destination for clinical trials, and harnessing "big data" for evidence-based medicine. Four institutes—operated jointly with UC Health and focused on cancer, neurosciences, cardiovascular disease and metabolic health—serve as the foundation for these commitments.

**\$28.285  
Million**

\$28.285 Million Direct Academic Support from UC Health to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

## Clinical Research Study Statistics



**655**

**Current clinical research studies, biomarker studies and patient experience research.**



**2,029**

**Patients choosing clinical trials**



# Training & Teaching the Next Great Health Care Leaders

As the clinical engine of the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine, UC Health is proud to be the only academic health system in the region. Students come from around the world to study under the tutelage of some of the nation's greatest medical minds. We are proud to teach and train the next generation of physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals.

## University of Cincinnati College of Medicine by the Numbers, 2014-2015

- 5,239** Applications received
- 174** Entering students
- 659** Residents and fellows at UC Medical Center
- 543** Graduate students
- 446** Residents and fellows at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 240** Post-doctoral fellows



**5,239**

**Applications received**



University of Cincinnati  
Ohio State  
Health  
**RUBY**  
CHERRY O'DONOGHUE  
RN

# At A Glance

- Leads the region as the only academic health system.
- Brings critical destination programs to the region including cancer, cardiovascular, neuroscience, transplant and women's health.
- Comprises of the largest physician group practicing in every medical and surgical specialty.
- Collaborates across specialties to ensure patient needs are met.
- Advances medicine by working side-by-side with researchers, educators and care providers.
- Has the only adult Level 4 (highest ranking) Epilepsy Center in the region.
- Has the only adult Level 1 Trauma Center in the region.
- Includes a 24/7 comprehensive, integrated, on-site cardiovascular team.
- Over 1 million patient encounters.
- Women's health services in 12 outlying community health clinics.
- Over 1,420 Air Care flights (40% at the scene, 60% inter-facility transfers) and 10,269 Mobile Care transports.
- Support green initiatives through a wide range of programs.
- Recruits and retains top skilled diverse talent. Our minority employee population hovers above 30 percent.
- Medical personnel from the U.S. Air Force engage in simulated training activities at UC Medical Center.
- On the front lines leading the fight to reduce infant mortality by providing education and support for underserved mothers and their children.

## Inpatient Services



University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
West Chester Hospital  
Daniel Drake Center for Post-Acute Care  
Lindner Center of HOPE

## Outpatient Services



**Ohio** - Adams County, Brown County, Clifton, Downtown, Fairfield, Harper's Point, Hartwell, Kenwood, Kettering, Lima, Mason, Midtown, Milford, Montgomery, Mt. Auburn, Trenton, Tri-County, West Chester, Western Hills, White Oak, Wilmington, Wyoming

**Kentucky** - Florence, Lexington, Maysville, Southgate

**Indiana** - Aurora, Batesville, Greensburg, Madison, North Vernon, Rushville



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