UC San Diego Health combines education, exploration and clinical expertise to deliver an unparalleled patient experience to an ever-growing number of patients. For the last 50 years, we have focused on serving our global community by improving health.

We are proud to be the first and the finest in many areas. We are home to the only Comprehensive Cancer Center in the San Diego region, we established the area’s first Level 1 Trauma Center, and we host the region’s most robust multiorgan transplant program. With the opening of Jacobs Medical Center at UC San Diego Health in 2016, we greatly increased our capacity, and we are now undertaking a major redevelopment of our Hillcrest campus in downtown San Diego to further extend our reach. Our numerous research facilities complement our clinical care efforts to accelerate discovery and integrate emerging treatments with patient care plans before they are widely available.

As part of our mission as a public academic health system, we are committed to serving our communities and disseminating knowledge to help raise standards of care and public health practices around the world. Our physicians and scientists were at the forefront of the COVID-19 pandemic response, hosting clinical trials of vaccines and therapies and working with community partners to create vaccine clinics and awareness programs that became models for other cities and universities.

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don’t know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.
PRIORITIES FOR THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF CLINICAL CARE

As we enhance our clinical framework, we are better able to offer a world-class patient experience, increase access to groundbreaking clinical care, and develop programs that enhance quality of life for patients and their loved ones. Together, we can create positive change on a local, national and global scale.

The following represent just a few of the many ways you can advance life-changing — and lifesaving — patient care in San Diego and beyond.

» Support the growth and development of new and existing patient experience initiatives, which help patients understand and maximize the science, facilities and care available throughout UC San Diego Health. This could include support for clinical trial participation or providing resources to help disseminate new care guidelines.

» Increase patient access to high-quality care. This may include improving our ability to connect with underserved patients through local and international outreach programs; empowering us to leverage technology that allows doctors to connect with patients anytime, anywhere; and expanding our clinical footprint through the redevelopment of UC San Diego Health – Hillcrest Medical Campus, our 62-acre campus in the heart of the city.

» Expand our ability to offer services and programs that promote hope and healing in patients and among their families and friends. These may include support groups, educational outreach and wellness services, just to name a few.

Together with your philanthropic support we can significantly impact the future of health care so that we may provide patients with the very best for years to come.

Learn more at giving.ucsd.edu.