Whether it’s the nucleus of a cell or the heart of the body, a lot of incredible things start in the center. The same thing can be said about University Medical Center. Located in the heart of New Orleans, UMC is surrounded by the communities we serve. And that only inspires us further.

Our vision is to become the #1 academic medical center in Louisiana.

"Because they’re the center of everything we do, patients can count on us to provide exceptional care every time they step through the door."

Emily Sedgwick, MD
President & Chief Executive Officer
University Medical Center
New Orleans

Our unique history and growth

2013
Interim LSU Hospital joined the LCMC Health system in June 2013 after a public-private partnership reached with the State of Louisiana.

2015
University Medical Center New Orleans opened August 1, safely relocating 131 patients from Interim LSU Hospital to the new, state-of-the-art medical facility.

2021
The Burn Center received American Burn Association verification, the Outpatient Surgery Center opened, and construction began on second parking garage. The new 1,365-space parking garage opened for hospital staff and the outpatient Behavioral Health Center opened at 2475 Canal Street.

2022
University Medical Center earns national accreditation as a Comprehensive Center for Bariatric Surgery and receives Geriatric Emergency Department accreditation.
Awards, accreditations, and certifications

- The Joint Commission accredited
- American College of Surgeons-verified Level 1 Trauma Center
- Accredited Comprehensive Center for Bariatric Surgery
- American Burn Association-verified Burn Center
- Commission on Cancer Accredited Cancer Program
- Accredited Center of Comprehensive Care for Pulmonary Hypertension
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Certified Primary Stroke Center
- Get with the Guidelines® Target: Stroke Honor Roll Gold Plus
- The Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Program

University Medical Center trains over 2,800 future healthcare providers every year

Learners by the numbers

- Medical residents and fellows: 1,150
- Nursing students: 810
- Medical students: 1,500
- Allied Health: 265
- Dental residents and fellows: 40

Payer mix

- 48.2% Medicaid
- 25.7% Medicare
- 16.1% Managed Care
- 10% Self and Other Pay

Academic affiliations include

- LSU Health
- Tulane University
- Delgado
- SUNO
- University of Holy Cross
- Nunez Community College
- Loyola University New Orleans

University Medical Center by the numbers

- Employees: 2,679
- Physicians: 750
- Inpatient beds: 446
- ER visits: 64,549
- Active volunteers: 92
- Behavioral Health beds: 60
- Surgical suites: 19
- State-of-the-art: 2.3 million
- Primary & specialty care clinic visits: 200,259
- Total square footage: 750

Source: information annualized based on December 31, 2022 data available.