

Facts

Located in the suburban community of Towson in Baltimore County, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center has a rich history of providing loving service and compassionate care since its founding in 1864 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia. Its Catholic heritage ever-present, the medical center today boasts a wide range of superb clinical programs and centers of excellence, including the Cancer, Heart and Orthopaedic Institutes, Women and Children's services and Emergency Medicine.

HIGHLIGHTS

Named **among the top 10% in the nation for Patient Safety** by Healthgrades in 2024 and **No. 3 hospital in Maryland and in the Baltimore Metro area** by *U.S. News & World Report* for the last six years.



Awarded a **5-Star rating** from the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**.

Earned consecutive **Grade 'A' ratings in Patient Safety** from The Leapfrog Group.

Named a the **No. 1 hospital in Maryland for Spine Surgery and Orthopedic Surgery** and the **No. 5 hospital in Maryland for Cardiology and Critical Care** by Healthgrades in 2024.

Named one of **America's 50 Best Hospitals for Outpatient Joint Replacement** by Healthgrades in 2024.

Named a **5-Star hospital for C-Section Delivery** by Healthgrades in 2023.

Certified as a **Primary Stroke Center**, with a Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Achievement Award from the American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines Program (Stroke).

Designated a **Cardiac Interventional Center** and an **EMS Base Station** by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).

Earned the highest possible **3-Star quality rating for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Surgery** by the **Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)**.

Winner of the **Minogue Award** for Patient Safety Innovation by the Maryland Patient Safety Center.

Patients in need of cardiac surgery benefit from a **joint Division of Cardiac Surgery at UM St. Joseph and the University of Maryland Medical Center — one program, two locations**. This service brings the most advanced options and lifesaving research to more patients than ever.



UNIVERSITY
of MARYLAND
MEDICAL
SYSTEM

UM ST. JOSEPH
MEDICAL CENTER



Quick Numbers

221 Total Licensed Beds
- 37 Critical Care Beds
- 18 Psychiatric Beds

680 Physicians

231 Advanced Practice Providers

2,434 Employees

FY 2023 Figures

15,077 Total Admissions

36,390 Emergency Visits

54,235 Outpatient Visits

14,215 Surgery Cases

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CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The **Sandra R. Berman Heart Institute**, named among the top five in Maryland for cardiology by Healthgrades, is a state-of-the-art, centralized service that provides a continuum of cardiac care, including open heart surgery, TAVR OR, a cardiac surgery unit, an all-digital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Cardiographics (featuring ICAEL-accredited echocardiography), Electrophysiology Lab, Nuclear Medicine, a 20-bed cardiac unit, hospital-wide monitoring capabilities and a cardiovascular fitness program. The STEMI LifeNet system installed in Baltimore County ambulances transmits cardiac information directly to UM St. Joseph's Emergency Department so that emergency staff and cardiologists are ready for patients prior to their arrival.

The **Cancer Institute** offers patient-centered, multidisciplinary care in one convenient setting, featuring a sunny infusion center, radiation oncology services and the Breast Health Center, accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Cancer. A full range of clinical trials and psychosocial support services are available, in addition to an array of integrative therapies at the Wellness & Support Center. The institute includes specialists in urologic oncology, thoracic oncology, colorectal oncology (including ostomy care), orthopedic oncology, radiation oncology and hepatobiliary oncology. The Cancer Institute's affiliation with the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center affords patients access to leading-edge clinical trials and specialists at the National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Baltimore.

The **Jack and Elizabeth Dunn Family Orthopaedic Institute**, one of the nation's top orthopedic facilities by U.S. News & World Report, has been named the #1 hospital in Maryland for spine surgery and orthopedic surgery by Healthgrades and designated a Blue Distinction Center for Hip, Knee and Spine surgery by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. It specializes in pain management and rapid rehabilitation following joint replacement. The institute includes a 50-bed orthopedic unit, and offers sports medicine, joint replacement, spine surgery, complex disc replacement surgery, upper extremity and foot and ankle surgery, and orthopedic oncology in concert with the Cancer Institute. The Spine Institute at UM St. Joseph features expert surgeons, spine care specialists and pain management providers. The institute offers in-suite X-ray services, a dedicated Osteoporosis Center and specialized nurse navigator support.

The **Family Childbirth Center** provides comprehensive, family-oriented care and includes nine labor, delivery and recovery (LDR) suites with an obstetric anesthesiologist available at all times; the Mother-Baby Suite of 20 private postpartum rooms with a hotel-like atmosphere; the full-term Jim and Bette O'Connor Nursery; and the Level III-plus Mrs. Alonzo G. Decker Jr. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Services include certified nurse midwives, lactation consultants, a WarmLine to support breastfeeding and a wide range of family education classes. The Perinatal Center offers obstetrical services for patients with high-risk factors such as diabetes or kidney disease; multiple pregnancies and advanced maternal age; obstetric ultrasound in an AIUM-accredited practice; genetic counseling; prenatal diagnosis; and testing for fetal well-being for pregnancies with complications.

The **Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Emergency Department** is staffed by specially trained physicians and nurses, including Pediatrics After Hours Emergency Care staffed by pediatricians and pediatric nurses who offer expert care to children when their own pediatricians are not available, from noon to midnight, seven days a week. The Philip A. Zaffere Emergency Care Flex Area provides a beautiful, safe and secure care environment for patients with behavioral health needs.

OTHER SERVICES

- The **UM St. Joseph Outpatient Rehabilitation Institute** is a comprehensive therapy facility specializing in physical, occupational and speech therapy, and features cancer rehabilitation treatment, movement disorder programs and more.
- The **Community Health Department** provides education and outreach to enhance quality of life for individuals and the community at all stages through classes and programs on a variety of health topics, sometimes in partnership with local groups.
- The chaplains and ecumenical staff in the **Spiritual Care Department** hold all religious traditions sacred, providing support and comfort to patients and their loved ones. The hospital's Spiritual Care Center includes a chapel, meditation garden and interfaith prayer room.



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