



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER

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 the **top community hospital** and **No. 3 hospital overall in Maryland** by *U.S. News & World Report*. Also rated "High Performing" in nine care categories.



UM St. Joseph Medical Center has been awarded a **5-Star rating** from the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**.

University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center has earned consecutive **Grade 'A' ratings in Patient Safety** from The Leapfrog Group.

UM St. Joseph has been named a 2021 recipient of Healthgrades' Specialty Excellence Award as a **national top hospital for cardiac care**.

Certified as a **Primary Stroke Center**, with Bronze, Silver, and Silver Plus Performance Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association/American Stroke 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).

Offers **24-hour hospitalist coverage** in critical care, general medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics and surgery.

Patients in need of cardiac surgery benefit from a **joint Division of Cardiac Surgery at UM SJMC 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.

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



QUICK NUMBERS

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

650 Physicians

2,524 Employees

FY 2020 FIGURES*

14,747 Total Admissions

25,817 Emergency Visits

78,710 Outpatient Visits

9,402 Surgery Cases

*COVID-19 pandemic began March 2020





CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The **Sandra R. Berman Heart Institute** 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, 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 ER so that emergency staff and cardiologists are ready for patients prior to their arrival.

The **Cancer Institute** features a patient-centered, multidisciplinary approach under one roof with a large, sunny infusion center, radiation oncology services and the Breast 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 available at the Barbara L. Posner Wellness & Support Center. The institute includes specialists in urologic oncology, thoracic oncology, colorectal oncology (including ostomy care), orthopaedic 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 clinical trials and specialists at the National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Baltimore.

The **Jack and Elizabeth Dunn Family Orthopaedic Institute** has been named one of the nation's top orthopaedic facilities by *U.S. News & World Report* and designated a Blue Distinction Center for Hip and 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 Orthopaedic Unit, and offers sports medicine, joint replacement, spine surgery, complex disc replacement surgery, upper extremity and foot and ankle surgery, and orthopaedic oncology in concert with the Cancer Institute.

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, and includes Pediatrics After Hours Emergency Care, staffed by pediatricians and pediatric nurses who offer expert care to children when their own pediatricians are not available, 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 **Nutrition and Diabetes Management Center** provides a Diabetes Self-Management Program certified by the American Diabetes Association, a monthly support group, gestational diabetes services, nutrition counseling and community outreach.
- The **Wound and Ostomy Center** provides inpatient and outpatient care for non-healing chronic wounds, as well as patients with colostomies, ileostomies and urinary diversions.
- 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.
- **Spiritual Care Department** All religious traditions are held sacred, and chaplains on the ecumenical staff visit patients on a regular basis to provide spiritual care to them and their families, as well as to fellow staff. The hospital's Spiritual Care Center includes a chapel, meditation garden and interfaith prayer room.