

# 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 **one of America's Top 100 Hospitals** by Healthgrades in 2022 and **No. 3 hospital overall and in Maryland and in the Baltimore Metro area** by *U.S. News & World Report* for the last four 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 2022 recipient of Healthgrades' Specialty Excellence Award as a **national top hospital for cardiac care and Outstanding Patient Experience Award**.

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.



## Quick Numbers

**221** Total Licensed Beds  
– 37 Critical Care Beds  
– 18 Psychiatric Beds

**680** Physicians

**231** Advanced Practice Providers

**2,434** Employees

## FY 2022 Figures

**13,425** Total Admissions

**36,082** Emergency Visits

**64,354** Outpatient Visits

**13,210** Surgery Cases

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## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The **Sandra R. Berman Heart Institute**, named one of the nation's top 50 facilities for cardiac surgery 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 Barbara L. Posner 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 joint replacement 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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