University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health (UM UCH) is a community-based, not-for-profit health care organization located in Harford County. UM UCH is dedicated to maintaining and improving the health of the people in its communities through the integrated delivery of high-quality care and health education. In late 2013, Upper Chesapeake Health formally merged into the University of Maryland Medical System in order to continue its commitment to the growing northeast Maryland area with expanded clinical services, locations and physician recruitment.

**MAJOR CENTERS AND SERVICES**

UM Upper Chesapeake Health includes **two acute care, not-for-profit hospitals** — UM Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air and UM Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace.

UM UCH operates The Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation, the Klein Ambulatory Care Center and two medical office buildings on the Bel Air campus. UM UCH also owns and operates the Senator Bob Hooper House and the newly built Patricia D. and M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center. Additionally, it is an operating partner of the new Harford Crisis Center in Bel Air.

The UM Upper Chesapeake **HealthLink community outreach program** provides health screenings, educational programs and support groups in the community.

**OTHER SPECIALTIES AND SERVICES**

Anticoagulation Management  
Bariatric Surgery  
Behavioral Health  
Breast Center  
Cardiac Catheterization  
Diabetes and Endocrine Center  
Family Birthplace  
Imaging  
Infusion Services  
Intensive Care  
Oncology/Cancer Programs  
Orthopedics and Spine  
Pediatric Emergency Department  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Primary Acute Stroke Centers  
Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine  
Sleep Disorders Center  
Wound Care Center

**QUICK NUMBERS**

- 257 Total Licensed Beds  
- 14,698 Total Admissions  
- 1,300 Births (UM UCMC)  
- 102,740 Emergency Department/Observation Visits  
- 173,006 Outpatient Visits  
- 7,631 Same-Day Surgical Procedures  
- 3,359 Inpatient Surgical Procedures

**UM UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH STAFF**

- 3,249 Employees  
- 375 Physicians in 83 Specialties

**THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH FOUNDATION**

- $5.4 Million All Giving Total FY 2018

UM UCH has plans to establish a new medical campus in Aberdeen. The University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center — Aberdeen will open in 2021 to replace the aging UM HMH in downtown Havre de Grace. The goal is to align acute care and emergency services with local and national health care trends, as well as improve the health of the population served, by offering a regional behavioral health facility.
AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS

• American Academy of Sleep Medicine Accreditation
• American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Silver-Level Beacon Award for Excellence
• American College of Radiology (Breast Imaging and Lung Cancer Screening)
• American College of Surgeons Accreditation for Bariatric Surgery
• American College of Surgeons Accreditation Commission on Cancer
• American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s Get with the Guidelines — Stroke Gold Plus — Quality Achievement Award
• Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) Innovator Award
• Baby-Friendly Hospital Designation
• Breastfeeding-Friendly Workplace, Gold Level, from the District of Columbia Breastfeeding Coalition and Maryland Breastfeeding Coalition
• CEO Gold Cancer Standard Accreditation
• The Delmarva Foundation Excellence Award for Quality Improvement
• The Joint Commission, Top Performer on Key Quality Measures
• Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Primary Stroke Center
• Maryland Patient Safety Center Distinguished Achievement Award in Patient Safety Innovation
• National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
• NCQA Diabetes Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance
• Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) from the American Association for Respiratory Care
• SAVI Center of Excellence Award

IN THE COMMUNITY

UM Upper Chesapeake HealthLink is a division of the Community Outreach Department.

Nearly 21,000 community-wide contacts each year through health screenings, health fairs, education lectures and flu vaccination clinics

4,236 children participated in health programs this year

HealthLink Physician Referral and Call Center receives nearly 5,000 calls per year

Wellness Centers

Medical Mobile Van

Reinvesting in the Community

Excess of revenues over expenses are dedicated to:

UM UCH charity care: $4,941,000

Total community benefit: $23,161,538

Purchasing new equipment

Expanding facilities and services to meet the community needs

Maintaining a strong and caring workforce