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 Patricia D. and M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center. Additionally, it is an operating partner of the Klein Family 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
15,648 Total Admissions
52,773 Emergency Visits
175,957 Outpatient Visits
8,609 Surgical Procedures

UM UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH STAFF

3,189 Employees
555 Physicians in 83 Specialties

THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH FOUNDATION

$4.625 Million All Giving Total FY 2019

UM UCH has plans to establish a new medical campus in Aberdeen. The University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center — Aberdeen will open in 2023 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.
IN THE COMMUNITY

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

Nearly 20,000 community-wide contacts each year through health screenings, health fairs, education lectures and flu vaccination clinics

1,438 children participated in health programs this year

HealthLink Physician Referral and Call Center received nearly 3,200 calls last year

Medical Mobile Van

Nearly 6,000 community COVID-19 tests conducted

Reinvesting in the Community

Excess of revenues over expenses are dedicated to:

Purchasing new equipment and technology

Expanding facilities and services, such as behavioral health, to meet the community needs

Supporting Cancer LifeNet

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