

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER: *Providing Exceptional Care, Without Exception*



HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER, part of the UW Medicine health system, is far more than a typical hospital. With the only Level I adult and pediatric trauma and burn center in a four-state region, Harborview is a destination for the most critically ill and injured people in our area.

Harborview isn't only a destination for trauma, however. UW Medicine Physicians practicing at Harborview provide advanced, compassionate care in many different specialties, serving everyone who walks through Harborview's doors, regardless of their ability to pay. At the same time, they conduct research and educate the next generation of healthcare professionals.

This combination of patient care, education and research is a powerful one. Every day, Harborview heals, teaches and stretches the boundaries of medical knowledge, and, as a result, **it is one of the best places in Washington state to receive care.**

For people who care about the future of medicine, Harborview Medical Center is also an exceptional place to support, and we would welcome your partnership.

Harborview Cares: An Overview

Here is a brief overview of Harborview's commitment to excellent and compassionate care.

Leading-edge Care	Patient-centered Commitment
Harborview has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Level I adult and pediatric trauma and burn center • A neurosciences institute, including the healthy brain center and the first sports concussion program in the Puget Sound area • Expert orthopedic reconstruction and rehabilitation services • A comprehensive eye institute and vision science center • Sports and spine health expertise 	Harborview offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence • Palliative care • Translation services and cross-cultural support • Spiritual care • Mental health care
And it specializes in other areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vascular health • Psychiatry and behavioral health • AIDS/STDs • Global health • Advanced comprehensive stroke care 	Harborview provides key safety-net services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical care for the homeless at the Pioneer Square Clinic and many locations throughout King County • Post-hospital care for homeless patients at Edward Thomas House

World-renowned Healthcare, Education and Research

Owned by King County and managed by the University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center has been consistently recognized for delivering high-quality healthcare; in fact, it was ranked one of the top two hospitals in the state of Washington by *U.S. News & World Report*. Harborview is also recognized as one of the nation's top hospitals for rehabilitation medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, geriatrics and sports, spine and orthopedic care.

In addition to providing world-class care, Harborview Medical Center places a high priority on education and research. As one of UW Medicine's teaching hospitals, Harborview helps train tomorrow's physicians, and its faculty and staff are advancing medicine through research — attracting millions of dollars annually from federal and private sources.

Our Mission of Caring

In addition to the excellence of its care, Harborview is special because of its commitment to providing compassionate care to everyone — from a child suffering severe trauma, to a woman with an invasive brain tumor, to a homeless man with a life-threatening infection.

Many patients pay for the excellent care they receive. Harborview's Mission of Caring Fund ensures that those who can't pay — the medically underinsured, the working poor, and people with complex illnesses that have drained their family's resources — get the very same level of care. Harborview helps bridge the gap between what it costs to care for patients and what insurance and Medicaid will cover. **This is no small commitment. In fiscal year 2013, Harborview provided \$219 million in charity care, nearly one-third of all the hospital charity care in Washington state.**

Every day, and at multiple sites, Harborview's dedicated faculty and staff are saving and improving the lives of the most vulnerable citizens in King County and the state of Washington. The medical center was recognized for this work in 2007 when it received the prestigious Foster G. McCaw Prize for excellence and innovation in healthcare community service.

Join Us

Harborview provides a range of vital services that improve the health and well-being of the community, and we welcome your partnership.

You can support programs, such as the Mission of Caring Fund, that provide services for the medically underinsured. You can also give to research programs exploring leading-edge treatments or educational programs designed to train the next generation of physicians and healthcare professionals. And in addition to making an outright contribution, you can also support Harborview through a gift from your will or estate.

To learn more about Harborview Medical Center or to make a gift, please contact Christine Howeler (206.543.7332 or howeler@uw.edu).

Thank you for your interest in our work: providing exceptional care, without exception.