The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is an academic medical center at the forefront of transformative education, science, medicine and healthcare.
Our Mission

ADVANCING SCIENCE & HEALTH EDUCATION

The largest academic health sciences campus in the Rocky Mountain region, CU Anschutz encompasses six health professional schools, over 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked partner hospitals. Innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative, we deliver life-changing research, education and patient care.
nationally ranked hospitals on campus: UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital and Children’s Hospital Colorado

1.6K+ health education courses offered in 42 fields of study/degree programs

60+ health science centers and institutes

1.4K+ ongoing clinical trials at any one time

15 clinics serve members of our community
Mentored by faculty who lead in their respective fields, students study where learning is integrated with cutting-edge research in a state-of-the-art environment designed to foster innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration.
Fall 2023 Enrollment

4,518 degree-seeking students
1,500+ degrees awarded annually

A Nationally Ranked Health Sciences Education*

#20 Skaggs School of Pharmacy
#8 Pediatric Medicine
#8 Primary Care

#7 Family Medicine
#10 Online Master’s in Nursing
#17 Colorado School of Public Health

Supporting the Student Experience

1,300 rotation sites for pharmacy students
6:1 student-to-faculty ratio in School of Dental Medicine
5:1 student-to-faculty ratio in Colorado School of Public Health
98% of Colorado School of Public Health alums employed one year after graduation

*U.S. News & World Report 2022/23
SAVING LIVES WITH RESEARCH & INNOVATION

From artificial intelligence to personalized medicine, and new drug discovery technologies to public health challenges, CU Anschutz researchers and providers bring a vast array of innovative approaches to solve the toughest challenges in healthcare.
Our Research at a Glance

- **$705M**: Annual sponsored research awards (FY23)
- **27%**: Five-year increase in sponsored research funding
- **1.5K+**: Principal investigators on campus
- **3,500+**: Clinical trials underway
- **180+**: New patents filed by researchers last year

- Renowned researchers at CU Anschutz are leading **groundbreaking discoveries** in Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, Down syndrome, obesity, mental health and more.

- With nearly 300 scientists and physicians on staff, the University of Colorado Cancer Center is a world leader in pioneering new cellular therapies that are paving the way for more effective, less-toxic treatments and cures.

- Home to the **Center for Health Artificial Intelligence** and the **Department of Biomedical Informatics**, CU Anschutz is harnessing the power of big data and advanced analytics to transform medical research, healthcare delivery and population health.

- **CU Innovations** brings together industry partners and investors with researchers and clinicians to further cutting-edge ideas, innovations and technologies to improve human health around the world.
THE BEST IN PATIENT CARE & TREATMENT

Our healthcare experts provide unparalleled patient-centered care, practicing among a strong network of partners including UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital, Children’s Hospital Colorado, CU Medicine, National Jewish Health, Denver Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Children’s Hospital Colorado consistently ranks among the top 10 pediatric hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report, and has 10 specialty areas ranked among the best in the country.

For over a decade, UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital has been ranked as the best hospital in Colorado by U.S. News & World Report. UCHealth currently has two specialty areas also ranked among the best in the nation.

CU School of Medicine Faculty named “Top Doctors” in 5280’s survey (2023)

National Jewish Health and UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital have been ranked as one of the best respiratory hospitals in the country—according to U.S. News & World Report—for the last 25+ years.
COMMUNITY CONNECTION & COLLABORATION

Our mission and impact do not end at our campus boundaries. CU Anschutz builds healthier communities throughout the Rocky Mountain region with local clinics, public health initiatives and education programs for students of all ages.
Partnering for Community Health

600K
Coloradans served by CU providers in community health clinics

$50M
in community care provided by CU Medicine

200+
students served through career pathway programs each year

• The Office for Educational Outreach and Pathway Initiatives works with middle, high school and college students from diverse backgrounds and identities who are interested in the health professions and STEM fields, providing programs, resources and guidance.

• The Community Engagement Program empowers nearby neighborhoods to develop self-advocacy and entrepreneurialism. Work includes the Resident Leadership Council, which has 24 community leaders working alongside more than 400 neighbors in one-to-one interviews to identify concerns, aspirations and needs.

• The El Alba Cooperative is a catering cooperative that operates food trucks throughout the Denver metro area to improve social determinants of health. In FY22, they sold more than $170,000 in meals.

• DAWN Health, created by CU School of Medicine students, provides free basic healthcare to underserved Aurora residents.

• CU Dental Medicine sees more than 100,000 patient visits in low-cost dental clinics.
Campus groups that call the AHSB home:

- Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine (CCPM) and its associated research labs
- Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI) and its associated research labs
- Center for Health Artificial Intelligence
- CU Innovations
- Department of Psychiatry and many mental health programs including the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Depression Center
- Campus Community Health & Student and Resident Mental Health
- Center for Advancing Professional Excellence (CAPE) simulation center
- ACCORDS & Data Science to Patient Value (D2V)
- Lifecourse Epidemiology of Adiposity & Diabetes Center (LEAD)
- CU Research Pharmacy
- Data Center
We have created a dynamic hub of innovation where research, education and clinical care happen side by side, and where the best minds in medicine deliver healing and hope.

— Don Elliman, Chancellor