The University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) in Baltimore provides a full range of discovery-based health care services to the Mid-Atlantic region. As the flagship academic medical center of the 12-hospital University of Maryland Medical System, UMMC delivers high-value primary and specialty care, serving as a referral center for the most critically ill and injured patients. The Medical Center is one of the nation’s first teaching hospitals, established in 1823 in partnership with the nation’s first public medical school. All attending physicians at UMMC are faculty members of the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

MAJOR CENTERS AND SERVICES

The R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center is a world leader in trauma care, research and training, and is the heart of Maryland’s model emergency medical services system.

The University of Maryland Children’s Hospital is a regional resource for diagnosing and treating serious and complex health problems from infancy through young adulthood.

The University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center (UMGCC) is one of a select group of NCI-designated cancer centers in the US, dedicated to compassionate, evidence-based care and discovery-driven research.

The University of Maryland Division of Transplantation is one of the nation’s busiest transplant programs — performing more than 400 organ transplants a year.

The University of Maryland Heart and Vascular Center is a national leader in minimally invasive treatment options.

The Joint Commission recognizes UMMC as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, a designation awarded to fewer than 70 centers in the US.

UMMC is a leader in time-sensitive critical care, with 11 specialized intensive care units. Physicians and hospitals across the region refer their most critically ill patients to UMMC, with coordination by Maryland ExpressCare.

UMMC is among the 7 percent of US hospitals with Magnet Designation for nursing excellence, as recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.
Nearly one-third of all beds at UMMC are dedicated to critical care, also called intensive care, in 11 specialized critical care units. Units are dedicated to subspecialties such as neurotrauma, cardiac surgery, cardiac care and neurological critical care. In the last two years, UMMC has opened two innovative units: the Critical Care Resuscitation Unit and the Lung Rescue Unit.

UMGCC is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Cancer Center, a distinction shared by only 69 centers across the country.

UMMC is among approximately 7 percent of hospitals in the country designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as Magnet organizations for their excellence in nursing, evidence-based practice and patient outcomes.

UMMC is one of the top 10 centers nationwide for simultaneous kidney/pancreas transplantation.

The R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at UMMC is Maryland’s safety net, serving more than 8,600 critically ill and severely injured people each year. It is the highest-volume trauma center in the United States.

The new Level IV Drs. Rouben and Violet Jiji Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) within the University of Maryland Children’s Hospital provides the highest level of care to babies born prematurely or with complications. Research from neonatology faculty within the School of Medicine has shown that lighting and sound levels matter for tiny infants, so the new 52-bed NICU was designed to emulate the environment in a mother’s womb as closely as possible.

The Beacon Award for Excellence—the most prestigious national recognition for critical care—has been awarded to two UMMC units—the Cardiac Care Unit and the Multi-Trauma Intermediate Care 6 Unit.

### FY 2015 Admissions, by Source

**MARYLAND EXPRESSCARE 25.8%**
- Air and ground transfers from hospitals throughout the state and region to UMMC, including to the Shock Trauma Center

**UMMC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT 25.5%**

**13.7% TRAUMA/EMS**
- Patients transported by air or ground from the site of the injury, via EMS

**35.0% ELECTIVE/ALL OTHERS**
- Scheduled and less urgent cases
- Admissions from clinics and faculty physician practices