

# UT Southwestern Medical Center

## Thanks to you – No. 1 in DFW. Again.

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

We are very pleased to share that, for the eighth consecutive year, William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital is the No. 1 Best Hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, released late tonight. In addition, UT Southwestern ranks among the top 50 hospitals in the nation in 11 specialties – the most of any hospital in Texas. This recognition reflects our commitment to clinical excellence and is especially meaningful as we prepare to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital this December.

Among our nationally ranked specialties, six are in the top 25 and nine are in the top 30:

- No. 15 Diabetes & Endocrinology
- No. 15 Rehabilitation
- No. 17 Pulmonology & Lung Surgery
- No. 19 (tie) Neurology & Neurosurgery
- No. 21 (tie) Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery
- No. 25 Cancer
- No. 26 Otolaryngology – Ear, Nose & Throat
- No. 27 Geriatrics
- No. 30 Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- No. 33 (tie) Urology
- No. 49 Orthopaedics

In addition to the above rankings, UT Southwestern earned “High Performing” designations for the following procedures and conditions:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Aortic valve surgery
- Back surgery (spinal fusion)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Colon cancer surgery
- Diabetes
- Gynecological cancer surgery
- Heart attack
- Heart bypass surgery
- Heart failure
- Hip fracture
- Hip replacement
- Kidney failure
- Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma
- Lung cancer surgery
- Pneumonia

- Prostate cancer surgery
- Stroke
- Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR)

We are also delighted that the [Southwestern Health Resources](#) network, which aligns the strengths of UT Southwestern with those of Texas Health Resources, now has five of the 10 top-ranked hospitals in Dallas-Fort Worth. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas ranked No. 4. Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth ranked No. 5. Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth tied for No. 6, and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano tied for No. 8. Additionally, Children's Medical Center Dallas, where the UT Southwestern Pediatric Group practices, was rated among the nation's best pediatric hospitals by *U.S. News* for 2023-24 and was the only pediatric hospital in North Texas ranked in all 10 specialties. This year's rankings will be released in the fall.

Teamwork is the foundation of all these accomplishments and more. To our physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, and other vital staff across our clinical enterprise and UT Southwestern community, thank you for the hard work and professionalism that are the basis for the care that is recognized by these honors. Whether you directly care for patients or work behind the scenes in support of our Health System and Medical Group practice, your dedication to quality and service enables us to achieve the very best outcomes for our patients.

Together with colleagues who advance care through scientific discoveries and the education and training of the next generation, we can all take pride in our collective impact and in the legions of people we help every day.

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