

UT Southwestern Medical Center

U.S. News & World Report Rankings

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

At UT Southwestern, our core values of excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion are at the heart of everything we do. This morning, I am delighted to inform you that those values as ingrained in the patient care we provide have contributed to seven clinical programs being ranked among the top 50 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report: Geriatrics, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Nephrology, Urology, Pulmonology, and Orthopedics. In addition, four other UT Southwestern programs were designated as High Performing: Cancer, Cardiology and Heart Surgery, Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, and Ophthalmology.

Thanks to these exceptional programs, UT Southwestern University Hospitals collectively have been ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the No. 1 Best Hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth and the No. 2 Best Hospital in Texas for the second consecutive year.

These rankings are a testament to the passion our physicians, nurses, other clinicians, and staff of our University Hospitals and Clinics have for providing exceptional care to patients and support for their families in North Texas. They also reflect the great educational and training experience we are able to provide to our learners, and our commitment to excellence in biomedical research.

As we celebrate our 75th anniversary this year, I encourage the entire UT Southwestern community to appreciate the excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion that these distinctions represent, and to look ahead to more success as we continue on our mission to promote health and a healthy society.

On behalf of the UT Southwestern community and all of our patients, I thank and congratulate our hospital and clinic employees, as well as the leadership of our Health System, for contributing to our ability to provide the best possible health care today, with continuous improvement and innovation for better care tomorrow. This recognition is well-deserved, and I look forward to our continued success.

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