



## Still No. 1 in DFW, thanks to you

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

We are writing to share the happy news that UT Southwestern Medical Center has once again been named the [No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth](#) by *U.S. News & World Report* in its annual Best Hospitals rankings for 2025-26, marking the ninth consecutive year we have earned this distinction. The recognition reflects the expertise, collaboration, and commitment to providing the very best care possible to our patients – a standard of excellence that extends across all we do, from educating future leaders in science and medicine to advancing discovery and providing exceptional care.

Additionally, UT Southwestern continues to lead the state with the most nationally ranked specialties of any hospital in Texas. Moreover, this year, all data-driven specialties at UTSW are nationally ranked, and nearly every specialty saw an improvement from last year's results. We also received high performance ratings in the great majority of evaluated conditions and procedures, reinforcing our reputation as a leader not only in North Texas but across the nation. For context, more than 4,400 hospitals were evaluated.

Among our nationally ranked specialties, seven are in the top 20, and 11 are in the top 30:

- No. 9 Neurology & Neurosurgery
- No. 15 (tie) Rehabilitation
- No. 16 (tie) Geriatrics
- No. 16 (tie) Pulmonology & Lung Surgery
- No. 18 Diabetes & Endocrinology
- No. 20 Cancer
- No. 20 Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery
- No. 21 Ear, Nose & Throat
- No. 24 Urology
- No. 26 Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- No. 29 Orthopedics
- No. 37 Obstetrics & Gynecology

In addition to the above rankings, UT Southwestern earned “High Performing” designations for the following 17 adult procedures:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Aortic valve surgery
- Back surgery (spinal fusion)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Colon cancer surgery

- Diabetes
- Gynecological cancer surgery
- Heart arrhythmia
- Heart attack
- Heart failure
- Hip fracture
- Kidney failure
- Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma
- Lung cancer surgery
- Pneumonia
- Prostate cancer surgery
- Stroke

As we look across our broader clinical enterprise and partnerships, there is more to celebrate. The Southwestern Health Resources network, which aligns the strengths of UT Southwestern with those of Texas Health Resources, has five of the nine top-ranked hospitals in Dallas-Fort Worth. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas ranked No. 5, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth ranked No. 6, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano ranked No. 7, and Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth ranked No. 9. 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 2024-25. It was the only pediatric hospital in North Texas ranked in all 11 specialties and one of a select few in the nation to achieve such distinction. This year's rankings will be released in the fall.

These honors belong to each of you – our physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, and other caregivers as well as the many individuals who support their work, both directly and indirectly. Whether training our learners, partnering with our investigators, or contributing behind the scenes, your collective efforts make a lasting difference in the lives of our patients and the health of our community. Because of you, we're No. 1.

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