

Transitional Year

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
Largo Medical Center

Welcome to the Transitional Year Residency Program at Largo Medical Center

The Transitional Year Residency Program at Largo Medical Center is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation's leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

ACGME ID: 9991100245

Tracks & Positions

Tracks	NRMP #	Available Positions
Preliminary	1981999P0	7
Preliminary/Dermatology	1981999P1	3

Salary

PGY1
\$54,267

Largo Medical Center's Transitional Year residency program is committed to providing an engaging educational opportunity offering exposure to a wide array of clinical and research opportunities in many fields of medicine and surgery. We pride ourselves in offering a strong balance of didactic experiences through case reports, lectures, journal clubs, board review sessions, and specialty lectures. Our program offers emphasis on bedside teaching and mastery of clinical skills. Largo Medical Center's Transitional Year residency program understands the importance of building a solid knowledge base and clinical foundation to help propel the medical learner into competitive categorical, advanced specialty programs, and research opportunities. The Transitional Year curriculum has been designed to equip the resident with a broad clinical base yet preserve much needed flexibility in meeting individual career goals. Diversity of patients, clinical sites, and clinical exposure is a hallmark of our training program. Our program offers an excellent combination of ambulatory office based learning, hospital based learning, and scholarly activity opportunities.

Our attending physicians are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards in their respective specialty fields, while promoting the most up to date evidence-based practices. Our Transitional Year residency attending physicians take pride in assuring residents' receive the best education and highest quality teaching during this vital academic year. They strive to model, foster, and nurture academic excellence in the medical learner. Attending physicians actively promote protected resident didactic and lecture time to ensure sound uninterrupted learning. One of the aims of our teaching staff is to ensure that resident physicians are active members of the patient care team and have the opportunity to dynamically participate in patient care in order to achieve the competencies of their scope of practice. Core faculty actively participate with residents and medical students in various scholarly activities, including: publications, poster presentations, case reports, quality improvement projects and more.

Our resident physicians acknowledge that they are a crucial part of the patient care team and that they uphold their obligation to place patient care above all things. Residents adhere to the highest standards of our profession and provide ethical and quality health care. Our program promotes an atmosphere in which the resident feels comfortable coming to the attending physicians with questions. They have support from all members of the patient care team. This teamwork model provides the residents with a valuable year of experience.

Sincerely,

Weston Connelly, D.O.

Residency Program Director, Transitional Year, Largo Medical Center
Assistant Professor, HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani College of Medicine

Our Faculty



Weston Connelly, D.O.

Program Director

- Undergraduate: Florida Atlantic University
- Medical School: Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Residency: Largo Medical Center
- Awards & Accolades: Transitional Year Program Director at Largo Medical Center; 2019 Attending of the Year, Largo Medical Center; 2018 Faculty Mentor of the Year, Largo Medical Center; Citation of Team Excellence, Community Health Centers; Citation of Mentoring/Teaching Excellence, Community Health Centers; National Health Service Corps Scholar



Joseph Namey, D.O., MACOI, FACP

- Core Faculty
- Program Director, Internal Medicine



Patricia Chun, D.O., FACP, FACOI

- Core Faculty
- Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine



Christopher Halleman, D.O., FACOI

- Core Faculty
- Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine



Jeffrey Steinhoff, M.D.

- Core Faculty, Cardiology

Not Pictured:

Salah Al-Andary, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Pulmonary Critical Care

Robert DiGiovanni, D.O.

Subspecialty Education, Rheumatology

Richard Fansler, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, General Surgery

Ashraf Hanna, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Pain Management

Danny Lababidi, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Diagnostic Radiology

E. Lisa Lowery, D.O.

Subspecialty Education, Anesthesiology

Don Luong, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Hematology/ Oncology

Michael Markou, D.O.

Subspecialty Education, Ambulatory Care, Family Medicine

Richard Miller, D.O.

Subspecialty Education, Dermatology

Mark Ritch, D.O.

Subspecialty Education, Neurology

Carly Snyder, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Emergency Medicine

Steven Tinsley, M.D.

Subspecialty Education, Pulmonary Critical Care

Current Residents



John Amerson, D.O.
Edward Via College of
Osteopathic Medicine - Alabama



Kyle Combe, D.O.
Kansas City University of
Medicine & Biosciences College
of Osteopathic Medicine



Laura Davis, M.D.
Florida State University College
of Medicine



Saleena Khanna, M.D.
American University of Antigua
College of Medicine



Timothy Koo, M.D.
University of South Florida
College of Medicine



Heather Kopecky, D.O.
College of Osteopathic
Medicine of the Pacific at
Lebanon



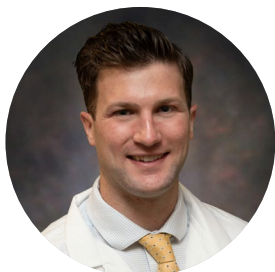
Daniel Malley, D.O.
Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine



Rosemary Oaks, D.O.
Ohio University College of
Osteopathic Medicine



Sydney Resnik, M.D.
Florida International University
College of Medicine



Brett Thomas, D.O.
Kansas City University of
Medicine & Biosciences College
of Osteopathic Medicine

About the Program

The Transitional Year Residency Program located at Largo Medical Center is a Statutory Teaching Hospital designated by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). Our program is fully accredited by the ACGME and affiliated with the University Of South Florida Morsani College Of Medicine. We are dedicated to meeting the health care needs of the community we serve.

Our residency program and program faculty are committed to maintaining high standards of educational quality. Resident physicians are first and foremost learners. Accordingly, a resident's educational needs should be the primary determinant of any assigned patient care services. Residents must, however, remain mindful of their oath as physicians and recognize that their responsibilities to their patients always take priority over purely educational considerations.

MedHub

All the residency programs at Largo Medical Center use a web-based, residency management system called MedHub to process evaluations, update vital information as well as submission of timesheets. Additionally, you will upload your lectures to MedHub prior to giving your presentations.

Evaluations

Both Resident Evaluations of Service and Attending Evaluations of Residents will be completed on MedHub. These must be completed and signed by all required parties and should be submitted within 2 weeks of the end of each block. Only one attending for each service needs to fill out an Evaluation of a Resident (this should be performed by the attending with whom you spend the most time).

MINI-CEX Evaluations

Residents are responsible for obtaining at least one mini-clinical evaluation exercise every rotation. This should be completed and turned into the program coordinator. The form can be found on MedHub or in the GME office. This will be a resident responsibility to have completed this by end of rotation. This is a way for residents to receive additional feedback regarding their performance on rotations.

Procedure Logs

Resident Procedure logs must also be kept up to date. These should be completed on MedHub after each procedure performed with proper documentation of attending and senior supervisor. This will make you “signed off” to allow you to perform the given procedure independently and teach other interns.

Milestones

ACGME has implemented milestones as a framework for determining resident performance within the six ACGME Core Competencies. Essentially, they are competency-based developmental outcomes. Further information can be obtained at the ACGME website.

Duty Hours

Internal Medicine sign-out is daily at 7:00AM & 5:30PM: ICU sign out is 6:30AM & 5:00PM.

- General Internal Medicine Didactics will be at 12:00 - 1:00PM every M-F
- Core Curriculum Didactic Series will be from 1 - 1:30PM every M,T,W
- Cancer Conference occurs the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30AM.
- Grand Rounds occur on Thursdays at 12:00pm.

The Transitional Year Residency Program provides comprehensive and balanced educational training to prepare residents for advanced residencies in anesthesiology, PM&R, dermatology, radiology, and more. We are dedicated to providing the support and resources needed to become an exceptional physician.

Largo Medical Center

Largo Medical Center is designated a Statutory Teaching Hospital by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) with ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship programs in:

- Transitional Year
- Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship
- Dermatology
- Gastroenterology Fellowship
- Internal Medicine
- Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Rheumatology Fellowship
- Psychiatry
- Interventional Cardiology Fellowship

Our program is dedicated to providing the highest quality graduate education for those who come to Largo Medical Center from medical schools across the nation. We are excited and honored to extend to you this opportunity to participate in our Postgraduate Medical Education Program. We believe that continuing your education here at Largo Medical Center would be a vital, meaningful part of your medical training. Through our affiliation with University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine and the Bay Pines VA Health Care System, we are offering our students and physicians an excellent educational experience.

Our dynamic, clinical teaching faculty and staff are eager to share with you their knowledge and experience. Largo Medical Center's teaching staff is a combination of both Doctors of Osteopathic and Allopathic Medicine. The "hands on" approach to teaching and learning in our Postgraduate Medical Education Program will provide you with priceless opportunities to participate in patient care and management.

We are proud of our hospital's achievements, the quality of care and the many important services and educational programs we provide to the people of our community. It is our hope that you will soon become a part of our exceptional team of medical professionals here at Largo Medical Center. We look forward to working with you in your endeavors to achieve your medical career goals.

Largo Medical Center is more than a provider of medical excellence, it is a hospital where we take our mission statement seriously –

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

- Largo Medical Center is a 455-bed acute care hospital located on three campuses
- Located in mid-Pinellas County on the West Coast of Florida, the hospital provides medical care for the residents of Largo, Clearwater, Seminole, and many of the Gulf Coast beach communities

Product lines and services include:

- 24/7 Emergency Care (3 campuses)
- Behavioral Medicine
- Cardiovascular Services
- Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine
- Comprehensive Stroke Center (coming soon!)
- Florida Breast Institute
- Hepatobiliary Center
- Palliative Care Services
- Robotic Surgery
- Transplant Institute of Florida (Kidney, Liver and Heart)

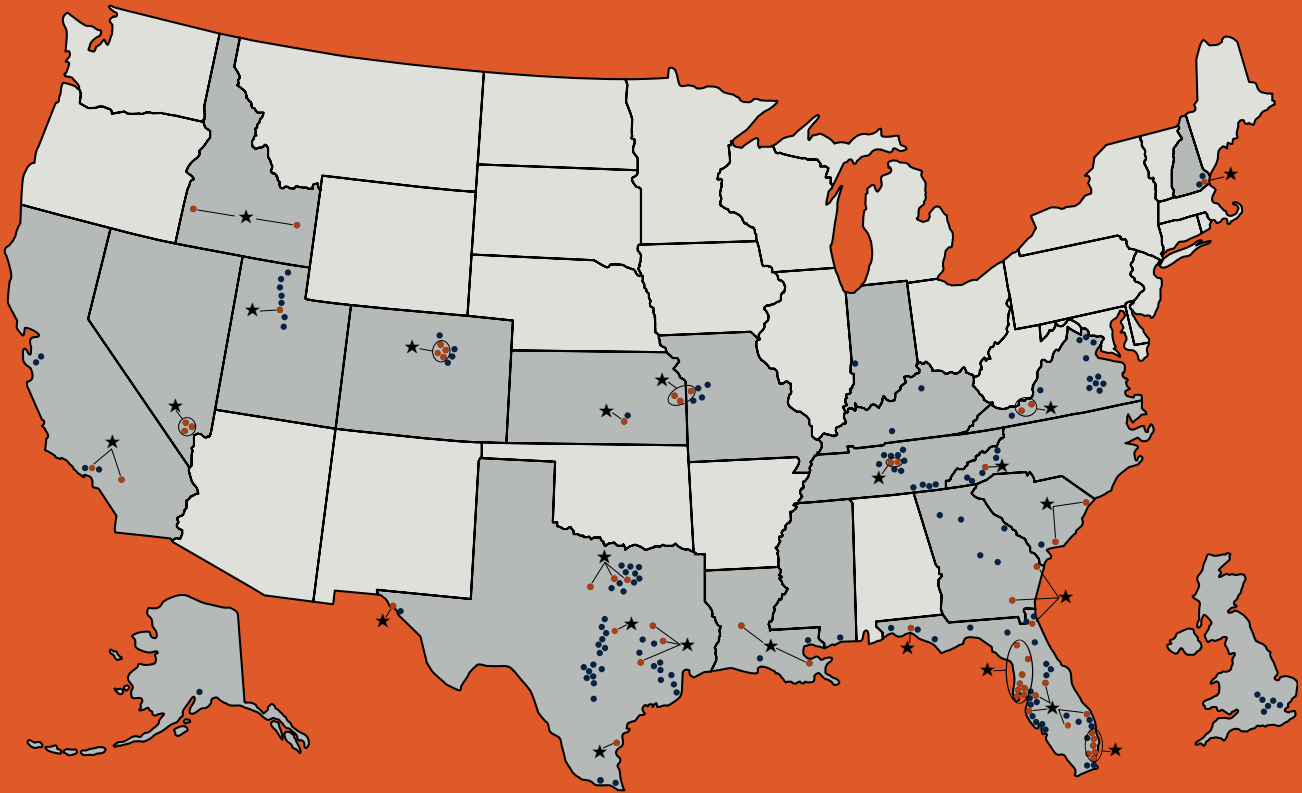
About HCA Healthcare GME

HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our [Resident and Fellow Manual](#).



Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59**
hospitals located in **16** states



- ⊛ Residency or Fellowship Program
- HCA Healthcare Hospital



Size

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

4,637
residents

289
fellows

218
specialty programs (residencies)

79
sub-specialty programs
(fellowships)



Scholarly Activity

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

2,500+ HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.



Clinical Training

Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

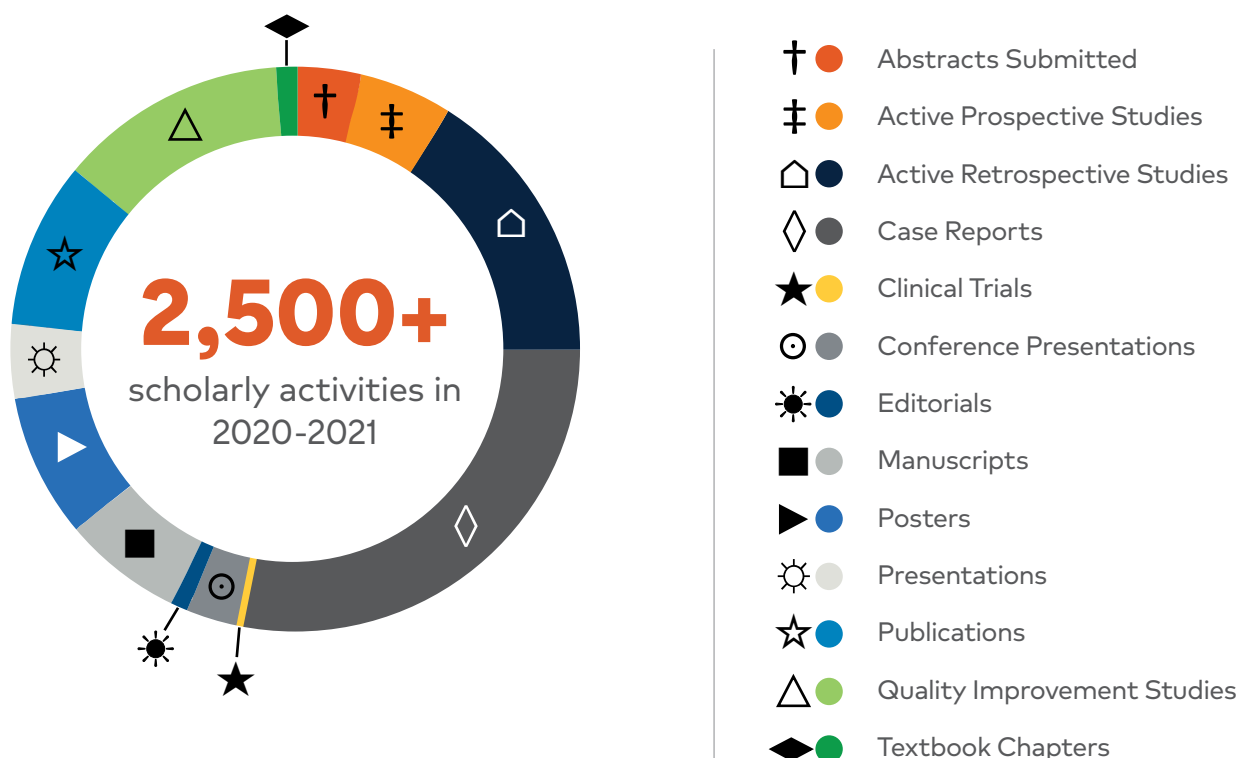
32+ million patient encounters
7.4 million emergency room visits
215,000+ babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.



Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, **real-world patient health solutions**.

Merging the rigor of **ACGME** accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer **National Grand Rounds** that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation's leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

Notable Publications

- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Notable Presentations

- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

Influential Collaboration

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare's national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

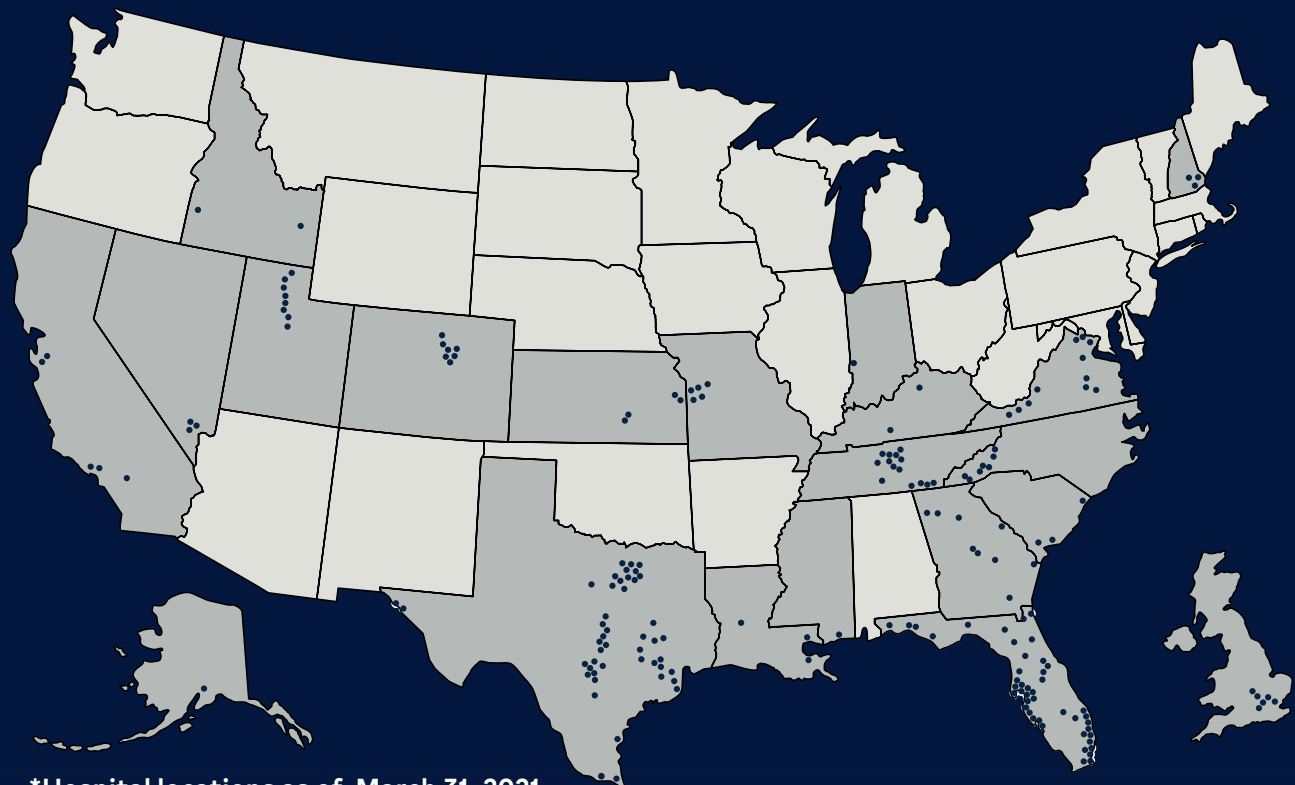
HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.

About HCA Healthcare

HCA Healthcare is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services and is comprised of 186 hospitals and more than 2,000 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers, diagnostic and imaging centers, walk-in clinics and physician clinics in 20 states and the United Kingdom. With its founding in 1968, Nashville-based HCA Healthcare created a new model for hospital care in the United States.



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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

275,000
colleagues

93,000+
registered nurses

47,000[^]
active and affiliated physicians



Patient Care

HCA Healthcare's U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

32+ million
patient encounters

7.4 million
emergency room visits

215,000
babies delivered

View the **HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report** to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.



Giving Back

\$3.4+ billion
estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care

\$45 million
in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing **\$10 million** over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021



Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides **state-of-the-art cancer care** close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in **more than 150 languages and dialects**.

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

[^]Approximate

