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Transitional Year

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT

Riverside Community Hospital

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Welcome to the Transitional Year Residency Program at Riverside Community Hospital

The Transitional Year Residency Program at Riverside Community Hospital 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: 9990500248

Tracks & Positions

Tracks	NRMP #	Available Positions
Preliminary	1877999P0	20

Salary

PGY1
$56,930

Thank you for your interest in Riverside Community Hospital/University of California Riverside School of Medicine Transitional Year Residency.

Riverside Community Hospital is conveniently located in sunny Southern California in the Inland Empire just east of Los Angeles and Orange County. RCH is a tertiary regional referral center for STEMI, Neurointerventional stroke, sepsis, and the only level 1 trauma center in Riverside County. The hospital recently had a major expansion with a beautiful new tower increasing the total number of beds to 478.

We are affiliated with the UCR SOM which represents the newest expansion of the University of California system, joining a prestigious group of medical educators in our state. As the affiliated residency program for UCR, we look forward to a long tradition of excellence in patient care and medical education. The transitional year residents will train directly with clinical professors from UCR.

Our program is an ACGME accredited 1 year program with 20 positions. We offer a very flexible curriculum with a total of five blocks of elective which will allow you to personalize the program to your educational needs. This flexibility will serve as a launching point for your medical career as you transition into an advanced categorical residency. You will have the opportunity to work alongside residents and faculty from the ACGME approved programs in Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Radiology.

What is truly unique about our program is our culture of wellness. This translates into a highly collegial environment with an emphasis on resident wellness. We anticipate our residents will be able to meet both their personal and educational goals in this environment. We look forward to helping you build a solid foundation for a well-rounded long term career in medicine.

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Our Faculty

Sassan Ghassemzadeh, MD

- Program Director
- RCH/UCR Transitional Year Residency
- H.S. Assistant Clinical Professor SOM

John Costumbrado, MD, MPH

- Associate Program Director
- RCH Transitional Year Residency
- RCH Emergency Medicine Residency
- Core Faculty
- H.S. Assistant Clinical Professor SOM

Gregory Guldner, MD, MS, FACEP

- Co-Program Director RCH Emergency Medicine Residency
- DIO
- CH Emergency Medicine Residency
- Core Faculty
- RCH Transitional Year Residency
- H.S. Clinical Professor SOM

Alina Popa, MD, FACP, FHM

- Program Director
- RCH Internal Medicine Residency
- Core Faculty
- RCH Transitional Year Residency
- H.S. Clinical Professor SOM

Deborah Streletz, MD

- Program Director
- RCH Family Medicine Residency
- Core Faculty
- RCH Transitional Year Residency

Jason An, MD

- Core Faculty
- Associate Program Director
- Program Director RCH Emergency Medicine Residency
- H.S. Associate Clinical Professor SOM

Allison Woodall, MD

- Core Faculty
- RCH Transitional Year Residency
- H.S. Assistant Clinical Professor SOM

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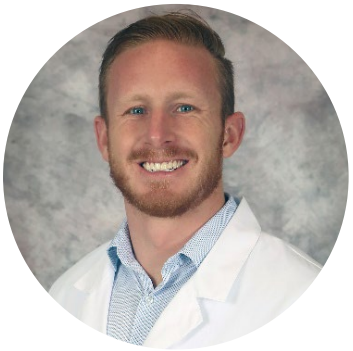
Current Residents

Juan Jose Arguello, MD

University of California, Riverside School of Medicine

Mohsen Baghchechi, MD

University of California, Riverside School of Medicine



Spencer Baker, MD

University of Utah School of Medicine

Niusha Bavadian, MD

University of California, Riverside School of Medicine

Michael Bui, MD

Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

John Cooper, MD., PhD

Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine

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Caroline Corban, MD

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Yousef Darwish, MD

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine

Wilfred Del Mundo, MD

University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine

Elliot Franczek, MD

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Jacqueline Godbe, MD., PhD

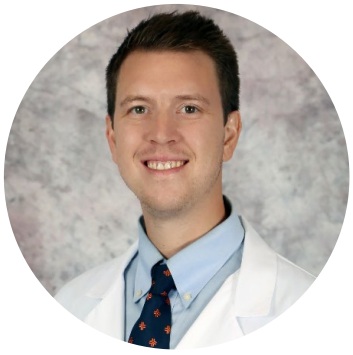
Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine

Karisma Gupta, MD

Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Emily Haque, MD

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine



Donovan Kearns, MD

Loma Linda University School of Medicine

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Paola Perez Rivera, MD

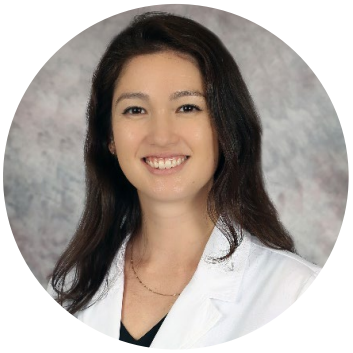
University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine

Nishitha Reddy, MD

University of California, Riverside School of Medicine

Hannah Riskin-Jones, MD

University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine



Danielle Sullivan, MD

University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine

Julia Tran, MD

University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Neha Udayakumar, MD

University of Alabama, School of Medicine

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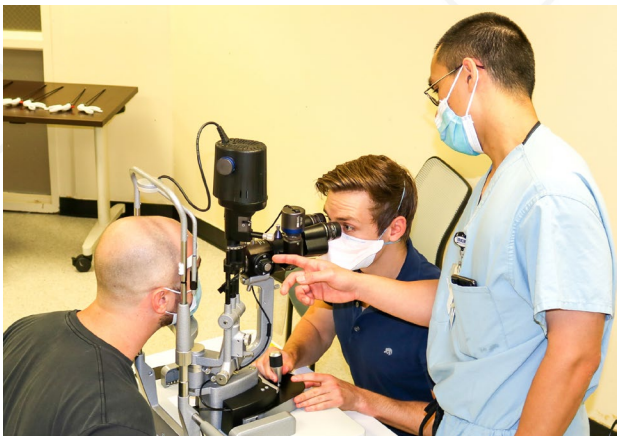
Pre-COVID-19



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About the program

- 100,000+ ED visits a year (highest volume in Riverside County)
- Only level 1 trauma center in Riverside County which has a population of 2.2 million people
- The only comprehensive stroke center in Riverside County.
- The busiest STEMI receiving center and busiest ambulance receiving center in Riverside County
- 478 Bed Hospital and Referral Center
- Brand new tower built in 2017
- Opportunity to work with faculty, residents, and students from UC Riverside School of Medicine
- Flexible curriculum with 5 blocks of electives

Hospital Mission Statement

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

Program Mission Statement

1. To train well-rounded physicians through broad-based clinical experience, diverse didactic learning, and local community engagement while building the foundation for a flourishing career in medicine.
2. To improve the health of the local community while fostering the academic and personal growth of physicians.

Program Values

1. We practice conscientious medicine in a diverse community.
2. We advocate for those from low socioeconomic backgrounds.
3. We value curiosity, educational drive, and confidence with humility.
4. We encourage mentorship at all levels.
5. We nurture the well-being of both ourselves and our colleagues.
6. We learn to apply evidence-based medicine.
7. We foster leadership and collaboration.
8. We promote innovation in research and education.
9. We are committed to physician integrity and accountability.

RCH/UCR Transitional Year Curriculum

8 Required Blocks

- 2 block emergency medicine
- 2 block hospitalist medicine
- 1 block of adult ambulatory
- 1 block Flex rotation (Choose Wards, Surgery, or ICU)
- 1 block night float
- 0.5 block ICU
- 0.5 block peds ambulatory
- 0.5 block peds emergency medicine

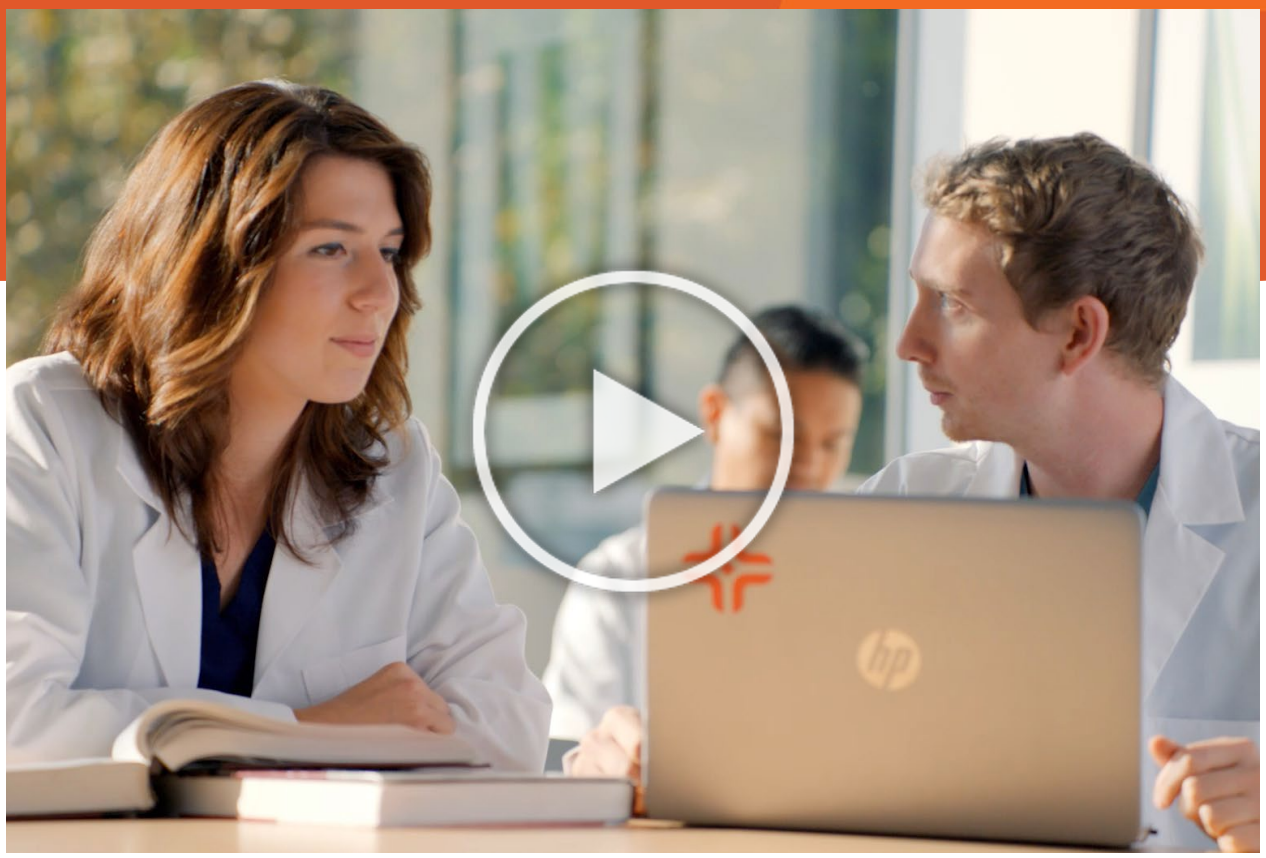
5 Elective Blocks

- Acute care surgery/Trauma
- Allergy
- Anesthesia
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- EM Pediatrics
- EM Ultrasound
- Gastroenterology
- Heme/Onc
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Neuro IR (stroke team)
- Neurology
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary
- Radiology
- Any of the required rotations may be repeated as an elective

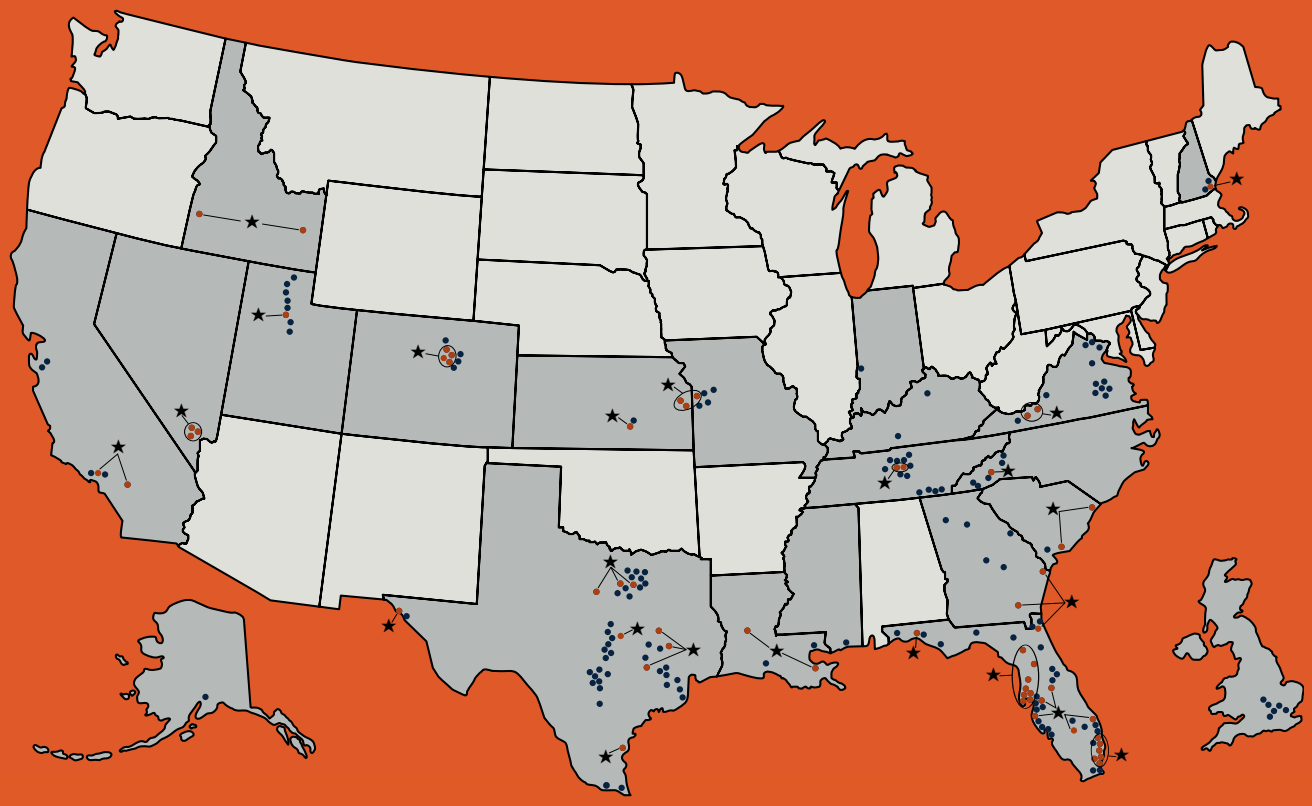
About HCA Healthcare GME

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

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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.

- Abstracts Submitted
- Active Prospective Studies
- Active Retrospective Studies
- Case Reports
- Clinical Trials
- Conference Presentations
- Editorials
- Manuscripts
- Posters
- Presentations
- Publications
- Quality Improvement Studies
- Textbook Chapters

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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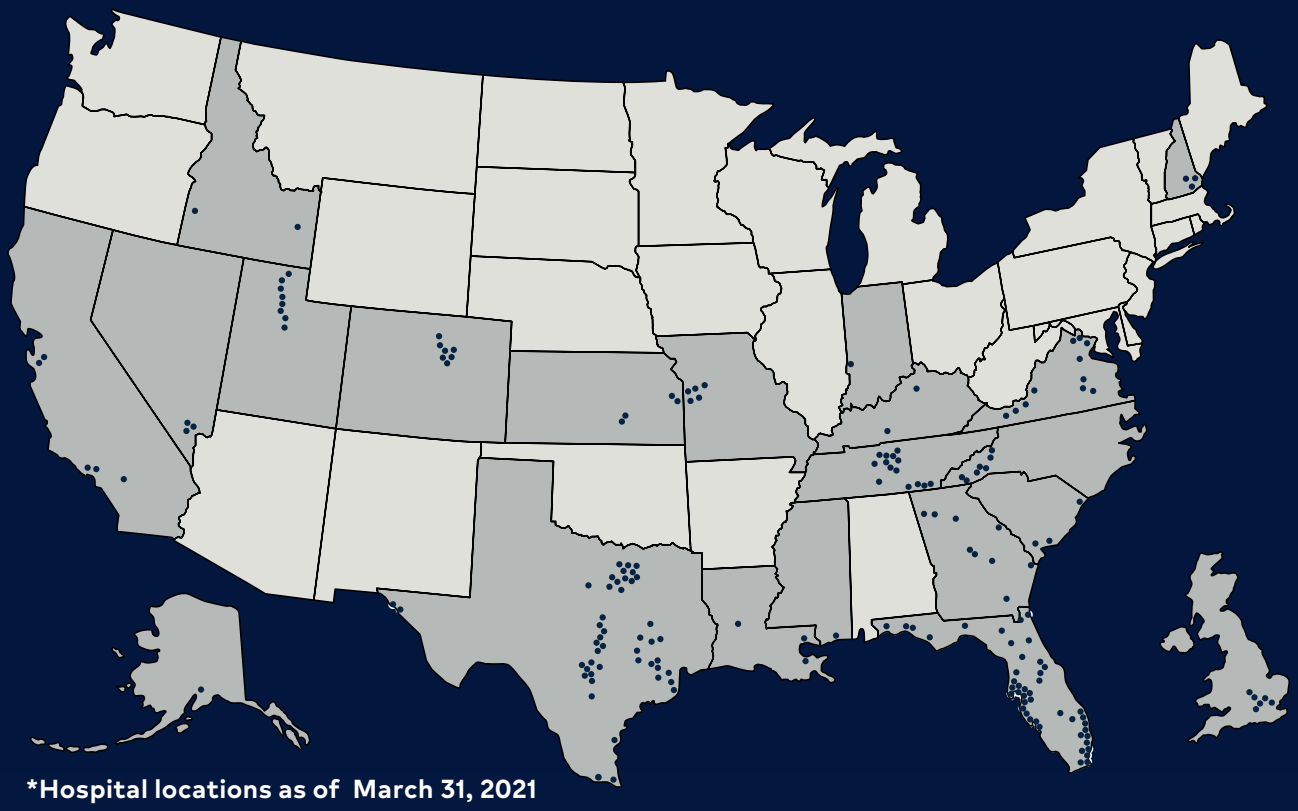

*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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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

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