

Department of Medicine

FACT SHEET



About the Department of Medicine

Rooted in the strength, resilience, and spirit of Pittsburgh, the **University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine** is advancing healthcare through pioneering research, exceptional education, and compassionate care. Across **11 specialty divisions** and **2 research institutes**, our scientists and clinicians publish groundbreaking discoveries in high-impact journals, provide world-class patient care, and teach residents and fellows as part of a future where the strength that once forged steel now fuels medical breakthroughs, positioning the University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine at the forefront of transformative medicine.

World-Class Clinical Care

- Patient care – our core mission – is fundamental to our educational and research programs. As a Department, we provide state-of-the-art healthcare that is compassionate, comprehensive, and easily accessible to our patients at **15 hospitals** and **140 clinics** across Pennsylvania.
- The Department of Medicine is focused on continuous quality improvement in all of the specialties provided, with **24 unique specialty clinics**.
- Our clinical providers promote the highest level of service orientation, achieving excellence in overall patient satisfaction with our clinical programs, with **96 clinicians** named to **Castle Connolly's Top Doctors** in 2025.

Innovative Research

- In FY2024, the University of Pittsburgh was the **6th highest recipient of NIH funding**, receiving over **\$660 million** in awarded support.
- The Department of Medicine secured the most NIH funding of any department at Pitt with over **\$195 million** in funding – **9th amongst internal medicine programs nationwide**.

Training the Next Generation

- The Department of Medicine has **9 T32/TL1** training grants and other internal/external funding mechanisms that support the research training of **135 postdoctoral fellows**.
- Within the Department of Medicine, career development awards from federal and foundation sources support over **40** junior faculty.
- The Department of Medicine has committed **\$500k** per year for Catalytic Grants to support the transition from K to R through the KARAT program.

BY THE NUMBERS

Demographics

Faculty	908
Clinical Fellows	150
Postdoctorates	135
Residents	193
Staff	1,555

Clinical Care

Hospitals	15
Clinics	140
Office visits (CY24)	353,800

Research

Research Funding Received (FY24)	\$195.1M
Research Centers	54

Training & Career Development

Training Grants*	17
Career Development Awards	44

Publications & Patents FY24

Publications	1,773
Patents, <i>applied</i>	68
Patents, <i>issued</i>	11

Accolades

ASCI members	19
AAP members	11

* Includes NIH T32s, T35s, TL1s, D43s, R38s, and K12s