

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 **18 hospitals** and **77 outpatient 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 **106 clinicians** named to **Castle Connolly's Top Doctors** in 2026.

Innovative Research

- In FY2025, the University of Pittsburgh was the **7th 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 – **6th amongst internal medicine programs nationwide**.

Training the Next Generation

- The Department of Medicine has **18 NIH training grants** and other internal/external funding mechanisms that support the research training of **103 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 **\$250k** per year for Catalytic Grants to support the transition from K to R through the KARAT program.

Updated September 2026.

BY THE NUMBERS

Demographics

Faculty	887
Clinical Fellows	157
Postdoctorates	103
Residents	192
Staff	981

Clinical Care

Hospitals	18
Clinics	77
Patient encounters (FY26)	851,848

Research

Research Funding Received (FY26)	\$185.7M
Research Centers	59

Training & Career Development

Training Grants*	18
Career Development Awards	47

Publications & Patents FY26

Publications	1872
Patents, applied	68
Patents, issued	11

Accolades

ASCI members	23
AAP members	10

* Includes NIH T32s, TL1s, D43s, R25s, R38s, KL2s, and K12s