UW Medical Center is an entity of UW Medicine, which also includes Airlift Northwest, Harborview Medical Center, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center, UW Neighborhood Clinics, UW Physicians, UW School of Medicine and Valley Medical Center.

UW MEDICAL CENTER is ranked as the top hospital in the state by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, the magazine ranks it in the top ten nationally for cancer care and rehabilitation (joint program with Harborview).

**Areas of Specialization**
- Level IV neonatal intensive care unit
- Cancer care and blood and marrow transplantation
- Cardiac care, including advanced procedures, complex surgeries, mechanical assist devices and transplantation
- Obstetrics, including high-risk care
- Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery for treating diseases and disorders of the ear, nose and throat
- Radiation therapy
- Robotic-assisted surgery for gynecological oncology, urology, otolaryngology and general surgery
- Solid organ transplantation of the liver, kidney, heart, lung, pancreas and intestine
- Sports, spine and orthopedics care.

**History**
UW Medical Center opened as University Hospital in 1959 and quickly became a leader in healthcare innovation and standard setting for safe, high-quality patient care. In 2012, the 273,000-square-foot Montlake Tower opened with expanded space for oncology services, radiology and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

**FY 2016 STATISTICS**
- Licensed beds: 529
- Employees: 5,483
- Admissions: 18,362
- Clinic visits: 320,037
- Emergency Department visits: 26,555
- Organ Transplants: 326
- Births: 1,921