Fact Sheet: Major Facilities

UC San Diego Health maintains a two-campus strategy, integrating research, teaching and clinical care at locations in Hillcrest and La Jolla.

This fact sheet offers an overview of UC San Diego Health’s major buildings and planned construction, as well as partnership facilities located on university property.

UC San Diego Health – Hillcrest
UC San Diego Medical Center in Hillcrest is the focal point for community service programs and houses several specialty care centers that allow the urban campus to serve as a major tertiary and quaternary referral center for San Diego, Riverside and Imperial counties.

UC San Diego Medical Center
Opened: 1966 | Size: 490,000 GSF (gross square feet)
200 West Arbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92103

Facility Highlights

→ 390 beds
→ Comprehensive Stroke Center
→ The area’s only Regional Burn Center
→ One of only two Level I Trauma Centers in the region
→ Inpatient psychiatry
→ Owen Clinic for HIV/AIDS treatment
UC San Diego Health – La Jolla
The La Jolla campus, located on the eastern portion of the UC San Diego main campus, is home to our major specialty medicine centers, including Jacobs Medical Center, Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, Moores Cancer Center and Shiley Eye Institute. It is also the focal point for entrepreneurial collaborations and translational “bench to bedside” research activities.

The following are listed in order of year opened.

Shiley Eye Institute
Opened: 1991 | Size: 91,000 GSF
9415 Campus Point Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Shiley Eye Institute main building – 43,000 GSF (1991)
→ Anne and Abraham Ratner Children’s Eye Center – 6,000 GSF (1995)
→ Joan and Irwin Jacobs Retina Center – 12,500 GSF (2004)
→ Hamilton Glaucoma Center – 12,500 GSF (2004)
→ Shiley wing – 17,000 GSF (2008 and 2010)
→ Name recognizes gifts from Donald P. and Darlene V. Shiley

Moores Cancer Center
Opened: 2005 | Size: 260,000 GSF
3855 Health Sciences Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Three-story facility for clinical services and administration
→ Five-story research tower
→ 38 exam rooms
→ Region’s only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
→ First and only San Diego-based National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN) member institution
→ Name recognizes a gift from Rebecca and John Moores
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Opened: 2011 | Size: 128,000 GSF
9434 Medical Center Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ 54 licensed beds, including 12 cardiac intensive care unit beds
→ Four operating rooms
→ Four catheterization laboratories
→ San Diego’s first Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center
→ Global leader in pulmonary thromboendarterectomy (PTE)
→ Heart and lung transplant
→ Emergency department
→ First LEED Gold certified acute care facility in the San Diego region
→ Name recognizes a gift from the Sulpizio family

East Campus Office Building
Opened: 2011 | Size: 75,000 GSF
9444 Medical Center Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Three-story building
→ Offices for faculty and administration
→ Spectrally selective, insulated glass panes and high-efficiency cooling systems and water usage
Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute
Opened: 2016 | Size: 359,000 GSF
9452 Medical Center Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Established to accelerate the translation of basic science discoveries into improved patient care
→ Split-level, seven-floor structure, integrated into the natural canyon topography
→ Floors arranged in a pentagon, with a terrace at street level and a courtyard on the lowest level
→ Multidisciplinary research, engineering, computational and informatics laboratories with support services
→ Interior and courtyard interaction spaces and café
→ More than 1,000 members from UC San Diego and the Torrey Pines Mesa
→ Name recognizes a gift from Steve and Lisa Altman

Jacobs Medical Center
Opened: 2016 | Size: Approximately 748,292 GSF (includes 509,500 new square feet plus 238,792 existing square feet)
9300 Campus Point Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ 364 beds (includes 245 new beds and 119 existing beds within the former Thornton Hospital)
→ Advanced surgical care with intraoperative imaging suite
→ Medical, surgical and neuro intensive care units
→ Specially designed blood and marrow transplantation unit
→ High-risk obstetrics with Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
→ Comprehensive stroke center
→ Garden-based design and emphasis on natural lighting to enhance the healing environment for patients
→ Therapeutic healing arts collection
→ Helicopter landing pad with direct access to all floors
→ Separate 40,000-square-foot Medical Center Central Plant with LEED Gold certification
→ Name recognizes a gift from Joan and Irwin Jacobs
Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Opened: 2018 | 140,000 GSF
9400 Campus Point Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights

→ Four-level building
→ Facility consolidates and centralizes outpatient surgical services to deliver a continuum of care
→ Other programs include outpatient imaging, physical therapy, and clinics for pain, urology, orthopedics, physical therapy, stem cells, breast care and infusion
→ Building meets a minimum sustainability standard for LEED New Construction Silver rating and outperforms state energy codes by at least 30 percent, per UC guidelines
→ Name recognizes a gift from Bill and Amy Koman

UC San Diego Health – Academic Enterprise
UC San Diego Health has two professional schools: UC San Diego School of Medicine and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, both located on the UC San Diego campus in La Jolla. Several buildings on the main campus provide laboratory, office and administrative space for teaching and research.

Stein Clinical Research Building
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights

→ Five stories with 285 rooms
→ Laboratories for a range of disciplines, including cellular and molecular medicine, genetics and immunology
→ Home of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging
→ Name recognizes a gift from Sam and Rose Stein
Leichtag Family Foundation Biomedical Research Building
Opened: 2003 | Size: 54,860 GSF
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Seven stories with 367 rooms
→ Biomedical research focus
→ Wet and dry laboratories with 30 modules per floor, cold rooms, procedure rooms and dedicated dark rooms
→ Name recognizes a gift from the Leichtag Foundation

UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Opened: 2005 | Size: 125,030 GSF
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
→ Five stories with 289 rooms
→ State-of-the art research and instructional space, including:
  → Wet and dry research laboratories, including 30+ drug discovery laboratories
  → Shared-support laboratory space, including analytical laboratories
  → Faculty and administrative offices
  → Classrooms and auditorium
→ Name recognizes a gift from The Skaggs Institute for Research, an organization created and funded by drugstore and grocery businessman L.S. “Sam” Skaggs and his wife, Aline
Medical Education and Telemedicine Building
Opened: 2011 | Size: 132,000 GSF
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
- Part of UC San Diego School of Medicine
- Tiered 359-seat auditorium
- Conference rooms
- Telemedicine training and consultation
- 18 exam rooms where students practice interviewing and examining mock patients
- Home to the Center for the Future of Surgery, which includes:
  - Instructional operating room (OR) with 22 complete surgical tables
  - 20-station microsurgery laboratories
  - da Vinci® Si Surgical Systems and Simbionix™ laparoscopy and endoscopy simulators
  - Simulation center with an OR, Intensive Care Unit, emergency room and medical/surgical hospital room
- Awarded the 2012 Orchid for Architecture by the San Diego Architectural Foundation

Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine
Opened: 2011 | Size: 87,000 GSF
10300 Campus Point Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights
- High-tech diagnostic services to support clinically applied translational research and development activities
- Education and conference center, lab areas and administrative offices
- Biorepository
Health Sciences Biomedical Research Facility II
Opened: 2014 | Size: 196,000 GSF
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Facility Highlights

- Three-story building
- Biomedical research space for interdisciplinary programs such as medical genomics
- Wet, open and core laboratory space
- Administrative offices
- Water for lawn irrigation system comes from the cooling system and non-potable water collected from sites within the building
- LEED Platinum certification

Partner Facilities

These health-related facilities are located on university property and operated through ground leases from the university.

Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine Facility (SCRM)
Opened: 2011 | Size: 135,000 GSF
2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

SCRM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation formed by the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, The Scripps Research Institute, UC San Diego, and La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology.

Facility Highlights

- Designed to support focused individual and collaborative team research to advance care for individuals with degenerative diseases and injuries
- Wet and dry research space
- Laboratory and clinical space
- Imaging facilities
- Meeting rooms, auditorium and offices
- Sustainable design with LEED Gold certification
- Name recognizes gift from businessman and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford
J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI)
Opened: 2013 | Size: 45,000 GSF
4120 Capricorn Lane
La Jolla, CA 92037

JCVI is a nonprofit institute dedicated to genomics and its implications for society.

Facility Highlights

> Highly adaptable, wet laboratory and computational laboratory
> One of the first biological research laboratories in the world generating 100 percent of its power on site with solar energy
> Use of natural day lighting and views, natural ventilation/passive cooling, rainwater harvesting, native low-water landscaping, use of regional materials, green roofs, recycled content, sustainably harvested wood
> Roof gardens featuring flowering trees, shrubs, grasses and succulents will be installed on the three terraces to help shade and cool the building
> Exceeds requirements for LEED Platinum certification
> Name recognizes UC San Diego alumnus J. Craig Venter