Patty Maysent

Patty Maysent, chief executive officer of UC San Diego Health, leads the region’s only academic health system — with a $2 billion annual operating budget and more than 9,000 employees.

The health system includes UC San Diego Medical Center, Jacobs Medical Center, Shiley Eye Institute and Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, as well as other primary and specialty practices located throughout Southern California. Its mission is to deliver outstanding patient care through commitment to the community, groundbreaking research and inspired teaching.

Maysent was appointed CEO in 2016 after serving as chief of staff and chief strategy officer. In addition, she serves on the board of the California Hospital Association.

Previously, she was CEO of St. Jude Medical Center and served as a consultant for University of Southern California’s Keck Medical Center and Alliance Healthcare Services. She holds a bachelor’s degree in human biology from Stanford University and a master’s in business administration and public health from UCLA.