TOGETHER, WE SHINE.
From our opening in 1931, we’ve been our community’s only public hospital. Over the years, we’ve grown with Southern Nevada—grown in size, strength and vision. Today, we offer services that are second to none, and a level of care unique in Nevada, all to fulfill our mission of giving the greatest care to our friends, family and neighbors. **We owe our existence, and our best efforts, to you.**
UMC is the premier teaching hospital in Nevada, partnering with the University of Nevada School of Medicine to provide medical residency programs in surgery, plastic surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, emergency medicine, family medicine, and head and neck surgery. Additionally, UNSOM offers fellowships in obstetrics, sports medicine, urgent care, medical oncology, acute care, critical care, hand and microsurgery, orthopedic trauma, family medicine and head and neck surgery.
TRAUMA CENTER

Here at UMC we have Nevada’s only Level I Trauma Center and Nevada’s only Designated Pediatric Trauma Center. We serve not only Southern Nevada, but parts of California, Utah, and Arizona. It is staffed around the clock with highly skilled specialists, working in concert to get a patient to life-saving surgery in less than five minutes. Our Trauma Center treats about 14,000 patients every year, and our survival rates rank among the best in the nation.

JOE GARCIA

Joe Garcia was in a serious car accident that resulted in 2nd and 3rd degree burns, which covered 15 – 20% of his body. He was rushed to the Lions Burn Care Center at UMC, where our doctors, surgeons and nurses provided the kind of expert care that helped Joe get back to the things he enjoys. Today, he donates his time to help other burn survivors.

“NEVADA’S ONLY LEVEL I TRAUMA CENTER AND NEVADA’S ONLY DESIGNATED PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER.”

LIONS BURN CARE CENTER

In 1968, we opened the Lions Burn Care Center. Today, it remains the only one of its kind in Nevada, with the only hyperbaric chamber of its kind west of the Mississippi. This chamber delivers high concentrations of oxygen to the bloodstream, helping stubborn wounds heal faster while cutting down the chance of infection, making it effective for more than just burns. Wounds from diabetes, road accidents, those with difficult placement or depth—all can be treated.
TRANSPLANT CENTER

Nevada’s first kidney transplant happened here on Christmas Day, 1989. Today, we’re the only Transplant Center in Nevada, giving hope and a second chance to over 180 people. We are also the only hospital in Nevada to provide pediatric transplant services. Because of advances in surgical techniques, medications and follow-up care, transplantation is the most successful treatment for different types of kidney diseases, while diabetics can benefit from pancreatic transplants. Transplant patients are cared for by an entire multidisciplinary team including the Transplant Coordinator, Dietician, Social Worker, Transplant Surgeon and Transplant Nephrologist. Our vision is to partner with transplant patients and their loved ones by offering hope, comfort and healing one individual at a time.

UMC’S CARDIOLOGY AND STROKE CENTER

UMC’s Cardiology and Stroke Center is the most highly awarded in Nevada. The American Heart Association has bestowed double Gold Plus awards, specifically for the care of heart failure and stroke patients, and a Gold award for high performance in the “ACTION Registry—Get With the Guidelines” program for acute myocardial infarct (heart attack) patient care. We are accredited by the Society of Chest Pain Centers, and have been recognized for timely assessment, intervention, and comprehensive care of cardiac patients. Additionally, UMC is accredited by The Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center. This certification of distinction recognizes UMC’s exceptional efforts in fostering a long-term commitment to improving patient outcomes through quality care that meets the unique and specialized needs of stroke patients. Our commitment to providing the best outcomes drives every effort, and it shows.

MARY ROSE AND JULIAN BATALLONES

In dire need of a kidney donor, Julian Batallones was fortunate enough to find one close to home—his sister, Mary Rose. The procedure was performed close to home, too—right here at UMC’s Transplant Center. We’re proud to report that Mary Rose’s gift has meant happy, healthy lives for both of them.
CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF NEVADA

When we set out to provide the highest level of care to our most precious, our efforts were acknowledged in a big way: We are the only hospital in Nevada to be recognized as an Associate Member of the Children’s Hospital Association. Our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit was rated among the top five hospitals in the country in a Consumer Reports’ study. Our Emergency Room and Pediatric ICU are staffed around the clock with board-certified pediatric specialists who understand that growing bodies have specific needs. We have Nevada’s only Designated Pediatric Trauma Center, Cystic Fibrosis clinic, a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and the only burn and transplant services for children. For more information, please visit childrenshospitalofnevada.org.

HANNAH DIETRICH
Hannah Dietrich is living proof that science can triumph over probability. After an accident destroyed most of her right hand, physicians and surgeons at UMC reconstructed it using bone and skin grafts. The groundbreaking procedure was a complete success—so much that, today, the reconstructed hand is the one Hannah chooses to write with.

On any given day, Children’s Hospital of Nevada

• Treats 100 children in our Dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department
• Treats 15 children in our in-house Pediatric Department
• Treats 9 children in our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
MATERNAL/CHILD SERVICES

More than 4,000 babies are born every year at UMC, which offers state-of-the-art technology in a caring environment for mom and baby. UMC is the only hospital in Nevada staffed around the clock by obstetricians and anesthesiologists, and is supported by a Level III Neonatal Nursery—the highest level of newborn care available. UMC also specializes in high-risk obstetrics, including performing bloodless caesarian sections.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

UMC’s Family Resource Center has programs for moms-to-be and new families, with the goal of making our newest community members the healthiest they can be. With Baby Steps, expectant mothers can access early and continuous prenatal care. And once baby arrives, the education at Bright Beginnings—from basics to breastfeeding to sibling and dad classes and CPR—give our families a great start. For those in their golden years, Senior Celebrations is a club so exclusive, it takes 50 years to get in, with classes and events especially for seniors. For a list of free classes and events, log onto umcsn.com or childrenshospitalofnevada.org.
We have 20 state-of-the-art operating suites, along with three suites exclusive to the Trauma Center and four endoscopy suites. In these suites, we perform kidney transplants, open heart surgery, neurosurgery, spine, orthopedic, bariatric surgery, and a host of other emergent and elective procedures. Every year, we provide inpatient and outpatient surgery to more than 19,000 patients. For patient convenience, we recommend pre-assessment screenings. These will prepare both patient and care team for the procedure, streamlining the process on surgery day.

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QUICK CARE/PRIMARY CARE

When you have an ache or pain, a bump or bruise, or anything else that doesn’t require an emergency room, that’s the ideal situation for a UMC Quick Care. 10 locations around the valley provide walk-in service for minor emergencies, immunizations and screenings. Primary Care facilities are connected to our Quick Cares. Here, you can have a family doctor for your ongoing health. To find the UMC Quick Care and Primary Care in your neighborhood, please log on to umcsn.com.

TINA PATTON
After a serious allergic reaction to medication, Tina Patton found life-saving care right where she needed it: in her neighborhood. After visiting her local UMC Quick Care, she not only found the treatment she needed right away, but also a trusted source of care for the future.
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF UMC

On any given day, UMC

- Admits 75 patients for in-hospital stays, with an average stay length of five days
- Delivers 12 babies
- Treats more than 230 people in our Adult Emergency Department
- Treats 1,550 people in our outpatient clinics
- Provides life-saving care to 8 Trauma patients in our Level I Trauma Center
- Receives 350 out-patient visits at our 10 specialty clinics
- Cares for 650 patients who seek care at one of our 10 Quick Care and Primary Care locations

BARIATRICS

Those struggling with obesity are at war with their own bodies. Heart disease, diabetes, joint pain and high blood pressure are only a few of the effects. For some, the path to health comes through surgical weight loss. Every month, we offer free seminars which are open to the public.

For a list of upcoming seminars, log onto umcsn.com.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

If you are having an emergency in Las Vegas, there is no better place to get care than at UMC. With dedicated Emergency Departments for adults and children, serving more than 120,000 patients each year, UMC has one of the busiest Emergency Departments in the country. Staffed by Board Certified Emergency Department Physicians, and specially trained nurses, our Emergency Departments treat the most unique of conditions and people come here from across the region to get specialty care. Our 20-bed Pediatric ED boasts an extraordinary door-to-doctor time of less than 20 minutes. Our Adult Emergency Department has been recognized by The Joint Commission, The American Heart Association, and The Society for Chest Pain Centers for our exceptional outcomes in the treatment of stroke and heart attack patients. Our staff help UMC meet the national standard for Door-to-Balloon time in under 90 minutes more than 95% of the time, and consistently meet national best practices of Arrival-to-CT time of under 25 minutes in stroke patients. Additionally, we have been recognized as innovators in post-cardiac arrest hypothermia care.
Every year, UMC fulfills our mission of total community care by providing $250 Million in uncompensated care to uninsured and underinsured patients. This compassionate treatment coupled with state-of-the-art services is vital to the health of our whole community.