

Rankings and Awards

U.S. News & World Report

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center leads the region in the "[America's Best Hospitals](#)" rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*. Ten Ohio State medical specialties are recognized for excellence in the magazine, deemed one of the country's leading consumer guides to top-performing hospitals. This is the 20th consecutive year the magazine has named OSU Wexner Medical Center one of "America's Best Hospitals."



Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute stands out once again for cancer care in the *U.S. News & World Report* "[America's Best Hospitals](#)" issue ranking among the top cancer programs in the country. The "America's Best Hospitals" issue, considered by many consumers and health care industry analysts as a leading indicator of quality care and performance, is compiled using data collected annually.

Among public universities, The Ohio State University's College of Medicine ranked 14th in the country on the 2013 *U.S. News & World Report* "America's Best Graduate Schools" list. Overall, the College of Medicine remains ranked as one of the top-40 medical schools in the nation.

Medical Center Among Best Places to Work

For the third year in a row, OSU Wexner Medical Center has been named as a Best Place to Work in central Ohio by *Business First*. We were selected from 140 local companies who participated in the survey. Achieving this award is based solely on survey feedback from our own faculty and staff.



'Best Doctors in America'

On the national Best Doctors Inc.'s "Best Doctors in America" list for 2012-2013, 87 percent were Ohio State faculty. A total of 483 out of 558 local physicians on the list practice either at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's hospitals, Nationwide Children's Hospital, or as faculty members at other facilities. In fact, 65 more Ohio State-affiliated doctors made the list than the year before

CEO Cancer Gold Standard Accreditation

OSUCCC - James is leading by example when it comes to promoting workplace wellness and encouraging healthier behavior. The CEO Roundtable on Cancer recently accredited Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center with the [CEO Cancer Gold Standard™](#) recognizing their efforts to reduce

the risk of cancer for their employees and covered family members by promoting healthy lifestyle choices, encouraging early detection through cancer screenings, and ensuring access to quality treatment.

Leapfrog's Top Hospitals List

For the third consecutive year and fourth time in five years, the Leapfrog Group named the OSUCCC - James among the safest and most effective hospitals in the country. The OSUCCC - James is among 65 United States hospitals and one of only two hospitals in Ohio named to the 2011 Leapfrog Top Hospitals list based upon a rating system that provides an up-to-the-minute assessment of hospital quality and safety. The Leapfrog Group is a consortium of "Fortune 500" companies that pay for the healthcare needs of an estimated 34 million Americans.

Healthgrades Rankings

[Healthgrades](#) has rated 18 of our treatments the [best among central Ohio hospitals](#) based on a national survey of clinical outcomes, patient satisfaction, patient safety and health conditions. This was more than any other local hospital.

ANCC Magnet Recognition

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is proud to have the first hospital in central Ohio to achieve [Magnet Recognition](#), one of the highest possible honors awarded for nursing excellence. Currently, Ohio State's Ross Heart Hospital and University Hospital are designated Magnet hospitals.

To be awarded Magnet status, our hospitals went through an extensive review process and were found by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Recognition Program to meet rigorous standards of excellence in nursing and patient care.

Top Performer Recognition

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is one of only five U.S. academic medical centers recognized as a "Top Performer" by the [University HealthSystem Consortium](#). The Consortium, an alliance of 97 academic medical centers and 153 of their affiliated hospitals, singled out Ohio State's Medical Center for delivering high-quality, safe, effective and equitable care to patients.

Distinguished Hospital Award

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center was honored as a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence by [HealthGrades Report](#), an independent healthcare ratings company. Critical care, pulmonary, stroke and vascular are the specialties Ohio State is singled out for. HealthGrades evaluated hospitals based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' mortality and complication data.

HIMMS Stage 7 Award



The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center has received the highest award from [HIMSS Analytics](#), the research arm of the Health Information and Management Systems Society. This distinction is awarded to hospitals that have attained the highest level on the Electronic Medical Records Adoption Model ([EMRAM](#)), which is used to track electronic medical records (EMR) progress. Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center is the first hospital in Ohio and among only 86 of the more than 5,000 hospitals in the United States to achieve this advanced level of patient record service.

Our electronic system allows us to provide more efficient, effective and better coordinated care to our patients. Patient records are in a central, secure location where health providers can access to their patients' current health information. The award represents the advanced use of technology to improve patient care and our goal of improving patient's lives.

Ohio State Workplace Honors

Ohio State was named one of the nation's top employers by The Chronicle of Higher Education's inaugural 2008 "Great Colleges to Work For" survey. OSU was recognized as a Top 5 employer for compensation and benefits, confidence in senior leaders, health insurance, housing assistance and life insurance. Ohio State was also recognized by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption as one of America's Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces in 2010. Ohio State was also named among "Best Places to Work in Academia" according to the October issue of *The Scientist* magazine. [Read more about these honors](#)

Other Accolades and Achievements

Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center is proud of many more accolades and achievements, some of which include:

- The 2 Ross team in the Ross Heart Hospital received the Beacon Award for Excellence in 2013, recognizing it as one of the best critical care units in the nation. This honor, sponsored by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, is presented for providing the highest quality outcomes and exceptional care to patients and their families.
- The MICU in University Hospital also received the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence in 2012.
- The 4 Ross Cardiac Surgery Unit in the Ross Heart Hospital received the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence in 2010 and 2011.
- The 8 Rhodes Progressive Care unit (8PCU) received the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence in 2010.
- The [cancer program](#) is one of only 40 in the country to be designated a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute. In its 2010 and 2011 renewal review, Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center received the NCI's highest possible rating. [View the full press release on the NCI's renewal review.](#)

- The James is one of 10 freestanding cancer hospitals in the nation that comprise the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers.
- We're one of only seven centers in the nation to be awarded phase I and phase II clinical trials funding from the Nation Cancer Institute for the development of new therapeutic cancer drugs.
- One of the first five U.S. medical centers approved by the FDA to use robotics for general surgery in July 2000, Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center was also the first U.S. medical center approved by the FDA to use robotic surgery to perform heart bypass surgery.

Ohio State Among Top 10 in Nation for Quality Care



The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is one of 10 academic medical centers in the nation delivering the highest quality of care based on results of a study commissioned by the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC). In recognition, Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center is the recipient of the 2011 UHC Quality Leadership Award. The award is given to academic medical centers that demonstrate excellence in delivering high-quality care as measured by a Quality & Accountability Study, which UHC has commissioned annually since 2005. Ohio State ranked 9th nationwide in the 2011 survey.