

University of Minnesota Health - Key Timeline

- 1851** University of Minnesota is founded (University Charter, Chapter 3 of Minnesota 1851 Territorial Laws)
- 1858** University is recognized in Minnesota Constitution (Article XIII, Section 3)
- 1862** Morrill Act of 1862, land grant to University, establishing the University's land-grant mission of education, research and outreach to serve Minnesota.
- 1888** University of Minnesota Medical School is founded
- 1986** University of Minnesota Hospital (which included Variety Children's Hospital) is constructed on East Bank of University's land-grant campus ("East Bank hospital")
- 1997** University of Minnesota transfers the East Bank hospital (inclusive of the children's hospital), patient parking ramp and related facilities to Fairview. University retains ownership of land. Land is leased to Fairview under a ground lease.
- Fairview and University enter into 30-year academic affiliation agreement.
- Fairview commits to operating the East Bank hospital campus and Fairview Riverside Medical Center campus (i.e., West Bank) as a single consolidated campus, creating an encumbrance to use those facilities as the University's flagship campus for its health-related research, education and patient care.
- Fairview amends its mission statement to support health-related research and education.
- Fairview amends its Bylaws to, among other things:
- Provide seats on the Fairview Board for University representatives
 - Establish a Research and Education Committee
 - Recognize that Fairview benefits in the fulfillment of the health-related education and research components of its purpose and in its support of the University in having University representatives on the Board
 - Provides that advocacy on behalf of the University is consistent with a University representative's fiduciary duties owed to Fairview.
- 1997** The University Faculty Practice Organization (renamed University of Minnesota Physicians ["UMP"] in 1998 when it becomes the single faculty practice organization for the University's Medical School) and Fairview enter into an Affiliation Agreement that defines their mutual roles in the advancement of medical education and research and the clinical context for those activities, including their shared commitments as it relates to the operation of UMMC.
- 1998** University of Minnesota Medical School cancer center becomes a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center—one of only 71 in the United States. Now named the Masonic Cancer Center, it is a part of the Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium.
- 2003** UMP assumes employment of all Fairview staff at the UMMC ambulatory clinics and enters into management agreement under which UMP has all management responsibility for the UMMC clinics.



- 2005** University of Minnesota Medical School, through UMP, enters a joint venture with Park Nicollet to build Tria Orthopedic Center as a world-class orthopedic clinic and ambulatory surgery center.
- 2006** University of Minnesota Medical School and Fairview agree that UMP will provide all specialty care at the newly developed Maple Grove Clinics and Surgery Center.
- 2008** University of Minnesota Medical School and Fairview create the first service line within Fairview, under which a dyad co-management structure is created.
- 2009** UMP constructs and opens a primary care clinic, Mill City Clinic, located in the Mill City district of Minneapolis as a health care access point for the community to highly skilled, academic primary care physicians.
- 2011** Masonic Children’s Hospital (initially known as Amplatz Children’s Hospital) opens, relocating pediatric services from East Bank hospital to new West Bank location
- University of Minnesota Medical Center establishes the Minnesota Resuscitation Center.
- 2013** UMP and Fairview form a new joint venture entity, Integrated Structure LLC, to serve as a joint operating company with delegated management authority over UMP and Fairview operations on the University campus, labeled “M Health” and inclusive of a Fairview commitment towards the academic mission to fuel advancements in patient care across the system.
- 2013** University of Minnesota, UMP and Fairview agree on terms to construct a new 342,000-square-foot clinics and ambulatory surgery center facility on the East Bank of the University campus which opens February 2016. The \$165 million facility is owned by the University and funded by University-issued bonds. A joint venture between UMP and Fairview owns and operates the outpatient clinics and surgery center in the CSC building. Through UMP, the University of Minnesota Medical School provides all professional services at the CSC, employs the staff and manages the facility.
- 2016** University of Minnesota Medical School celebrates 50 years since performing the first heart transplant in Minnesota. Building on decades of research and discovery, it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most innovative and influential cardiac programs in the country.
- 2018** University of Minnesota, UMP and Fairview enter into new definitive agreements creating a joint clinical enterprise over the clinical activities that Fairview and UMP engage in together, branded M Health Fairview. The agreement includes academic physician leadership of eleven specialty service lines as well as Chief Academic Officer and Chief Quality Officer positions (in place of the 2013 agreement).



- 2019** UMP enters into an orthopedic surgery service line agreement with CentraCare under which UMP recruits and employs orthopedic surgery faculty to work at St. Cloud Hospital and jointly manages the orthopedic service line within CentraCare Health under a dyad leadership structure.
- 2020** University of Minnesota launches a first-of-its-kind mobile life support program, the Minnesota Mobile Resuscitation Consortium (MMRC), which uses vehicles equipped with mobile ECMO units to deliver 24/7 cardiac arrest care as quickly as possible, serving multiple healthcare systems in Minnesota
- 2020** With academic physician leadership in key clinical operational roles, M Health Fairview converts Bethesda Hospital into the state's first dedicated COVID-19 care facility. The University of Minnesota Medical School develops an innovative PCR test that does not depend on beleaguered supply chains for its materials, giving Minnesota an early start to critical testing. The University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic partner with the state to provide COVID testing for Minnesotans.
- 2022** UMMC receives the highest quality ranking in the last 10 years, a result credited to the University Medical School faculty leadership in the clinical operations model. UMP-managed outpatient clinics are ranked #7 in the nation and #1 in the Vizient ambulatory ranking for access.
- 2023** Blue Ridge ranks University of Minnesota Medical School #8 nationally among public medical schools for research, recognizing its success in securing the NIH funding that fuels the science that advances patient care for Minnesotans and beyond.

The University of Minnesota Medical School is the only public medical school in the state, educating 70% of Minnesota's physicians.

As the clinical arm of the Medical School, UMP has over 1770 physicians and APPs in over 90 specialties and subspecialties, seeing more than 1 million patients per year. The U of M Medical School and UMP work to expand access to academic medicine statewide through training, clinical trial networks and clinical partnerships with providers including CentraCare, Park Nicollet, Essentia, Regions, Gillette, Hennepin Healthcare, TRIA Orthopedic Center and the VA Hospital.