



UC Riverside Health Capital Program

UC Riverside Health’s (UCR Health’s) mission is to provide exceptional, compassionate, patient-centered care to the Inland Southern California region. The region is undergoing a dramatic demographic and economic transformation that will reshape its healthcare landscape over the next 10 to 15 years. As the Inland Southern California region’s population is growing while still having an inadequate supply of primary and specialty-care physicians, it presents a time-sensitive opportunity for UCR Health to invest in building healthcare capacity in the region, positioning itself as the leader in providing comprehensive, accessible, and equitable care for a fast-growing, underserved population.

As the only public academic health system in the heart of Inland Southern California, UCR Health integrates clinical care, medical education, and a strong commitment to health equity. By strategically expanding its ambulatory care and inpatient capacity in high-growth and underserved areas, UCR Health can serve thousands of new patients while reinforcing its academic and service missions for the UC Riverside School of Medicine.

CFP Identified Funding

Public Private Partnership (P3) in Capital Plan

Priority Areas

- Specialty Ambulatory Center development on new health sciences campus
- Expand network of ambulatory clinics and ancillary services throughout Inland Southern California
- Educating, training, and retaining physicians for the future

Key Target Areas

- New health sciences campus near UC Riverside planned
- Regional primary and specialty care expansion
- Improve quality and access to healthcare services for the Inland Empire

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Capital Priorities

UCR Health advances the initial phase of clinical enterprise expansion in Riverside and Inland Southern California by expanding ambulatory clinic access and developing a Specialty Ambulatory Center on a new health sciences campus near UC Riverside. Success of SAC operations may facilitate future opportunities to acquire or construct a teaching hospital within the Riverside region, supporting the growing medical education program.

Location-Specific Focus Areas

Building Healthcare Capacity for Underserved Region

As the only public academic health system in Inland Southern California, UCR Health integrates clinical care, medical education, and health equity commitment. Strategic expansion focuses on ambulatory care and inpatient capacity in high-growth, underserved areas to serve thousands of new patients while reinforcing academic and service missions. UC Riverside is now moving forward with a multi-phased master plan health campus located at the Canyon Springs health sciences campus, with the first phase being the Specialty Ambulatory Center.

Recent Accomplishments

Foundation Building for Regional Expansion

UCR Health established a strategic planning framework for comprehensive clinical enterprise expansion, receiving UC Regents endorsement in May 2025. The School of Medicine Education Building 2 completion provides infrastructure supporting increased medical student enrollment.



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Projects In Progress

Clinical Enterprise Expansion Gains Momentum

With UC Regents endorsement, UCR Health is finalizing agreements to develop a timeline for the creation of the health sciences campus and developing the clinic and service expansion plan.

Seismic Snapshot

Not Applicable

Restoration and Renewal Snapshot

UCR Health's clinical enterprise expansion focuses on new facility development rather than existing infrastructure renewal. Future ambulatory facilities and the proposed Specialty Ambulatory Center will incorporate modern building systems, energy-efficient design, and sustainable practices aligned with UC environmental goals and healthcare facility best practices for long-term operational efficiency.

2025-31 Outlook and Progress On Priorities

The 2025-31 period represents transformational growth for UCR Health as clinical enterprise expansion advances. Development of the Specialty Ambulatory Center and expanded ambulatory clinic network throughout Inland Southern California addresses regional healthcare access gaps while supporting medical education mission. Success may enable future teaching hospital development, positioning UCR Health as the region's premier academic health system.

Unfunded Needs and Advocacy Priorities

The Specialty Ambulatory Center is intended as a P3 project, leveraging public private partnership structures to advance healthcare access expansion. Additional funding needs include ambulatory clinic network development, medical education facility enhancements, and infrastructure supporting regional clinical enterprise growth. Strategic partnerships and innovative financing approaches will be essential for realizing comprehensive expansion goals.

