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Issues UPMC, others to place insurance calls, strengthen the health care workforce, and more. Whether it's in Washington, D.C., or Harrisburg, we're a force in the communities we serve. From investing in the next generation of health care leaders to expanding access to behavioral health care, we're improving partnerships with local, national, and global leaders. We believe that by working together, we can build a healthier future for our communities and the health system. Together these initiatives reflect our dedication to a more equitable, sustainable, and patient-centered care while fostering stronger, more connected communities.

System Spotlight



UPMC USA

UPMC Expands Nursing Education and Workforce Development

UPMC Pinnacle marked the opening of the UPMC Mercy School of Nursing at UPMC Mercy with a symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony, bringing together leaders, faculty, students, and community partners to celebrate the launch of a nursing education program dedicated to meeting the needs of underserved communities and the broader workforce. The new school will train students to address a shortage of nurses in the region, with a pathway for those interested in a career in nursing. Beginning in August, the school will welcome its first class of students at UPMC Mercy's downtown campus.

Happening at the Mercy nursing incubator:

- Class Breakout Study Need
- Class Implementations Andrea Tarnofski and Scott Burger
- Alliance Mayor Mark Mauthe
- U.S. Senator Bob Casey Regional Director Adrienne Hoehnlein
- U.S. Senator Pittsburgh Representative Jesse Hardnagel
- And a video message from Congressman Chris Deluzio

Learn more

Health Policy in Focus

Advocacy Update

Innovating for Change: How UPMC Is Responding to U.S. T

UPMC leaders are preparing for the impact of H.R. 1, particularly significant Medicaid changes that could affect coverage and access for patients and the financial sustainability of hospitals. These shifts reinforce the need to accelerate innovation and transformation in how we deliver care. Leaders are focused on scalable care & income efficiency and maintain access to care, especially in rural communities. Ongoing monitoring and engagement will be critical as policymakers at the federal level engage with the practices at the frontline health care system.

Learn more

Advocacy in Action



UPMC Welcomes European Parliament DERT UPMC Pittsburgh Delegation Visit

UPMC hosted members of the European Parliament's DERT Cluster, Health Subcommittee in Pittsburgh for one of select health collaboration. The visit included a tour of UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, a discussion on regenerative medicine, and a public talk, along with tours of the Rivers Tower and the Cathedral of Learning. The delegation's visit highlighted the University of Pittsburgh's leading role and the U.S. home's insights on advancing innovation and research in health and wellness.



UPMC Veterans Battle Announces 10K Pace Milestone with Community and Legislative Leaders Ahead of Large Centennial Celebration

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Established in 1926, the hospital has evolved from a local community facility into a trusted, integrated health care provider officially joining UPMC in 2017 and now serving as a cornerstone of the region's health care.

Additional area firm Harvest Hotel Phillips Mount Representative from Penn Suffers collaborate. We impact community and legislative support.