

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

About Accredited Cancer Program

United Hospital Center's (UHC) Comprehensive Community Cancer Program has been approved by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons since 1989.

In 2021, the Cecil B. Highland Jr. & Barbara B. Highland Cancer Center once again received accreditation with commendation for its survey.

Approval acknowledges national recognition for the entire cancer care team at UHC.

Our commitment to providing state-of-the-art equipment and the most up-to-date treatment regimens is complemented by clinicians who keep abreast of advances in cancer care.

Nurse Navigation

Nurse Navigators are registered nurses with oncology-specific experience and knowledge who offer individualized assistance to patients, families, and caregivers to help overcome barriers to care. Navigators coordinate an oncology patient's care from diagnosis, which leads to increased patient and caregiver knowledge, better adherence to recommended care, and reduced rates of emergency department visits and readmission.

Social Work

Oncology Social Workers are licensed professionals within the field of social work who provide support and resources to oncology patients in two main categories: illness-related concerns and concerns related to social and emotional needs. Assistance may include, but is not limited to, coping, employment/insurance concerns, end-of-life issues, coordinating Home Health or Hospice services, and durable medical equipment. Please contact 681.342.1462 for more information.

Need More Information?

- UHC Cancer Center Director 681.342.1887
- Oncology Program Facilitator 681.342.1804
- Cancer Registry 681.342.1803
- Nurse Manager, Inpatient Oncology 681.342.6350
- Radiation Oncology Manager 681.342.1809
- Radiation Oncology Nurse 681.342.1808
- Outpatient Infusion Center Manager 681.342.1806
- Clinical Navigator for Women's Health 681.342.1810
- Clinical Navigator (Ahmad) 681.342.1763
- Clinical Navigator (Brager) 681.342.1793
- Clinical Navigator (Osman) 681.342.1796 or 681.342.3029
- Clinical Navigator (Vishwanathan) 681.342.1967
- Clinical Navigator (Other) 681.342.1048
- Social Worker 681.342.1462

Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope is a community-based, volunteer organization formed to assist local cancer patients at UHC. The group is dedicated to promoting all aspects of healing and maximizing the patient's ability to overcome cancer.

Wings of Hope can provide supplies, hotel rooms, transportation, food, wigs, educational needs, medication costs, and much more. For more information please call 681.342.1804.

■ Oncology Clinic Hours

Monday—Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday—8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
681.342.1842

■ Infusion Center Hours

Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
681.342.1820

■ Radiation Oncology Hours

Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
681.342.1823

UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

2024 Program Schedule

Bereavement Support Group

To register or for more information, call 681.342.3200.

Getting Through the Holidays

A program for those who have lost a loved one in the past year – grief workshop.

November - December

For more information or to register, call 681.342.3200.

Celebration of Life

Annual cancer survivor program; invitations are sent to those patients treated at UHC. For more information, call 681.342.1804.

Men's Health Event

PSA lab test, testicular exam, prostate exam, and colorectal screening at no cost; pre-registration required.

September

For more information, call 681.342.1804

Women's Health Screening

Breast exam, pap test, colorectal screening, and mammogram at no cost; pre-registration required. For more information, call 681.342.1804.

Let's Talk to Kids About Cancer

For kids who have a close relative who has been diagnosed with cancer. Tour Infusion Center, Radiation Oncology, and inpatient unit, as well as discuss feelings and emotions with a therapist. For more information or to register, call 681.342.1804.

Butterfly Kiss Support Group

Butterfly Kiss meets at UHC monthly; sessions are open to anyone diagnosed with breast cancer and interested in help following a diagnosis and/or treatment. Support and educational programs are provided. For more information and the exact location of this program, call 681.342.1810.

Radiation Oncology

Radiation Oncology provides a full range of services including state-of-the-art equipment. The department also has a CT simulator so patients are scanned in the department rather than at a remote site. For more information, call 681.342.1800.

Mammography Services

Mammography services are available at United Hospital Center. A physician referral is necessary.

Mammography services at UHC are certified by the American College of Radiology. For more information on breast care services at United Hospital Center, call 681.342.1300.

UHC Infusion Center

The UHC Infusion Center is located in the cancer center. This department provides care to outpatients with infusion needs as chemotherapy, blood products, fluids for hydration, antibiotics and care of intravenous catheters and ports. Call 681.342.1820.

Lymphedema Management

A program for women and men with lymphedema, this service includes therapy to redirect fluid to lymph nodes plus education on home management. For more information, call United Rehab at 681.342.3790.

Rehabilitation Services

The purpose of rehabilitation is to help individuals attain or perform at their highest possible level of function. These nationally certified professional oncology services offered at UHC include occupational, physical, speech, and ostomy therapies.

For more information, call 681.342.3790 for rehabilitation services and 681.342.1888 for ostomy services.

Low-Dose CT Lung Cancer Screening

Lung cancer screening can reduce the mortality rate for some eligible, high-risk individuals. Patients are eligible for lung cancer screening if all of the following criteria is met:

- Ages 50-80
 - Greater than or equal to a 20 pack year smoking history
 - Current smoker or quit smoking in the past 15 years
 - No symptoms of lung cancer
- For more information, call 681.342.3069.

Clinical Trials

For information on the clinical trials currently open and enrolling, call 681.342.9789.