

Huntsman Cancer Institute Quick Facts

The mission of Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah is to understand cancer from its beginnings, to use that knowledge in the creation and improvement of cancer treatments, to relieve the suffering of cancer patients, and to provide education about cancer risk, prevention, and care.

- In 1995, the Huntsman family pledged \$100 million to construct a state-of-the-art cancer center, formally establishing and naming HCI.
- HCI is wholly owned by the state of Utah and is designated by the state legislature as the official cancer center of Utah.
- HCI's campus in Salt Lake City includes state-of-the-art cancer research space and a cancer hospital that utilizes a team approach to cancer care. HCI has two community clinics in the surrounding area and five affiliate hospitals in neighboring states.
- HCI hosts more than 142,000 patient visits annually and its Salt Lake City and community clinic locations.
- HCI operates several clinics that focus on patients with a family history of breast, colon, melanoma, pancreas, and prostate cancers.
- HCI operates the only Phase I clinical research program in the region. Approximately 150-200 clinical trials are open for enrollment at any given time.
- HCI has more than 177 research teams, that study all aspects of cancer.
- More genes for inherited cancers have been discovered at HCI than at any other cancer center in the world, including genes responsible for hereditary breast, ovarian, colon, head, and neck cancers, along with melanoma.
- HCI has provided patient and prevention education to more than 1 million residents from all 50 states and six continents.
- HCI is the only National Cancer Institute–designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the Mountain West. It serves the largest geographic region of all centers, covering Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Wyoming.
- HCI manages the Utah Population Database (UPDB), the largest genetic database in the world. The UPDB includes information on more than 11 million people, linked to genealogies, health records, and birth, death, and marriage records.
- HCI is ranked among the Best Hospitals for Cancer by *U.S. News and World Report*.