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**U.S. News & World Report Names University of Minnesota Medical Center Among Top
Cancer Hospitals in Country**

Five other fields of specialty care at the medical center considered 'high performing'

Washington DC – August 2, 2016 – University of Minnesota Medical Center's cancer care program is among the best in the nation, and five additional specialties have been designated high performing, according to U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals" list. In addition to a top-50 national ranking for cancer care, the five high-performing areas are neurology & neurosurgery, orthopaedics, pulmonology, nephrology and geriatrics.

The 27th annual rankings from U.S. News place University of Minnesota Medical Center among the top care facilities in the Twin Cities and Minnesota.

"Our multidisciplinary care teams strive for excellence in care delivery and patient outcomes. I'm thrilled to see their efforts land more national recognition," said Ed Greeno, MD, Executive Medical Director, University of Minnesota Health Cancer Care.

"This yearly analysis reviews many hospitals, and we're humbled to be among the best in the country."

The U.S. News [Best Hospitals](#) rankings help guide patients to hospitals that deliver outstanding care across 25 specialties, procedures and conditions. The Best Hospitals methodologies include objective measures such as patient survival, the number of times a given procedure is performed, infection rates, adequacy of nurse staffing and more.

For 2016-17, U.S. News evaluated 5,000 hospitals. 153 hospitals were ranked in at least one specialty, while 1,628 received a high performing rating in one or more specialties, procedures or conditions. In rankings by state and metro area, U.S. News recognized hospitals that were high performing across multiple areas of care.

In June, U.S. News similarly named University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital to its annual list of high-performing pediatric hospitals.

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