

# University of Minnesota Five-Point Plan for the Future of Academic Health

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# Guiding Principles

1. World-Class Academic Health System
2. University Governance and Control
3. Opportunities for Strategic Partnerships
4. Future: New State-of-the-Art Hospital
5. Now: Investment in Current Facilities



# World-Class Academic Health System

The University wants to ensure Minnesotans have access to a first-rate academic health system, bringing them the benefits of integrated research, teaching, and top-level care.

- A world-class system provides patient-centered, innovative care.
- Brings sought after medical talent to Minnesotans.
- Provides leading edge clinical trials.
- Is a destination for several specialties, health conditions important to Minnesota.
- Leads in interprofessional training and care delivery
- Leads the nation in quality and safety, includes a strong ambulatory presences, innovates in care models and health care technology.



# University Governance and Control

- To provide a world-class academic health system, the University must govern, and control University flagship facilities.
- The flagship facilities (all three facilities are licensed as one hospital)
  - The University of Minnesota Medical Center - East Bank and West Bank
  - Masonic Children's Hospital
  - The Clinics and Surgery Center
- To ensure access to academic health for Minnesotans, the decisions about care delivery must be in the public interest.
- Leadership of the facilities ensures that programmatic, care delivery, and investment/financial decisions will be made by a public institution and aligned with the state of Minnesota's goals.



# Opportunities for Strategic Partnerships

- University seeks opportunities for partnerships and relationships with health systems that will allow us to maximize our mission-focused impact for the state.
- These partnerships are essential to our role as a state land-grant University seeking to bring benefits to all Minnesotans, and it also supports our teaching and research missions.
- Currently the health sciences train, innovate, and provide care delivery around the state and in nearly every health system.
- We are actively seeking new opportunities to partner in all ways that benefit patients and our health care ecosystem.



# Future: New State-of-the-Art Hospital

- Our current hospital facilities on the East and West Bank are old.
- In the coming years, we will need a newly designed state-of-the-art hospital complex on the East Bank to move clinical and academic medicine forward for the next 50 to 100 years.
- We need a building that:
  - Incorporates training and discovery into the delivery of care seamlessly
  - Provides for a patient-center, multidisciplinary care plan
  - Uses the latest in health care technology
  - Serves the State's needs for future generations



# Now: Investment in Current Facilities

- In the next five to ten years, our faculty and patients need well-functioning facilities.
- The University will seek State and community investments to upgrade the University flagship assets to “bridge” the present to the future and ensure a successful transition to a new hospital.
- UMPHysicians has increased market share and there is wait for services.
- We can use additional operating suites to provide needed acute and chronic care services in a more timely manner.
- We can reconfigure existing spaces to meet the needs of Minnesotans today
- We need additional behavioral health spaces.



# Moving toward the future

## 2024 Priority

The state's support of academic health  
at the University of Minnesota

