

STATEWIDE ASSET

Hennepin Healthcare System (HHS) is a Level I adult and pediatric trauma center, a teaching hospital, and the largest Medicaid provider system in Minnesota. Minnesota depends on us to care for them when they need it and to train the future healthcare workforce.

Many of our patients face significant barriers that result in detrimental health outcomes. We primarily, and proudly, serve communities of color and low-income adult and pediatric populations experiencing social and medical complexities such as chronic health conditions, unstable housing, transportation, food insecurity, and language barriers.

75%

Our health system serves over 75% of patients who are publicly insured or uninsured. We take care of Minnesotans regardless of their ability to pay or where they come from.

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Our expertise in Trauma and Burn wounds are the #1 reason patients outside of Hennepin County residents utilize Hennepin Healthcare.



40%

Between 2020 and 2024 40% of patients needing trauma or burn specialty care were from outside Hennepin County.

29%

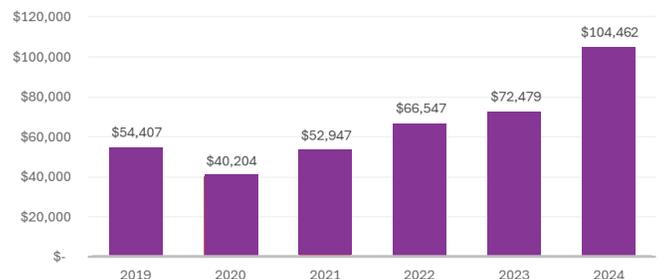
29% or ~1/3 of all our patients, systemwide, are from outside of Hennepin County.

Factors that impact our services

Varying factors like **lack of adequate reimbursement, increased staffing costs, and inflation** place detrimental financial strains on our health system. HHS averages **~5 days cash on hand**. We have strived to reduce losses but with narrow margins we are one unexpected challenge away from significant disruption of services, and our ability to serve Minnesotans.

In 2024 our **uncompensated care** (costs absorbed by Hennepin Healthcare annually for unpaid care provided to patients) total was **\$104M**, of that, **\$24M** was for care provided to patients outside of Hennepin County.

Costs of Uncompensated Care - per Audited Financials



*amounts are in the 000s; e.g. 2024 data = \$104,462,000

*Uncompensated Care represents the total of Charity Care and Bad Debt write-offs. Unpaid deductible & co-pays contribute to the uncompensated care.

We also estimate impacts from policy changes at the federal level, including H.R. 1, will compound the financial strains we already face with an approximate \$1.7B in losses over the next ten years.

Training Minnesota's future workforce

Our Hennepin Assault Response Team (HART) took care of **1,262 patients from 32 counties across MN in 2025**. Our program provides technical assistance to forensic nursing programs across the state and serve as a vital resource for sustaining forensic nursing capacity in rural communities where maintaining 24/7 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) coverage presents unique workforce challenges.

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accredited residency
and fellowship programs

As an academic medical center, we pair research and innovation to prepare and diversify of the future healthcare workforce in Minnesota. HHS serves as a training site for **31% of all Graduate Medical Education trainees** and **60% of Undergraduate Medical Education trainees** in Minnesota.

346

graduates chose to stay
in MN to practice

In academic year 2024- 2025, **43% of learners** that trained at Hennepin Healthcare were trainees of color and **71% of all learners** stayed in MN.

In the last 10 years, 346 graduates chose to stay in MN to practice, of those 64 indicated they were moving to rural practice in MN. Of those 64, 11 were surgeons, 11 internal medicine, 10 family medicine, and 6 Critical Care.

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in Minnesota

We are **home to the only Addiction Medicine Fellowship program in Minnesota** (Sponsored by the University of Minnesota). Graduates of this program have gone on to serve communities across the state including Native American reservations, Duluth, for the East African community and many other sites, yet **most counties still do not have even one addiction trained doctor.**

Our tele-mentoring program, Project ECHO expands access to quality care across the state and has the most ECHO programming and highest participant count in the state, including **reaching 51 counties across the state.**

Our Interdisciplinary Simulation and Education Center uses state-of-the-art procedural technology to support hands-on, interactive training.

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