

# Kapi'olani At-A-Glance Fact Sheet

**HAWAI'I  
PACIFIC  
HEALTH**

**KAPI'OLANI  
MEDICAL CENTER**  
FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN



## About Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children is well recognized as Hawai'i's leader in the care of women, infants and children. It is Hawai'i's only maternity, newborn and pediatric specialty hospital. It is also a tertiary care, medical teaching and research facility. Specialty services for patients throughout Hawai'i and the Pacific region include intensive care for infants and children, 24-hour emergency pediatric and adult care, critical care air transport and high-risk perinatal care.

The medical center is home to the Kapi'olani Women's Center and the Women's Cancer Center, and offers numerous community programs and services, such as specialty pediatric clinics, the Kapi'olani Child Advocacy and Protection Center, and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. Kapi'olani is an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific Health. Learn more at [Kapiolani.org](https://kapiolani.org).

## Mission

The mission of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children is to create a healthier Hawai'i.

## A History of Caring

Concerned about the welfare of Hawai'i's mothers and babies, Queen Kapi'olani founded the Kapi'olani Maternity Home in 1890. In 1909, Albert and Emma Wilcox donated the funds to open Kauikeolani Children's Hospital, a hospital for Hawai'i's children envisioned by Dr. James R. Judd and Sanford Dole. In 1978, the two hospitals merged to become Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children.

## Care Through Giving

As a not-for-profit medical center, Kapi'olani relies on community support to fulfill its mission. Through contributions to the Kapi'olani Health Foundation, generous donors play a vital role in helping Kapi'olani provide exceptional medical care for women and children. To learn more or donate, visit [Give2Kapiolani.org](https://Give2Kapiolani.org).

## Awards & Affiliations

- Kapi'olani is a major teaching hospital for the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine Pediatric and OB-GYN programs.
- The Kapi'olani Women's Center is the first O'ahu facility to be named a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the doctors who specialize in mammography and breast diagnostics from the American College of Radiology.
- Kapi'olani is the only hospital in Hawai'i and one of approximately 50 nationwide to earn Level 1 Children's Surgery Verification from the American College of Surgeons.
- Committed to excellence, Kapi'olani falls within the top tier of hospitals nationwide for positive patient experience, notably ranking:
  - In the top 5% in the country for pediatric patient experience.
  - In the top 10% in the country for adult patient experience.
- Kapi'olani's Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplant Program has earned accreditation in cellular therapy from the Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies (AABB), which is recognized worldwide as a symbol of excellence in all aspects of hematopoietic cell transplant and other cellular therapies.

## Leadership

- **Patrick O'Donnell, MD**, Chair of the Board of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- **Ray Vara**, President & Chief Executive Officer of Hawai'i Pacific Health
- **Terence Young**, Chief Executive Officer of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- **Gidget Ruscetta**, Chief Operating Officer of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- **Sidney Lee, MD**, Chief of Staff of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

## A Not-for-Profit Organization

Kapi'olani is part of Hawai'i Pacific Health, a not-for-profit health care system. Kapi'olani Health Foundation supports the charitable mission of the medical center by raising funds to provide the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific region with specialty medical care, lifesaving services, community outreach and education, and to further local research. To learn more or donate, visit [Give2Kapiolani.org](https://Give2Kapiolani.org).

## BY THE NUMBERS\*

### General Information

<b>Beds</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Admissions</b>	<b>14,031</b>
<b>Clinical Trials</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Births</b>	<b>5,128</b>
<b>Women's Center Procedures</b>	<b>70,250</b>
<b>Critical Care Transports</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>ED Visits</b>	<b>48,109</b>

### Staff

<b>Employees</b>	<b>1,497</b>
<b>Physicians</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>414</b>

\*FY25 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)