Kapiʻolani At A Glance Fact Sheet

About Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children
Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children is well recognized as Hawaiʻi’s leader in the care of women, infants and children. It is Hawaiʻi’s only maternity, newborn and pediatric specialty hospital. It is also a tertiary care, medical teaching and research facility. Specialty services for patients throughout Hawaiʻi 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 extends services through Kapiʻolani Women’s Center and Kapiʻolani Women’s Cancer Center – the state’s only dedicated breast health and gynecological cancer centers. It also offers numerous community programs and services, such as the Kapiʻolani Child Advocacy and Protection Center and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children is an affiliate of Hawaiʻi Pacific Health, one of the state’s largest health care systems. Learn more at Kapiolani.org.

Mission
The mission of Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children is to create a healthier Hawaiʻi.

A History of Caring
Queen Kapiʻolani founded the Kapiʻolani Maternity Home in 1890. She held bazaars and luʻau to raise the $8,000 needed. In 1909, Albert and Emma Wilcox donated the funds to open Kauikeolani Children’s Hospital, a hospital for Hawaiʻi’s children envisioned by Dr. James R. Judd and Sanford Dole. In 1978, the two hospitals merged to become Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children.

Care Through Giving
As a not-for-profit medical center, Kapiʻolani Medical Center relies on community support to fulfill its mission. Our generous donors, through contributions to the Kapiʻolani Health Foundation, help the medical center provide exceptional medical care for all of the women and children throughout Hawaiʻi and the Pacific Rim. For more details and to donate, visit KapiolaniGift.org.

Did You Know?
• Kapiʻolani is a major teaching hospital for the University of Hawaiʻi John A. Burns School of Medicine Pediatric and OB-GYN programs.
• Nearly half of Kapiʻolani’s patients come from uninsured or underinsured families.
• Kapiʻolani Women’s Center was the first in the state to establish an Imaging Center of Excellence, providing a unique model of care with radiologists on site.

Leadership
• Stephen Lin, MD, Chair of the Board
• Ray Vara, President & Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiʻi Pacific Health
• Martha Smith, Executive Vice President of O‘ahu Operations, Hawaiʻi Pacific Health
  Chief Executive Officer of Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Medical Center
• Kenneth Nakamura, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Kapiʻolani Medical Specialists
• Loren Yamamoto, MD, Chief of Staff of Kapiʻolani Medical Center for Women & Children

A Not-for-Profit Organization
Kapiʻolani is part of Hawaiʻi Pacific Health, a not-for-profit health care system. Kapiʻolani Health Foundation supports the charitable mission of the medical center by raising funds to provide the people of Hawaiʻi and the Pacific Region with specialty medical care, life-saving services, community outreach and education, and to further local research.