UCLA Health hospitals rank top five nationwide for cancer care

UCLA Health hospitals in Westwood and Santa Monica are ranked No. 5 in the nation for adult cancer care in the annual ratings issued by U.S. News & World Report. UCLA’s 2016 ranking—the highest placement it has achieved on the survey and the best of any hospital in California—reflects the pioneering basic and translational research being performed at the JCCC, and the outstanding medical care available to patients with cancer at UCLA.

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