

Internal Medicine

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
LewisGale Medical Center

Welcome to the Internal Medicine Residency Program at LewisGale Medical Center

The Internal Medicine Residency Program at LewisGale Medical Center is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation's leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

ACGME ID: 1405100436

Tracks & Positions

Tracks	NRMP #	Available Positions
Categorical	2129140C0	20

Salary

PGY1	PGY2	PGY3
\$54,267	\$55,869	\$57,637

LewisGale Medical Center is located in Roanoke-Salem Virginia in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. For more than 100 years the LewisGale name has been synonymous with high-quality, compassionate healthcare. Today, our unwavering commitment to our patients ranks us as one of the top hospitals in Virginia and the nation for quality of care including patient safety, patient satisfaction and health outcomes. Our growing integrated network of care includes four hospitals, six outpatient centers, two cancer centers and 700 physicians at more than 160 affiliated locations stretching from Alleghany Highlands and Rockbridge County to the Roanoke and New River Valleys.



The Internal Medicine program at LGMC accepted its first residents in 2017, and we graduated our first class of 17 residents in June, 2020. In the 2021 cycle, we will be recruiting 20 residents for categorical training.

A young and growing region, Roanoke-Salem has a great deal to offer prospective residents: affordable housing, great opportunities for families with children and nationally-recognized schools, plenty of extracurricular activities.

Residents at LGMC enjoy Smith Mountain Lake and the New River for fishing, kayaking and boating and the mountains and woods for miles of hiking and biking trails throughout the region. For beachgoers, the Atlantic Ocean is about a five hour drive east and the Chesapeake Bay area can be reached in four.

Virginia Tech, University of Virginia, and Liberty University offer intercollegiate sports at the Division I level in all sports and Radford University competes in Division I in basketball. For stock car enthusiasts, Bristol, Martinsville, and Richmond are within easy driving distance. The state also has a growing brewing, winemaking and cidery industry scattered throughout the Blue Ridge and Virginia Highlands.

Our Faculty



Edward A. Griffin, MD, FACP

Program Director

Dr. Griffin graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine. He continued his education with an internship and residency, both in Internal Medicine, at University of Tennessee, Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN Dr. Griffin is board certified by, and a diplomate of, the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has more than 20 years of private practice experience. Immediately prior to joining LewisGale Physicians, Dr. Griffin served as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, LA.



Joseph Nelson, MD

Associate Program Director

Dr. Nelson earned his medical degree from VCU Health (formerly known as the Medical College of Virginia) in Richmond, Virginia. He completed both his internship and his residency in Internal Medicine with the University of Virginia affiliated program in Salem, Virginia. Dr. Nelson completed his fellowship in Gastroenterology at the Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Nelson is board certified by, and a diplomate of, the American Board of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.



Kashyap Patel, MD
Associate Program Director

Dr. Kashyap Patel earned his medical degree from B.J. Medical College and Civic Hospital in Ahmedabad, India. He completed internship and residency at Jamaica Hospital in New York.



Jonas Rawlins, DO
Associate Program Director

Dr. Rawlins completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Prior to that he earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM). Dr. Rawlins graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from James Madison University, where he also played varsity football.



Prospero Cortorreal, MD

Dr. Cortorreal received his medical degree from National University Pedro Henriquez in the Dominican Republic before completing his residency training at Deaconess Hospital in St Louis, MO.

Not Pictured: **Nelson Greene, MD**
Andrew Maiolo, MD
Yousuf Khan, DO

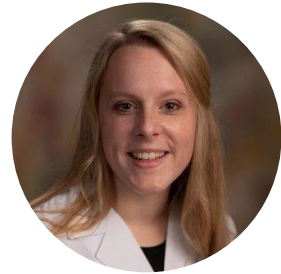
Current Residents



Avan Al-Jaf, MD
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Melissa Baez, MD
PGY-3



Nadine Bos, DO
PGY-3



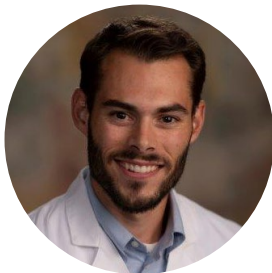
Morgan Chapman, DO
PGY-3



Asad Choudhury, MD
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Kaitlen Cooley, MD
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Stewart Hargrove, DO
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Derek Helsley, DO
Chief Resident
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Jane Lindsay, MD
Chief Resident
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Rajmeet Mann, MD
PGY-3



Austin Rallis, MD, PhD
Chief Resident
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Farhan Shah, MD
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Derek Snyder, MD
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Tyler Truitt, MD
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Sean Winkle, MD
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Raisa Anwer, MD
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Kenneth Brand, MD
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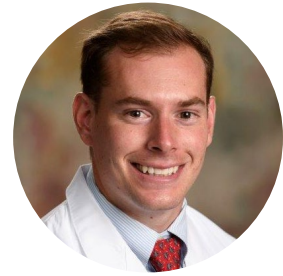
Nicole Fernandez, MD
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Priscilla Fujikawa, DO
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Gilad Guez, MD
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Mark Hargrove, DO
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Amit Tzivion, MD
PGY-2



Sonya Narula, MD
PGY-2



Bao Khanh Nguyen, MD
PGY-2



Phuong Nguyen, MD
PGY-2



Vidhi Patel, MD
PGY-2



Antonio Petralia, MD
PGY-2



Brandon Sohm, MD
PGY-2



Syed Zaidi, MD
PGY-2



Keenan Bayrakdar, MD
PGY-1



Iya Elsayed, MD
PGY-1



Taylor Fix, DO
PGY-1



Natalie Han, MD
PGY-1



William Hatfield, MD
PGY-1



Hyunwoong Kang, DO
PGY-1



Faizan Lakhani, MD
PGY-1



Erin Lang, MD
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Andrew Messersmith, MD
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Nancy Pahwa, MD
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Christian Scott, DO
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Siddharth Shah, MD
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Kristin Syed, MD
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Zeib Syed, DO
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Bruce Tawil, DO
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Stephen Ventrello, DO
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David Vierra, MD
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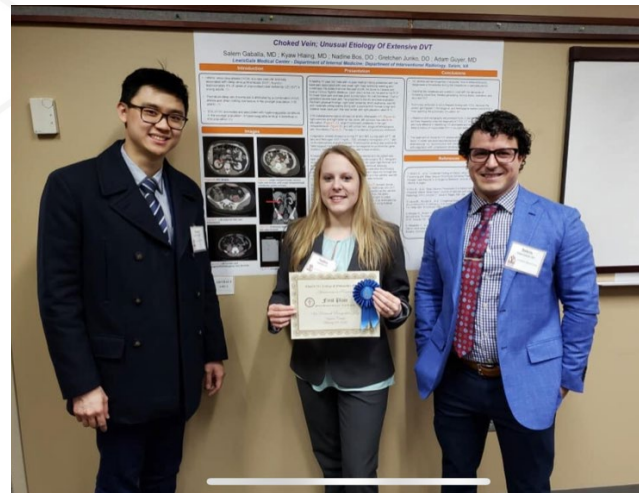
Shruthi Vijayalakshmi, MD
PGY-1



Syed Numahair Ali, MD
PGY-1



Nadeen Yassine, DO
PGY-1



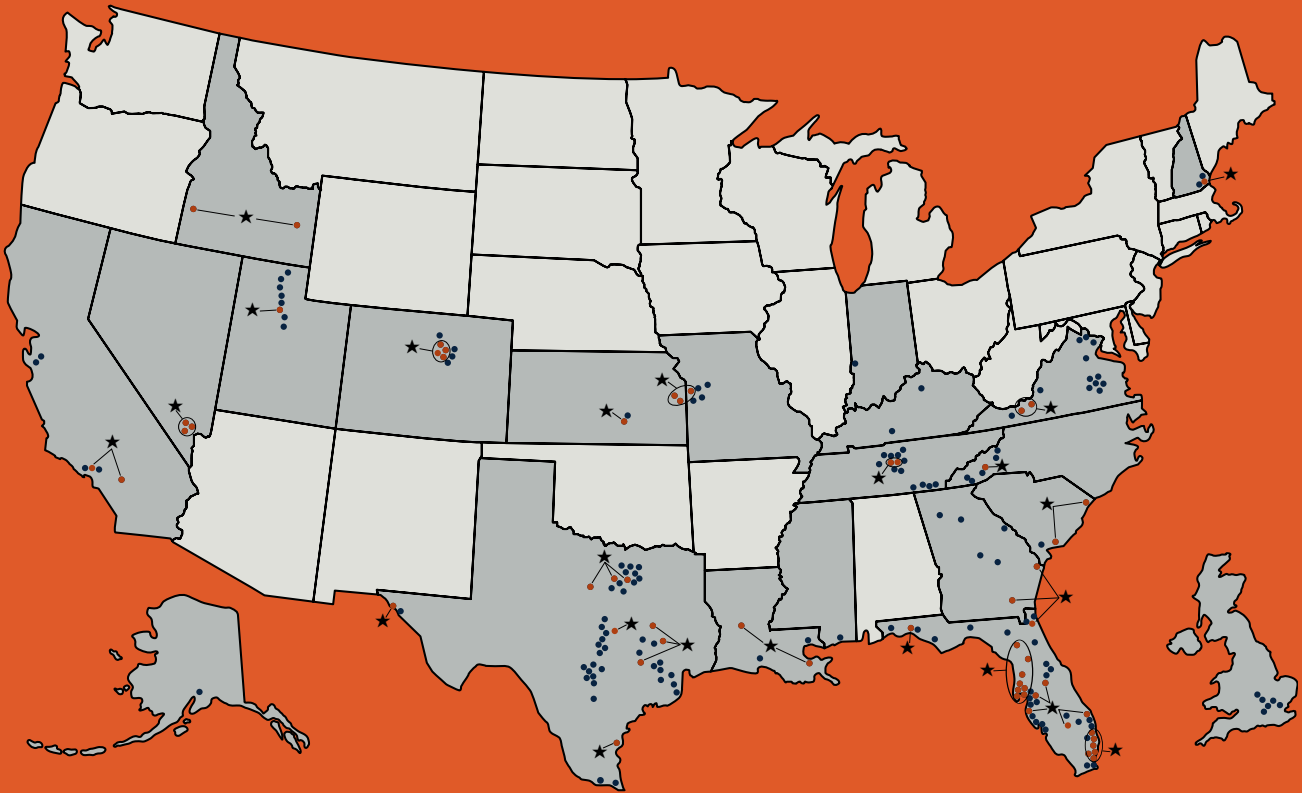
About HCA Healthcare GME

HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our [Resident and Fellow Manual](#).



Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59**
hospitals located in **16** states



- ⊛ Residency or Fellowship Program
- HCA Healthcare Hospital



Size

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

4,637
residents

289
fellows

218
specialty programs (residencies)

79
sub-specialty programs
(fellowships)



Scholarly Activity

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

2,500+ HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.



Clinical Training

Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

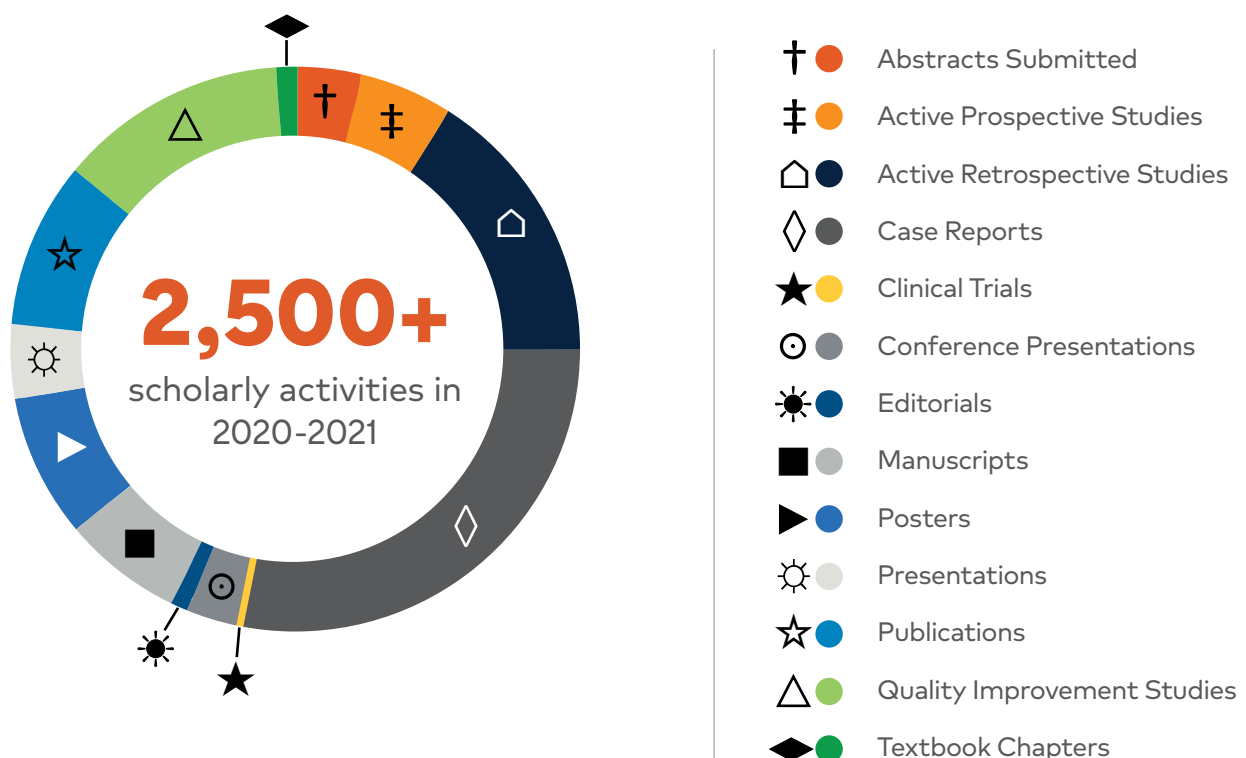
32+ million patient encounters
7.4 million emergency room visits
215,000+ babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.



Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, **real-world patient health solutions**.

Merging the rigor of **ACGME** accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer **National Grand Rounds** that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation's leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

Notable Publications

- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Notable Presentations

- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

Influential Collaboration

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare's national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.

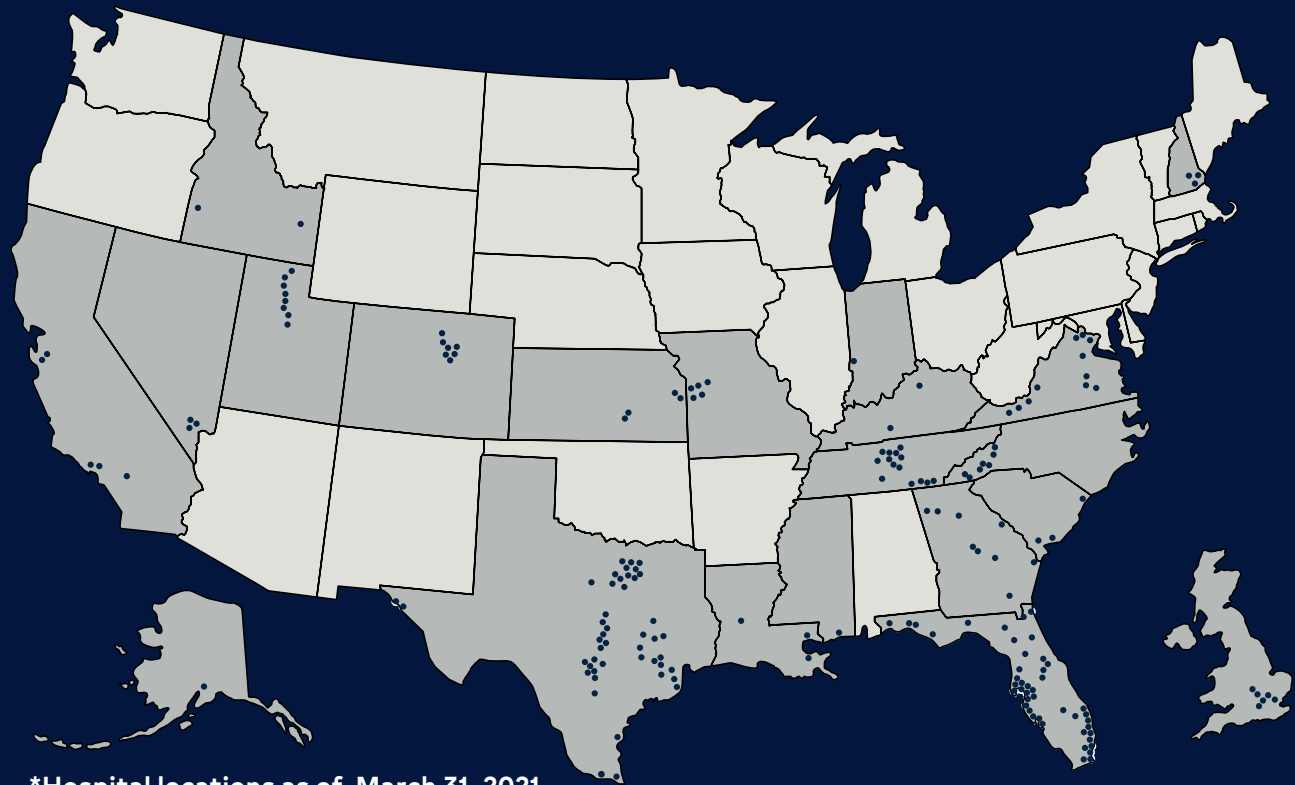


About HCA Healthcare

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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

275,000
colleagues

93,000+
registered nurses

47,000[^]
active and affiliated physicians



Patient Care

HCA Healthcare's U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

32+ million
patient encounters

7.4 million
emergency room visits

215,000
babies delivered

View the **HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report** to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.



Giving Back

\$3.4+ billion
estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care

\$45 million
in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing **\$10 million** over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021



Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides **state-of-the-art cancer care** close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in **more than 150 languages and dialects**.

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

[^]Approximate

