An academic health center encompasses all the health-related components of universities, including research, health professions education, and patient care operations.

**Research**
- Conduct more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of all research in the United States
- AND MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ of basic research
- 44% have at least one research incubator or park
- 75% have international research partnerships

**Health Professions Education**
- Medical
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Allied Health
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Optometry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate Studies

**Patient Care**
- Serve on the frontline in response to public health outbreaks, natural disasters, and local crises
- Heal the sickest patients
- Address health disparities
- Provide a social safety net
- Deliver a much larger portion of critical care
- Including two thirds of pediatric intensive care

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