In FY 2015-16, a record 26 patents were granted, 181 invention disclosures were made and six more start-up companies were formed from CU Anschutz research and innovation.

Of the more than 32,000 reported CU Anschutz alumni, 54% reside in Colorado, improving health throughout the state.

The salary of health care occupations associated with degree programs offered by CU Anschutz is nearly twice the average of all occupations.

As of 2015, over half of technology licenses for CU Anschutz technology were granted to companies in Colorado.

More than 13 “Little Clinics” operate along Colorado’s front range. A collaboration between CU Anschutz, University Physicians, Inc., and King Soopers, they promote and deliver affordable health care while offering valuable clinical training to CU Anschutz nursing students.

The Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes is one of the largest programs specializing in type 1 diabetes research and care in the world.

“...We seek to be a medical destination of such breadth and quality that no one from the Rocky Mountain Region should ever have to travel beyond this campus to receive the finest care in the world. While delivering that care in the present, we seek to be a major force in redefining what care will look like into the future and developing and training the workforce to deliver it.”

— Don Elliman
Chancellor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
Our clinical, research, education and service missions complement each other, resulting in the whole being greater than the sum of the parts.

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COLLABORATION EQUALS BETTER OUTCOMES

University of Colorado Hospital ranked a TOP 20 HOSPITAL IN U.S. by the University Health System Consortium, and #1 IN COLORADO by U.S. News & World Report (2016). Half of the physicians named in the S200’S SURVEY OF DENVER TOP DOCS are CU faculty or volunteers who teach our students (2016).

Children’s Hospital Colorado consistently ranks among TOP 5 CHILDREN’S HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY by U.S. News & World Report.

- Formed in 2008, the collaborative COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH has already risen to rank #31 NATIONALLY by U.S. News & World Report (2015).

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- $1.76 BILLION University Budget (FY17)
- Direct economic impact of $3.7 BILLION, GREATER THAN THAT OF COLORADO SKI INDUSTRY
- TOTAL CAMPUS DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT on Colorado economy + indirect = $5.6 BILLION
- More than $4 BILLION in renovation and new construction since 1998
- Startup companies based on technology from CU Anschutz attracted more than $914 MILLION IN VENTURE CAPITAL and other investment

- $450 MILLION in annual research grants and gifts (FY16)
- 1,936 PATENT applications filed (FY02-15)
- 53 COMPANIES formed (since 2002)

A NATIONAL LEADER

- 11.3 MILLION GROSS SQUARE FEET of newly built training facilities for future health professionals
- 230 ACRES of land for patient care, research and education facilities
- 1.7 MILLION patient visits annually
- 21,000 employees
- 739 courses offered
- 43 fields of study / degree programs
- 6 schools and colleges
- 2 on-campus hospitals
- 60 centers and institutes
- More than 90% of graduates recruited/placed each year
- 544 students directly involved in research

- RANKED #5 for physician’s assistant
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