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UMMC NAMED TO "MOST WIRED" HEALTH-CARE LIST

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JACKSON, Miss. – Hospitals & Health Networks, the flagship publication of the American Hospital Association, has named the University of Mississippi Medical Center among its 2013 "Most Wired" list for health-care facilities.

The listing is the result of an industry-standard benchmark study, the Most Wired Survey, which measured the level of information technology adoption in U.S. hospitals and health systems. The study is considered a useful tool for hospital and health system leaders to map their IT strategic plans.

The survey recognizes hospitals and health systems for excellence in IT based on the organizations' achievements within the analytic structure.

UMMC was one of four health-care institutions in Mississippi to be recognized as "most wired" in the study. The others included St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital, North Mississippi Health Services in Tupelo, and Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, which was listed in "The Most Wired – Small and Rural" category.

The complete "Most Wired" list is available at <http://www.hhnmag.com/hhnmag/jsp/currentissue.jsp>.

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The University of Mississippi Medical Center, located in Jackson, is the state's only academic medical center. UMMC encompasses five health science schools, including medicine, nursing, health related professions, dentistry and graduate studies, as well as the site where University of Mississippi pharmacy students do their clinical training. The Medical Center's health-care enterprise includes five hospitals and University Physicians, the faculty group practice. The Medical Center's threefold mission is to educate tomorrow's health-care professionals, conduct innovative research to improve human health, and to provide the highest quality care available to the state's population. A major goal of the Medical Center is the improvement of the health of Mississippians and the elimination of health disparities. For more information, contact the Division of Public Affairs at (601) 984-1100 or [umc.edu/publicaffairs](http://umc.edu/publicaffairs)