Established in 1975, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is in the top tier of nationally-recognized cancer centers. It is one of only 56 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers and the only public comprehensive cancer center serving the state and people of North Carolina.

With research that spans the spectrum from the laboratory to the bedside to the community, UNC Lineberger’s more than 400 members based at more than 40 departments across campus work to understand the causes of cancer at the genetic and environmental levels, to conduct groundbreaking laboratory research, and to translate findings into pioneering and innovative clinical trials.

- $732 million overall extramural funding, including National Institutes of Health grants, since 2015
- 250,000 outpatient visits at the hospital and its affiliated clinics
- 9 cancer research programs
  - cancer cell biology
  - immunology
  - molecular therapeutics
  - virology
  - cancer genetics
  - clinical research
  - breast cancer
  - cancer prevention and control
  - cancer epidemiology
- 1 of 6 NCI Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence in the U.S.
- 263 clinical trials of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups
- 20% of all newly diagnosed cancer patients in N.C. are treated at the N.C. Basnight Cancer Hospital and its affiliated clinics.
- Home to 3 NCI Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE):
  - Breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, head and neck cancer (shared)
- Home of Cancer Information and Population Health Resource CIPHR:
  - a system linking metrics of cancer incidence, mortality, and burden in North Carolina to describe health care, economic, medical claims, social, behavioral and environmental patterns
- INNOVATIVE CAR-T IMMUNOTHERAPY
  - 12 adult and pediatric clinical trials
  - 5 FDA-approved CAR-T therapies
- Driving force of The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) multi-institutional, NCI-funded effort to molecularly characterize several thousand human cancer samples
  - TCGA
  - ages 13-39
  - Provided for through the Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program
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