

# UnityPoint Health® - Meriter® Overview

 PARTNER OF **UWHealth**


*\*Team Member, Physician and APP counts were captured in May 2025. All other statistics are based on the 2024 calendar year with the exception of Total Community Benefit Programs which is calculated based on the 2023 calendar year. Statistics do not include UnityPoint Health Community Network Hospitals.*

At UnityPoint Health® we provide care throughout Iowa, western Illinois and southern Wisconsin in our hospitals, clinics and home health settings. We are dedicated to making it easier to live well.

## UnityPoint Health - Meriter

Meriter provides easier, more personal care to patients in hospital and outpatient settings in Madison, WI. A partner of UW Health, they are devoted to showing their communities how much they matter through primary and specialty care, including the state's busiest birthing center. Their 3,000+ team members are consistently recognized for excellence in clinical care, patient experience and safety.

## A Strong Partner

Through a formal partnership, Meriter and UW Health offer patients the best of community and academic medicine. The organizations partner to share best practices, resources, facilities and knowledge to meet the growing healthcare needs of south-central Wisconsin and to increase access to care within its two systems.

## Pregnancy & Newborn Services

Meriter and UW Health work together with their patients to ensure fragile newborns and individuals with high-risk pregnancies in the region have access to a full team of specialists, the most advanced facilities and the best possible care to meet their needs. They are proud to deliver more babies than any other hospital in the state.

## Behavioral Health Services

**Child & Adolescent Psychiatry:** Meriter offers the only not-for-profit inpatient child and adolescent psychiatry program in south-central Wisconsin. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) serves young people ages 6-18 with behavioral health challenges. The facility is now able to provide inpatient services for up to 30 inpatients and also provides two levels of intermediate care: a six-hour partial hospitalization program and a four-hour intensive outpatient program. Both run Monday through Friday and provide a level of care between inpatient and traditional outpatient services.

**Adult Psychiatry:** Meriter offers inpatient services for adults who are in crisis due to their behavioral health challenges. The program provides high quality care that supports the patient and family through the patient's stabilization. Meriter also works with the community to offer patients and families additional resources outside of the hospital and is active in the Zero Suicides Initiative.

**Primary Care Behavioral Health:** Meriter offers Primary Care Behavioral Health (PCBH) services to help improve health by teaching coping skills, assisting with setting and achieving goals and making healthy lifestyle changes. The PCBH team consists of Licensed Master Level Therapists who treat a variety of conditions in children and adults.

**Addiction Services:** NewStart services provide outpatient and inpatient confidential, caring treatment for adults with substance use disorders. Addiction medicine consultation and care is also provided for patients admitted to the hospital related to addiction disorders.

## Primary Care

Meriter offers comprehensive services in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and walk-in care. The team focuses on prevention services, including wellness screenings and health education. The clinical teams are improving outcomes, lowering the number of hospital readmissions, and reducing avoidable costs associated with treating chronic conditions.

## Foundation

The Meriter Foundation is a not-for-profit organization committed to generating resources for the sustainability and advancement of health care in south-central Wisconsin. The Foundation raises, manages and distributes funds that promote and support programs and services provided throughout Meriter facilities. Thoughtful gifts of all sizes make possible advancements in medical research, state-of-the-art equipment and programs that meet the specific needs of our community.