

The naming designation of 'Centers' applies to University of Utah Hospital, University of Utah Health, and colleges and departments at the University of Utah.

'Center' is defined by Utah System of Higher Education Policy, R401-5.7:

New Centers, Institutes, or Bureaus. Administrative entities which perform primarily research, instructional, or technology transfer functions and are intended to provide services to students, the community, businesses, or other external audiences, or to obtain external funds.

In addition, centers and/or institutes must be interdisciplinary, have a strong research focus, and a teaching component.

To receive this designation, you must follow the process outlined in U Regulations:

<http://regulations.utah.edu/community/9-001.php>

The Utah System of Higher Education specifies the rules for receiving a designation for new centers, institutes, or bureaus:

<http://higheredutah.org/policies/#section4>

You can also read about those rules in the Utah System of Higher Education's PDF guide (see section 5.4.3 on page 13):

http://higheredutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/SBR-Policy-2013-07-19_R401-FINAL-V03.pdf

Defining Commonly Used Terms in Naming Health Care Services

Clinic

- A location, often ambulatory, that provides outpatient, single-specialty medical care. A clinic can exist within a clinic, center or service.

Examples of current clinics: Wound Healing Clinic (Rehabilitation Center), Multiple Sclerosis Clinic (Clinical Neurosciences Center), Triage Clinic (Moran), Melanoma Clinic (HCI), Prematurity Prevention Clinic (OBGYN), Adult Clinic/Pediatric Clinic (Utah Diabetes Center), Adult Behavioral Health Clinic (UNI), Neurology Outpatient Clinic (CNC), Clinics 1-9 (University Hospital)

Center and Institute

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Services

- Not defined by a physical location. Often decentralized with care being offered in multiple locations. In most cases, care is broad and available to most patients. Services can include multiple centers, clinics and programs. Services can't exist within services.

Examples of current services: Pharmacy Services, Nutrition Care Services, Pulmonary Services, Thrombosis Service, Palliative Care Services, Substance Abuse Services (UNI), Women's Health Services, OB Emergency Services, Translation and Interpreter Services.

Program

- Care is detailed, having a specified goal. Typically, there is active involvement and consistent following of patients through the course of treatment. Programs may be accredited and have an outreach component.

Examples of current programs: Dialysis Program, H.O.M.E Program (UNI), Brain Injury Program (Rehab), Build a Bone Program (Ortho), Myeloma Program (HCI), Transplant Program, Stroke Program (Rehab).