



**UAMS Health Kidney and Liver Transplant Programs rank in the top 5 centers in the nation for transplants.**

## UAMS Health Transplant Satellite Clinics

### SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Liver, Kidney and Pancreas Care
- Dialysis Access Evaluation
- Liver, Pancreatic & Cancer Evaluation and Care
- Management of Disorders of the Bile Ducts
- Liver Failure/Liver Dysfunction Care

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1125 N. College Ave.

#### Fort Smith, AR

1301 S. East St.

#### Jonesboro, AR

311 E. Matthews Ave.

#### Helena-West Helena, AR

1393 Highway 242 South

#### Pine Bluff, AR

1601 W. 40th Ave.

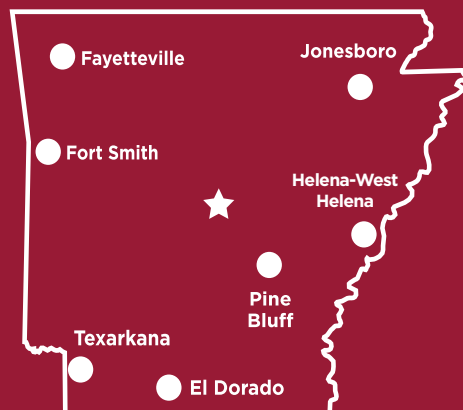
#### El Dorado, AR

620 W. Grove St.

#### Texarkana, AR

3417 U of A Way

Transplant patients are seen at the following UAMS Health Family Medical Center Locations:



# UAMS HEALTH TRANSPLANT AND LIVER CANCER PROGRAM

**UAMS is the home of Arkansas' only adult kidney, pancreas and liver transplant center**, with transplants beginning in 1964 with the state's first kidney transplant. UAMS also performed the state's first liver transplant in 2005. The UAMS Organ Transplant team has performed over 1,800 kidney transplants and over 400 liver transplants.

UAMS has achieved wait times among the shortest in the nation, ranking 4th for kidney and 2nd for liver transplantation, as well as patient outcomes that consistently exceed national benchmarks.

## Multi-Disciplinary Organ Transplant Team

To ensure the most thorough and collaborative approach to care, UAMS uses a team of caring and compassionate staff including dedicated transplant surgeons, nephrologists (kidney doctors), hepatologists (liver doctors), nurse practitioners, and specially-trained support staff including nurse coordinators, pharmacists, dieticians, financial coordinators, and social workers.

## Patient-Centered Care

Our team's extensive expertise in organ transplantation means that Arkansans and those from the surrounding region can stay close to home and receive the world-class care they need before, during, and after an organ transplant.

We provide the best in patient education so that patients and their families can actively and informatively collaborate with the team in all stages of their care. Patients and families will receive in-person education to learn about transplantation requirements, information about the surgery, transplant-specific medications, and post-transplant lifestyle considerations.

## Nationally Ranked Kidney and Liver Transplant Program

The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) has again ranked UAMS' kidney and liver transplant programs among the top 5 centers in the nation for transplants.

Nationwide, there are 256 kidney transplant programs and 147 liver transplant programs.



For more information or to refer a patient, visit [UAMS.Health/LiverKidney](https://www.uamshealth.com/LiverKidney)

## B-FIT Program

### Bariatric-Focused Intervention for Transplant

Too many patients in need of an organ transplant are told they don't qualify because of their weight. The UAMS Health Transplant team is providing multidisciplinary and comprehensive care to overcome obesity as a barrier to transplant.

- Now accepting eligible patients with BMI 40-50.
- Must have a transplant referral and pass initial financial and medical screening for transplant.

Bariatric surgery makes transplants possible!



## UAMS HEALTH TRANSPLANT SATELLITE OUTREACH

- El Dorado
- Fayetteville
- Fort Smith
- Helena-West Helena
- Jonesboro
- Pine Bluff
- Texarkana

### APPOINTMENTS

Kidney:  
**501-686-6640**  
Liver:  
**501-686-8962**