

UC SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH SYSTEM

Awards and Recognition

- [Practice Greenhealth Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award](#) for the second year
- [PGH Greening the OR Recognition Award](#)
- [PGH Circles of Excellence - Climate](#) for the second year
- [PGH Circles of Excellence - Green Buildings](#) for the second year
- [Becker's Hospital Review 50 Greenest Hospitals in America](#) for the second year

Green Healthcare

- [UCSF Sustainability Awards](#) recognized Corinna Zygorakis, MD, neurosurgery resident for her work tracking and analyzing OR waste
- UCSF Sustainability Awards recognized [Sarah Berger, RN](#), for greening two ICU units and receiving LivingGreen certifications for both.

Climate and Energy

- Installed 13 occupancy-sensor controlled lighting in janitorial closets
- Mt Zion Hospital Steam Trap Replacement Project saved \$19,350/year in therms which helps detect leaks better and reduces water usage

Transportation

- [Commute Survey](#) broke out Med Center responses
- Held Transportation Emissions Strategy Session
- Installed 10 Scoot and electric scooter charging stations at 10 Parking Garage
- Agreement with Volta to install 8 EV charging stations

Water

- Four bottle fillers installed in public water fountains to encourage reusable bottle use and reduce waste for patients, visitors, and staff

Green Building

- LEED-CI Silver Renovation for Ambulatory Care Center 5th fl Heart and Vascular Clinic
- LEED-CI Silver Renovation for Ambulatory Care Center 4th fl Hematology Clinic
- [Technical Performance Criteria for Block 33 and New Construction](#) focusing on energy efficiency, water conservation, and green interiors which includes the Living Building Challenge's The Red List.
- Completed the MZ Steam Trap project that helps detect leaks better and save on water usage

Zero Waste

- [UCSF Gives Back: Benioff Children's Hospital Donates Equipment to Harare Children's Hospital](#)
- Loading Dock Cage installation completed at Mission Bay Hospitals to collect discarded medical supplies for donation to [Medshare](#)

Food

- Sustainable food purchases exceeded 25.0%.
- Sustainable Food Systems Best Practice Honorable Mention, California Higher Education Sustainability Conference – for meat procurement prepared without subtherapeutic antibiotics
- REAL certification, U.S. Healthful Food Council, first healthcare organization to receive this recognition.

Toxics Reduction

- The Safety Office established a sustainable blue-wrap recycling program at the Mission Bay (MB) Operating Rooms (ORs). This program diverts clean blue wrap waste from entering landfills.
- Clinical Operations distributed labeled, lidded bins for collection of battery waste throughout MB Hospital and Clinics. The Safety Office developed an online request process where clients seeking battery and hazardous waste disposal from Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) could file their request online through the Medical Center Support Services (MCSS) Help Desk. Combined, this program diverts battery waste and hazardous material waste from entering landfills.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

- Initiated Washable Isolation Gown Pilot in five nursing units
- [100% PCW copy paper](#) offered with 50% adoption in 6 months
- [DocuSign](#), electronic signature eliminates paper signature documentation and storage
- E-procurement eliminated a pallet of paper through electronic purchase ordering
- The print management RFP completed, resulting in an agreement that will provide 100% PCW paper and Energy Star products

[Co-curricular, Engagement, Green Labs, Research etc]

- Visited and shared sustainable healthcare best practices to Children's Hospital Oakland's EVS Director, John Muir Health Systems' Green Team, and Washington Hospital Health System's Green Team