

TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION

IMPROVING CARE, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

Oklahoma must have industry-standard electronic health records

A one-time investment in health care infrastructure will positively impact our state's most vulnerable patients, improve care, modernize medical education and ensure medical professionals will want to work in Oklahoma.

Modern technology will support Epic, a state-of-the-art electronic health record (EHR) system. Training doctors and nurses on the platform is a critical part of their education and puts OU Health on par with the best academic medical centers in the nation.

This software brings patients' medical records into a single place, leading to better health outcomes and lower costs. Rural

and urban Oklahomans will have access to their records and appointments in new ways. Launching and administering clinical trials will be streamlined, positioning OU Health to find cures for diseases plaguing Oklahomans.

It is essential to implement this technology to recruit and retain top talent, compete for grants for clinical trials and provide the care Oklahomans deserve.

Oklahomans come to OU Health to receive the most specialized care in the state, and the nurses and doctors we train are the backbone of care in all counties. Caregivers and patients deserve the most advanced technology to meet industry standards and ensure easy access to patients' health information.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUNDS REQUEST



OU Health

TOTAL INVESTMENT: **\$44 MILLION**

- Upgrade network to accommodate Epic
\$25.1 MILLION
- Modernize end-user infrastructure and devices
\$7.4 MILLION
- Create robust server/storage environment to protect patient data
\$6.5 MILLION
- Merge OU Physicians into OU Health network
\$5 MILLION

IMPACT:

- Ensure every member of a patient's care team has access to all information
- Improve health outcomes
- Provide cutting-edge medical training
- Recruit/retain top talent
- Streamline public health, along with clinical trials
- Equalize care between rural, other settings

FACTS

**95% OF US NEWS
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Hospitals use Epic

Upgraded technology
will **MODERNIZE THE
PATIENT EXPERIENCE**

**CURRENT
OLDER IMAGING
TECHNOLOGY LIMITS**
ability to participate in
national research efforts
or national clinical trials

