

The healthcare system in the United States is an issue that many people take a stand on. Ever since health insurance companies came into existence, many efforts have been taken to address their business practices and operational model. The effectiveness of this healthcare system is largely reliant on insurance companies and pharmaceutical manufacturers. One stance taken when asked if the United States' healthcare system is effective sways towards a positive view point, but some take the polar opposite of that view point. 82

Within the positive outlook on the U.S. healthcare system, one group in particular states the economic impact of healthcare. Hospitals around the U.S. employ millions of highly skilled professionals, along with pharmaceutical manufacturers such as Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. These manufacturers create life-saving medicines along with developing new medicines to new diseases and even old ones such as HIV/AIDS. Just towards the end of 2020, multiple drug companies had developed effective vaccines for the novel 2019 coronavirus, saving billions of lives around the world. 84

Another area that supports the idea that the U.S. healthcare system is effective, is the technological advancements in medicine at various research areas in the U.S., in very diverse subjects, such as cancer therapy research. Various universities have made new medical discoveries every single

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Year, since they were founded. Pushing the boundary that was previously thought to have been set. One such example is the invention of the Polio vaccine. Created by an American researcher, the Polio vaccine stopped people from dying or becoming permanently disabled. The innovations help billions of people worldwide.

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The third area that supports the current healthcare system is the education aspect. Prestigious universities in the U.S. create new, highly skilled professionals every year that go on to open their own practices or work in an established practice. Many technical and four-year colleges offer courses in Emergency Medical Treatment (EMT), Nursing, and assisted living, creating new workers for all of society.

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On the other side of the argument <sup>are</sup> groups of people who say that the U.S. healthcare system is ineffective. One such view is the money aspect of healthcare. Time and time again are people who can't afford treatment because of cost, and that's the main target for people who say the U.S. healthcare system is ineffective. One such example of this is the differences between the U.S. healthcare system and the U.K. system. The National Health Service (NHS) is a government funded healthcare system specifically for the U.K. Government subsidizes fund almost all of the NHS, which means lower bills for the patient, very different from the healthcare system in the U.S..

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Another subject that is brought up for concern