The mission of Washington University School of Medicine is to lead in advancing human health through the best clinical care, innovative research and the education of tomorrow’s leaders in biomedicine in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking and creativity.

Our outstanding faculty are international leaders in patient care, research and education who have contributed major discoveries and innovations to the fields of science and clinical medicine since the school’s founding. Our students learn from master clinicians and researchers while pursuing their studies in a wide array of academic departments and programs. Our MD program, as well as our programs in occupational therapy, audiology and communication sciences, and physical therapy, are among the highest ranked in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

### Hospitals & Affiliates

- **Barnes-Jewish Hospital**
  - The largest hospital in Missouri, it has been listed as one of the oldest and largest programs of its kind, and its interdisciplinary, individualized approach serves as a national model.

- **Children’s National Medical Center**
  - 37 departments
  - 669 total students

### Education

#### Degree Programs
- **Occupational Therapy**
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
  - Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OT)

- **Physical Therapy**
  - Doctor of Physical Therapy (PhD)

- **Medical Education**
  - Doctor of Medicine (MD)
  - Doctor of Medicine (PhD)

#### Specialties and subspecialties
- **Hospital discharges**
  - 1,361
- **Clinical sites**
  - 76
- **Licensed beds**
  - 1,365

### The MD Program
- Attracting many of the world’s best and brightest, the MD Program provides a supportive, individualized approach to medical education. Graduates are successful in obtaining competitive residency training positions through national matching programs.

### The Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences
- The Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS) is a graduate education consortium of the Schools of Medicine and Engineering and the College of Arts & Sciences. DBBS is among the oldest and largest programs of its kind, and its interdisciplinary, individualized approach serves as a national model.

### Facts
- **Applicants per position**
  - 124
- **First-year students enrolled**
  - 2016–17 academic year

### Contact Information (Area Code 314)

**Washington University School of Medicine**

866 S. Euclid Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110-1010

- **Admissions, Medical Student**
  - 362-0585
- **Dean’s Office**
  - 362-5267

**Information**

- **Doctors’ Access Line**
  - (800) 252-DOCS (252-3627)

**Economic Development**

- **EPN Center (Eric P. Newman Education Center)**
  - (314) 935-2655

**Financial Aid**

- **Tuition Payment Plan**
  - (800) 252-DOCS (252-3627)

**Human Resources**

- **Physician Referral (for patients)**
  - (800) 252-DOCS (252-3627)

**Medical Education**

- **MPA 7017 1.17**
- **St. Louis Children’s Hospital**
  - 837 Residents

**Regional Affiliations**

- Washington University Physicians provide specialty services at several other area hospitals:
  - Barnes-Jewish Hospital
  - St. Louis Children’s Hospital
  - St. Peters Hospital
  - Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital
  - Christian Hospital
  - Missouri Baptist Medical Center
  - Progress West Hospital
  - Veterans Administration Medical Center

**Residency and Fellowship Programs**

- The Graduate Medical Education Consortium, sponsored by Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children’s Hospital, operates 90 accredited training programs and approximately 40 non-accredited specialties.

**WU Physicians**

- 4,411 Total contributors
- 35+ Applicants per position

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**Washington University Physicians**

- 1,361 Clinical faculty
- 76 Specialists and subspecialties
- 47 Clinical sites
- 1,082,665 Outpatient visits, 2016
- 90,979 Hospital discharges (Barnes/SLH), 2016

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**School of Medicine Leadership**

- David R. Perlmutter, MD
- Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean
- Washington University School of Medicine

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**Washington University**

- 1891 Founded

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**Medical Education**

- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)/Master of Science in Health Sciences (MD/MPHS)

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**Research and Education**

- 1,306 total students
- 1,398 total students

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## Learn More

**Faculty, students and staff collaborate on major efforts to:**

- **School-Wide Initiatives**
  - support community development
  - uncover and address health disparities through large-scale research projects
  - promote health literacy and prevention
  - community engagement
  - provide public education opportunities and services

- **Global Health**
  - Large-scale research projects

**Alumni**

- **Total Alumni**: 27,544
  - MD, OT, PT and PACS alumni
  - Former house staff
  - Alumni of the WUMC Alumni Association (WUMCAA)
  - Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association (WUMCAA)

**Student-Run Initiatives**

- **Incoming medical students each year**
  - This program provides full scholarships to four Distinguished Alumni Scholarship Program

**Community & Global Health**

- **Building the Future**
  - Each year, MD, OT, PT and PACS alumni engage in providing philanthropic and volunteer support for their primary degree granting programs.

**Scholarships and Professorships**

- Friends and alumni of the School of Medicine provide gifts through the William Greenleaf Eliot Society to support the academic and research priorities of the school.

**Alumni of the WUMC Alumni Association (WUMCAA)**

- The association sponsors various programs for MD alumni, former house staff and current medical students.

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## Faculty & Staff

- **Total Employees**: 9,355
  - **Faculty**: 2,133
  - **Staff**: 7,222

**Faculty Achievements**

- **National Academy of Medicine**
  - 18 members associated with the School of Medicine

- **Fellows of the National Academy of Sciences**
  - 14 fellows

- **Nobel laureates**
  - 97 laureates

- **Researchers with AMB Exemplary status**
  - 6 investigators with AMB Exemplary status, which provides long-term, uninterrupted financial funding.

**Research Highlights**

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**Faculty & Staff**

- **Institutions and individuals dedicated**
  - to advancing education, clinical care, research and service.

**School of Medicine**

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