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. 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.

The Department of 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.

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.

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 100 accredited training programs and approximately 78 other specialties.

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1,448 total students

603 MD, MD/PA, MD/MA

544 Faculty members

37 Departments

698 Total students
Schoolwide Initiatives
Faculty, students and staff collaborate on major efforts to:
- provide public education opportunities and services to promote health literacy and prevention
- uncover and address health disparities through large-scale research projects
- study and influence health policy
- identify and address local health priorities through community engagement
- support community development

Student-Run Initiatives
Students apply their talents in the community to:
- run free weekly clinics for the medically underserved
- gain experience in public health, community medicine and nonprofit work during orientation
- introduce disadvantaged high school students to science careers through the Young Scientist Program
- teach HIV and AIDS prevention in area public schools

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Community & Global Health
Washington University School of Medicine is committed to training tomorrow’s leaders, who will continue the legacy of improving human health. The school’s alumni serve in vital roles in industry, as leaders at other academic institutions and as practitioners in communities throughout the world. 

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9,869 Medical and graduate medical
4,027 Former house staff
1,187 Health Administration Program (1946–2008)
2,534 Program in Occupational Therapy
2,880 Program in Physical Therapy
1,170 Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences
671 Nursing Program (1905–68)

26,948 Total Alumni

2,584 Total Alumni

2,021 Faculty

8,519 Staff

Ongoing clinical research includes:
- Participating in a national network to determine new ways to prevent premature birth
- Developing new ways to diagnose and treat stroke as part of a national network of leading stroke treatment centers
- Making groundbreaking contributions to decoding the genetics of cancer and developing personalized treatments
- Leading an international collaboration to study inherited Alzheimer’s disease and spurring the first drug prevention trial
- Pioneering new invasive radiation treatments for life-threatening heart arrhythmias

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Medical firsts include:
- Served as a major contributor to the Human Genome Project, providing the foundation for personalized medicine
- Developed screening tests used worldwide to diagnose Alzheimer’s disease
- Counted the first positive emission tomography (PET) scan, used to image the brain and other organs in work
- Helped pioneer the use of insulin to treat diabetes
- Developed the first surgical prevention of cancer based on genetic testing — in work on medullary thyroid cancer
- Published the first evidence linking smoking and lung cancer

Faculty & Staff

18,948 Total Employees

186 Acres

2,021 Faculty

25,258 Employees (approximately, all medical campus institutions)

2.9 million Research and instructional gross square feet

Washington University Medical Campus

Financial Overview
Washington University School of Medicine

$2.7 billion Revenue
$1.4 billion Patient service revenue
$686.4 million Faculty research grants and contracts
$485.7 million NIH funding
$247 million Total private-source gifts and grants

Washington University Medical Campus

$6.7 billion Regional economic impact
2019 fiscal year

Faculty Achievements

18 Nobel laureates associated with the School of Medicine
15 Fellows of the National Academy of Sciences
27 Elected to membership in the National Academy of Engineering
97 Individual and/or institutional Career development awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
8 Investigators with NIH MERIT status, which provides long-term, uninterrupted financial support
51 Cancer development awards from non-federal agencies

Corporate Partners
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- BJC HealthCare
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital
- Washington University School of Medicine

In addition to its corporate partners, the medical campus is home to the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center, BJC Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Research Highlights

Ongoing basic research includes:
- Developing new strategies to fight antibiotic resistance, including vaccines against superbugs
- Leading an international effort to map major brain circuits to understand the mind and the roots of brain disease
- Pioneering studies probing the links between obesity and malnutrition and the community of microbes in the gut
- Identifying biomarkers in the brain and spinal cord to diagnose Alzheimer’s disease before symptoms develop

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