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Founded

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, physical therapy, and audiology and communication sciences, are among the highest ranked in the country.

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School of Medicine Leadership

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Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Distinguished Professor
George and Carol Bauer Dean, School of Medicine

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Education



Degree Programs

Audiology & Communication Sciences

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Master of Science in Deaf Education (MSDE)

Clinical & Population Research

Consulting – Business of Health Care Management (MBA Concentration)
Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS)
Master of Public Health (MPH)
Master of Science in Applied Health Behavior Research (MS)
Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (MS)
Master of Science in Biostatistics (MSIB)
Master of Science in Biostatistics and Data Science (MSBDS)
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)
Master of Science in Genetic Counseling (MS)
Master of Science in Genetic Epidemiology (MS)
Master of Science in Medical Physics (MS)
Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Physics (PhD)

Biology & Biomedical Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Medical Education

Doctor of Medicine (MD, four-year and five-year)
Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy (MD/PhD)
Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering (MD/PhD)
Doctor of Medicine/Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MD/MSCI)
Doctor of Medicine/Master of Population Health Sciences (MD/MPHS)
Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health (MD/MPH)
Doctor of Medicine/Master of Business Administration (MD/MBA)

Nursing Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science (PhD)

Occupational Therapy

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

Physical Therapy

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT)

MD Program

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

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595
MD, MD/PhD students

Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences

The Roy and Diana Vagelos Division of Biology & 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 largest programs of its kind, and its interdisciplinary, individualized approach serves as a national model.

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680
Faculty members

39
Departments

848
Total students

MD/PhD Program

The MD/PhD program, known as the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), is one of the largest in the country. Its mission is to train the next generation of clinician-scientists interested in academic careers at major medical schools and research institutions.

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209
Students

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 more than 100 accredited training programs and approximately 80 other specialties.

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1,330
Residents and clinical fellows

1,411
Total Students

595
MD, MD/PhD

12
Applied Health Behavior

67
Audiology and Communication Sciences

19
Biomedical Informatics

76
Clinical Investigation

8
Genetic Counseling

40
Genetic Epidemiology and Biostatistics

18
Medical Physics

10
Nursing Science

281
Occupational Therapy

272
Physical Therapy

13
Population Health Sciences

MD Program

5,702
First-year applicants

124
First-year students enrolled

2023–24 academic year

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Washington University Physicians



1,959
Clinical faculty

78
Specialties and subspecialties

130
Clinical sites

1,639,751
Outpatient visits, 2023

78,771
WUSM faculty discharges (BJH/SLCH), 2023

Washington University Physicians is one of the largest academic clinical practices in the U.S.

Hospitals & Collaborators



Barnes-Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital are the School of Medicine's affiliate teaching hospitals, both staffed exclusively by full-time and voluntary School of Medicine faculty physicians. Additional collaborations further extend our impact.

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Barnes-Jewish Hospital is consistently listed among the country's best hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*.

1,569
Licensed beds

St. Louis Children's Hospital

Honored among the country's best by *U.S. News & World Report*, it's the region's only children's hospital ranked in eight pediatric specialties.

445
Inpatient beds

Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center

at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine Siteman, the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Missouri, offers the expertise of 600 Washington University research scientists and physicians.

12,000
New patients annually

The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis

A partnership between BJC HealthCare and Encompass Health, the institute provides a full range of rehabilitation services supported by a collaboration with the School of Medicine.

96
Beds
Central West End

Shriners Children's St. Louis

Shriners is staffed largely by Washington University physicians and provides outstanding neuro-musculoskeletal and orthopedic care.

8,818
Outpatients seen by Washington University physicians in 2023

Regional Collaborations

Washington University physicians provide specialty services at many BJC HealthCare hospitals and at the VA St. Louis Healthcare System.

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Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center 314-747-7222
800-600-3606

siteman.wustl.edu

BJC Transfer Center 800-252-DOCS (800-252-3627)
(24-hour access for referring physicians transferring a patient)

Continuing Medical Education 314-362-6891

Dean's Office 314-362-6827

EPNCC (Eric P. Newman Education Center) 314-747-6338
320 S. Euclid Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110-1024

Financial Aid 314-362-6845
Fax: 314-362-3045 888-840-3239
Email: medfinancialaid@wustl.edu

Human Resources 314-362-7196
jobs.wustl.edu

Medical Advancement 314-935-9690

Physician Referral (for patients)

Adult 314-TOP-DOCS (314-867-3627)
866-867-3627

Pediatrics 314-454-KIDS (314-454-5437)
800-678-5437

physicians.wustl.edu

Protective Services 314-362-HELP (314-362-4357)

Medicine Marketing & Communications 314-286-0100

Barnes-Jewish Hospital 314-747-3000
One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110-1003
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St. Louis Children's Hospital 314-454-6000
One Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110-1002
stlouischildrens.org

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#2 in NIH funding

2024 Facts



Washington University in St. Louis
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Alumni



26,979

Total Alumni

10,428

Medical and graduate medical

7,769

Former house staff

1,173

Health Administration Program (1946–2008)

2,897

Program in Occupational Therapy

3,181

Program in Physical Therapy

1,093

Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences

438

Nursing Program (1905–69)

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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alumni.med.wustl.edu

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.

Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association (WUMCAA)

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

Distinguished Alumni Scholarship Program

This program provides full scholarships to four incoming medical students each year.

Research Highlights

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Ongoing clinical research includes:

Investigating new strategies to lower the rates of preterm birth.

Developing innovative ways to diagnose and treat stroke as part of a national network of leading stroke treatment centers.

Decoding the genetics of cancer and developing novel diagnostic genetic tests.

Leading an international collaboration to study inherited Alzheimer's disease, spearheading the first drug prevention trials and developing blood tests for early diagnosis.

Pioneering noninvasive radiation treatment for life-threatening heart arrhythmias.

Investigating the roots of health disparities in Alzheimer's, cancer, maternal health, cardiovascular disease and other areas.

Improving pediatric heart health through participation in a national collaborative network of leading hospitals and research institutions.

Developing cell-based immunotherapies and cancer vaccines to attack various types of cancer.

Documenting the toll of long COVID, including increased risks of heart, liver and kidney problems and death.

Ongoing basic research includes:

Developing new strategies to fight antibiotic resistance, including vaccines against superbugs and alternatives to antibiotics.

Leading an international effort to map major brain circuits to understand how the mind works and the roots of brain disease.

Pioneering studies probing the links between obesity and childhood malnutrition and the community of microbes living in the gut.

In battling neurodegenerative diseases, identifying new therapeutic approaches to prevent nerve cell death.

Developing new ways to image inflammation, which plays a role in many diseases and autoimmune conditions.

Investigating the role the gut microbiome plays in normal brain development, mental health and neurodegenerative conditions.

Exploring the potential of neuroactive steroids as treatments for psychiatric conditions.

Identifying the body's central regulators of aging and identifying therapeutic strategies to boost cellular energy and delay aging.

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Faculty & Staff

Faculty Achievements

19

Nobel laureates associated with the School of Medicine

15

Fellows of the National Academy of Sciences

30

Elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine

116

Individual and/or institutional career development awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

15

Investigators with NIH MERIT status, which provides long-term, uninterrupted research funding

77

Career development awards from non-federal agencies



14,372

Total Employees

2,935
Faculty

11,437
Staff

Community & Global Health



Schoolwide Initiatives

Faculty, students and staff collaborate on major efforts to:

- Provide public education opportunities and services to promote health literacy and disease 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 with the Regional Health Commission and local health departments
- Support neighborhood revitalization
- Advance understanding and treatment of COVID-19

Student-Run Initiatives

Students apply their talent and drive in the community to:

- Participate in clinics for the medically underserved
- Gain experience in public health, community medicine and nonprofit work
- Engage in advocacy work for underrepresented populations
- Introduce disadvantaged high school students to careers in science and medicine
- Teach HIV and AIDS prevention in area public schools

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Washington University Medical Campus



WashU MEDICINE

18

City blocks

186

Acres

2,014

Beds

28,681

Employees (approximate, all Medical Campus institutions)

3.2

million
Research and instructional gross square feet

The Washington University Medical Campus comprises an interdisciplinary community of institutions and individuals dedicated to preparing the next generation of health-care leaders and providing solutions that advance human health locally, nationally and globally.

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, The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College and Shriners Children's St. Louis.

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Financial Overview

WU fiscal year 2023

Washington University
School of Medicine

\$3.5 billion

Revenue

\$1.8 billion

Fee-for-service revenue

\$824.6 million

Faculty research grants and contracts

\$583.4 million

NIH funding*

\$129.5 million

Total private-source gifts and grants

Washington University
Medical Campus

\$8.7 billion

Regional economic impact

*Federal fiscal year 2023