

UW Medicine

UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The **UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** serves the five-state WWAMI region: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. The School is second in the nation in NIH research grants with \$1.0 billion (fiscal year 2021) according to U.S. News & World Report Best Medical Schools Rankings.

Programs

- MD - Provides medical students with education and mentoring for excellence in clinical skills and patient-centered care.
- Graduate Medical Education (GME) - Provides advanced training through 114 accredited residency and clinical fellowship programs (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education).
- MEDEX Northwest - A regional program to educate physician assistants with a focus on primary care for underserved populations.
- Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) - Enables highly qualified candidates to obtain both MD and PhD degrees for careers in basic medical research.
- Allied Health Programs - Undergraduate and graduate training in medical laboratory science, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and prosthetics and orthotics.

U.S. News & World Report rankings

Best Medical Schools 2023 Ranking: Primary Care

- No. 1 in the nation for 25 years (1996-2014 and 2016-2019, and 2022-2023)
- No. 2 in the nation (2015, 2020)

Best Medical Schools 2023 Ranking: Research

- No. 9 in the nation

Best Medical Schools 2023 Program Rankings

- Family Medicine: No. 1 in the nation
- Pediatrics: No. 6 in the nation
- Internal Medicine: No. 13 in the nation
- Obstetrics & Gynecology: No. 13 in the nation
- Radiology: No. 16 in the nation
- Anesthesiology: No. 19 in the nation
- Surgery: No. 20 in the nation

Graduate Programs and Specialties 2021 Rankings

- Clinical Medicine: No. 6 in the world
- Immunology: No. 6 in the world
- Infectious Diseases: No. 6 in the world
- Molecular Biology and Genetics: No. 6 (tie) in the world
- Surgery: No. 6 in the world
- Microbiology: No. 8 in the world
- Pharmacology and Toxicology: No. 8 in the world

World Rankings

The University of Washington is ranked No. 9 in the world in the field of medicine in the 2021 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities by National Taiwan University. Top 10 subject rankings were received for Microbiology (No. 3), Immunology (No. 5), and Clinical Medicine (No. 8).

The University of Washington is ranked No. 10 in the world for clinical medicine in the 2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities (published by the Shanghai Ranking Consultancy).

History

In 1946, the University of Washington School of Medicine opened its doors as the first new medical school on the West Coast since 1910. Three years later, the School received full accreditation from the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

FY 2021 STATISTICS

Full-time or part-time
regular faculty
members: 2,662

Clinical faculty: 5,439

Affiliate faculty: 520

Students and trainees
enrolled in School of
Medicine degree
programs: 4,801

Undergraduate students
taking School of
Medicine courses:
4,270

Employees: 8,831

Departments: 31 in
clinical and basic
science

