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 biomedical 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.

Leadership
Larry J. Shapiro, MD
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, Dean and President of Washington University School of Medicine

Washington University Physicians
1,324
University-employed physicians
76
Specialties and subspecialties
49
Clinical sites
986,714
Outpatient visits, 2013
91,063
Hospital discharges
BB/JS/SC, 2013
1,336
Affiliated private practice facility

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

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
The largest hospital in Missouri, it has been ranked on the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll 22 consecutive years.

St. Louis Children’s Hospital
Honored among the country’s best by U.S. News & World Report, this hospital operates one of the nation’s largest pediatric transplant programs.

The Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center
at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine
One of 41 National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Centers, Siteman’s members include 350 physicians and scientists

The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis
Created through a partnership between BJC HealthCare and HealthSouth, its affiliation with the School of Medicine, the institute provides a full range of inpatient, outpatient and community rehabilitation services.

Shriners Hospital for Children — St. Louis
Staffed largely by Washington University physicians, Shriners’ Hospital provides outstanding orthopedic and neuromusculoskeletal care.

Regional Affiliations
Washington University Physicians provide limited specialty services at several other area hospitals Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital, Christian Hospital, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Progress West HealthCare Center, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Phelps County Regional Medical Center (Rolla, Mo.), Parkland Health Centers (Bonnie Terre, Mo., and Farmington, Mo.)

Hospitals & Affiliates

Education

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.

MD/PhD Program
The MD/PhD degree program, known as the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), is 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.

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 83 accredited training programs and approximately 40 non-accredited specialties.

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Learn more faculty, students and staff collaborate on major efforts to:

- Identify and address local health priorities through community engagement
- Uncover and address health disparities through large-scale research projects
- Provide public education opportunities and services to promote health literacy and prevention
- Gain experience in public health, community medicine and nonprofit work through community service
- Introduce disadvantaged high school students to science careers through the Young Scientist Program
- Teach HIV and AIDS prevention in area public schools
- Run free weekly clinics for the medically underserved
- Gain experience in public health, community medicine and nonprofit work through community engagement
- Support community development

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 Fellowships

Friends and alumni of the School of Medicine provide gifts through the William Greenleaf Elrod 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

Medical firsts include:

- Served as a major contributor to the Human Genome Project, providing the foundation for personalized medicine
- Developed screening tools and worldwide to diagnose Alzheimer’s disease
- Created the first positron emission tomography (PET) scanner, a device that images the brain at work
- Helped planer 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

Ongoing clinical research includes:

- Participating in a national network to determine new ways to prevent preterm birth
- Developing new ways to diagnose and treat stroke as part of a national network of clinical centers of excellence
- Making groundbreaking contributions to decoding the genetics of cancer and developing personalized treatments
- Leading an international collaborative study to identify an inherited Alzheimer’s disease and running the first drug prevention trial
- Preventing minimally invasive surgical treatments for heart arrhythmias and heart valve replacement

Ongoing basic research includes:

- Developing and using nano particles for targeted drug delivery for cancer and heart, lung and vascular disease
- Leading an international effort to map major brain circuits to understand normal function and the roots of brain disease
- Preventing strokes in the brain and spinal cord caused by heart attacks and heart valve replacement
- Identifying markers in the brain and spinal cord to diagnose Alzheimer’s disease before symptoms develop

Community & Global Health

Washington University Medical Center 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, and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Faculty & Staff

Washington University Medical Center

$1.7 billion

Revenue

$872 million

Patient service revenue

$464.7 million

Faculty research grants and contracts

$325.2 million

NIH funding

$139 million

Total private-source gifts and grants

Washington University Medical Center

$5 billion

Regional economic impact

2014 fiscal year

School-Wide 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 through community engagement
  - Introduce disadvantaged high school students to science careers through the Young Scientist Program
  - Teach HIV and AIDS prevention in area public schools

Learn more

- medicalalumni.wustl.edu
- medicine.wustl.edu/community-outreach
- medicine.wustl.edu/research
- education.wustl.edu

Faculty Achievements

- Nobel Laureates associated with the School of Medicine
- Fellows of the National Academy of Sciences
- Electors to membership in the National Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Medicine
- Individual and/or institutional cancer development awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Investigators with NIH MERIT status, which provides long-term, uninterrupted financial support
- Career development awards from non-federal agencies

Financial Overview

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  - $325.2 million
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