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 by U.S. News & World Report.

**School of Medicine Leadership**

David H. Perlmutter, MD
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs

Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Distinguished Professor

Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs

David H. Perlmutter, MD

**Specialties and subspecialties**

- WUSM faculty discharges
- Outpatient visits, 2020
- Clinical faculty

1,685

1,638

402

12,000

**Washington University Physicians**

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

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

**Hospitals & Collaborators**

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

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 all 10 pediatric specialties.

Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center
Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine is one of 51 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, and offers the expertise of 450 Washington University research scientists and physicians.

**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.

**Shriners Hospital for Children — St. Louis**

Shriners Hospital is staffed largely by Washington University physicians and offers a full range of rehabilitation services supported by a collaboration with the School of Medicine.

**Regional Collaborations**

Washington University physicians provide specialty services at many BJC hospitals and at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

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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 with the Regional Health Commission and local health departments
- Support neighborhood revitalization
- Advance understanding and treatment of COVID-19 (see Research Highlights)

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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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Building the Future
Each year, MD, OT, PT and PAGS 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.

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Research Highlights
Advances in COVID-19 research include:
- Developed a saliva-based test that is faster and easier to administer than the nasopharyngeal swab test
- Created a reverse model of SARS-CoV-2 infection, to help test potential drugs and vaccines
- Created a vaccine that could be delivered through the nose; the technology has been licensed for further development
- Participated in national and international vaccine and drug clinical trials
- Played a leading role in the NIH-sponsored ACTIV-1 trial, evaluating whether anti-inflammatory drugs can shorten hospital stays

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 pioneering the first drug prevention trial
- Pioneering new invasive solution treatment for life-threatening heart arrhythmias

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 how the mind works and the roots of brain disease
- Pioneering studies probing the links between obesity and malnourishment and the community of microbes in the gut
- Identifying biomarkers in the brain and spinal cord to diagnose Alzheimer’s disease before symptoms develop

Faculty & Staff

Faculty Achievements
98
Individuals and the National Academy of Sciences
19
Elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences

Financial Overview
Washington University School of Medicine
$2.7 billion
Revenue
$1.4 billion
Patient service revenue
$748.9 million
Faculty research grants and contracts
$487.8 million
NIH funding
$218 million
Total private-source gifts and grants

Washington University Medical Campus
$7.6 billion
Regional economic impact
2020 fiscal year