

A VISION FOR YOUR MEDICAL EDUCATION

at The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine



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Organized in 1870, the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine was the first co-educational medical school in the U.S. Located in Iowa City, Iowa, the College is part of a major health center serving the state and region. The buildings housing the Carver College of Medicine are the centerpiece of a recently redesigned health sciences campus that includes pedestrian-friendly commons and a functional and stimulating environment for students, faculty, and staff.

The health sciences campus includes the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hardin Health Sciences Library, Medical Education and Research Facility, Bowen Sciences Building, Carver Biomedical Research Building and the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building along with the Colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health.

The College is part of the University of Iowa Health Care – a fully integrated academic medical center, which also includes the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and the University of Iowa Physicians, the largest multi-specialty group practice in Iowa. As the state's only comprehensive academic medical center, UI Health Care is committed to world-class patient care, biomedical research, and medical education.

Our efforts are reflected in our strong national reputation. In 2016, U.S. News & World Report ranked the College 11th in the nation for rural medicine and 12th in research among the nation's public universities. In addition, several of the College's programs, including the Physician Assistant Studies and Services Program and the Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science Program were also highly ranked. The UI Carver College of Medicine also attracted more than \$229 million in external research funding in FY2016.

The Carver College of Medicine has three inextricably linked missions: education, research, and service. The college aspires to be responsive to the needs of society, and in particular the citizens of Iowa, through the excellence of its educational programs in the health professions and biomedical sciences, by the outstanding quality of its research, and through the provision of innovative and comprehensive health care and other services.

| University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Faculty and staff provide clinical services at 98 outreach clinics serving more than 40 Iowa communities. Fifty percent of Iowa's 5,000 practicing physicians received some or all of their medical education at the University of Iowa. You can find out more about UIHC at UIHC.org

The new Stead Family Children's Hospital opening in 2017 enhances the care experience for children and their families. It is specifically designed to provide an environment focused on healing and family-centered care. The Stead Family Children's Hospital is the only hospital in Iowa to be nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report for children's care, and ranked in eight pediatric specialties in the 2016 version of Best Children's Hospitals.

For more information on the Stead Family Children's Hospital, go to UIChildrens.org.

| Education at the Carver College of Medicine

Students at the Carver College of Medicine are educated in an atmosphere of scholarship, humanism, and mutual respect, as well as fostering the ability to manage the changing scientific and technological information so necessary in today's world. Over 1,000 faculty teach more than 600 medical students and over 370 graduate students. Faculty also teach basic science classes to more than 5,000 undergraduate students from other UI colleges. In addition, more than 1,500 residents, fellows and graduate students are trained in a range of specialties and sub-specialties.

| Supporting Student Success

At the Carver College of Medicine, our mission is one both of education and support. We support students throughout their studies through initiatives and programs designed to manage the pressures of medical school, build necessary ancillary skills, accommodate for their differences, and

facilitate positive social interaction with their colleagues and mentors. The Office of Student Affairs and Curriculum supports students throughout their educational experience at the Carver College of Medicine. Tutoring, career exploration and mentoring are services offered to all students through our medical school counseling service. A variety of student organizations provide opportunities for community service, career development, teamwork and leadership skills.

| Learning Communities

Our Learning Communities were established in 1999 to enhance the activities, opportunities and relationships students encounter beyond the formal curriculum. Each medical and physician assistant student is assigned to one of four communities along with faculty and staff. Students assume leadership roles and each community is supported by a faculty director, professional coordinator and staff member. To learn more about the purpose of the learning communities visit: medicine.uiowa.edu/md/teaching-and-learning/learning-communities.

| Combined Degree Programs

The College offers a number of combined degree programs through our UI partners in the Biosciences, College of Public Health, Tippie College of Business and the College of Law. To learn more, visit: medicine.uiowa.edu/md/supporting-students/registrar/combined-md-degree-programs.

| Distinction Tracks

The Carver College of Medicine developed distinction tracks to recognize students that show a commitment to a specific facet of their education beyond curricular requirements. Students are encouraged to participate in programs, fellowships, projects and coursework with guidance from faculty mentors in their chosen track. Those completing the requirements for a track are recognized in residency applications, on their transcript and in the graduation program. To learn more visit medicine.uiowa.edu/md/teaching-and-learning/distinction-tracks.

| Diversity

Consistent with its academic mission and standards, the Carver College of Medicine is committed to achieving excellence through diversity. As a community of faculty, staff, and students engaged in research, patient care, scholarship, teaching and learning, the College of Medicine

fosters an environment that is diverse, humane, and welcoming. Efforts are made to provide a supportive environment in which people from a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures may encounter each other in a spirit of cooperation, openness, and mutual respect. Find out more at medicine.uiowa.edu/diversity.

| Financial Services

Financial aid is available to medical students. Most aid is in the form of loans: federal, collegiate and private. A limited number of need based grants are awarded each year. Merit and need based scholarships are also awarded annually on a case by case basis. Our website provides more information about the aid application process and available resources: medicine.uiowa.edu/md/admissions/financial-services.

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The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics regularly appears on the *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best Hospitals in America" rankings.



Carver College of Medicine students find out where they have successfully matched for their residency programs.

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