

A Letter From the Chancellor

For the past 137 years, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) has operated with one primary mission — to improve the health and health care of Arkansans.

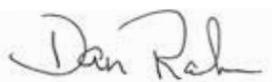
As a modern academic health center, we strive to fulfill our mission by educating the next generation of health professionals, conducting research that expands our knowledge about a variety of medical conditions, providing top-notch care, and working to expand access to health care throughout the state.

UAMS' commitment to education is evident in the wealth of degrees and certifications offered in our colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health and the Graduate School. Helping our students grow into confident, capable health professionals is vital to our success. Students are exposed to new medical technology and to the latest ideas about health and disease processes. Hands-on experience, both clinical and research, is a key component of the education process, and UAMS offers students the opportunity to work alongside the world's foremost clinicians and researchers.

Our clinical care operations continue to expand, with medical professionals treating patients at the hospital, outpatient center, at our Northwest Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, off-campus clinics and a network of seven regional Family Medical Centers throughout Arkansas. UAMS faculty members also provide care at Arkansas Children's Hospital and the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. UAMS and its world-class physicians treat patients from every county in Arkansas, from across the United States and from around the world.

The advanced telemedicine program at UAMS provides 24-hour access to specialists in high-risk pregnancy, hand trauma, stroke, spinal cord injury, sickle cell, child psychiatry and other areas, making advanced and oftentimes life-saving care available across the state.

As UAMS grows, we remain dedicated to our mission: better health for all Arkansans.



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