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## FAST FACTS

The College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) has educated and trained more than 10,600 physicians since 1879. As part of the state's only health sciences university and UAMS Health, the college prepares clinicians and scientists to transform health in Arkansas and make their mark around the world.

### Education

The College of Medicine is the state's



**ONLY M.D. granting medical school** and health sciences university.

**10,600+** physicians graduated since 1879.

**700** medical students

on 2 campuses – Little Rock & Fayetteville (freshman enrollment is 188).

**3-year accelerated M.D. track** for highly qualified students who plan to practice primary care.

About **25%** of our medical students (**top 5% nationally**) are pursuing a **dual degree in public health (M.D./MPH)**.

**17** future **physician-scientists** are enrolled in our rigorous **M.D./Ph.D.** program.

**Student-centered** active learning curriculum fosters critical thinking.

**7** academic houses

provide academic and career advising and support, peer mentoring and a greater sense of community for students.

College of Medicine is consistently in the

**top 10% of medical schools** for retaining graduates in state and for producing physicians who choose to practice primary care and in rural and underserved areas.



College of Medicine faculty teach in the **UAMS Graduate School**, where M.S. and Ph.D. candidates can train in 6 specialized basic science tracks and innovative programs in bioinformatics, clinical and translational sciences and more.

### Clinical Care & Training

**65** ACGME accredited **physician residency and fellowship programs** with 700 residents/fellows within the college. Approximately 150 additional family medicine residents and two sports medicine fellows train at 6 of the UAMS Regional Campuses, where the faculty have college appointments.

**1,500+** faculty members: Vibrant and diverse faculty of educators, scientists and 1,200 physicians.

We are a part of UAMS Health, a statewide health system. College faculty physicians also staff **Arkansas Children's, Arkansas State Hospital, Baptist Health** and much of the **Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System**.



### Research

**Faculty researchers** are recognized for excellence in many areas including cancer, cardiovascular disease, muscle and bone health, infectious disease, mental health illnesses and biomedical informatics.

**\$158 million** in external grant funding awarded to UAMS (more than two-thirds to the college) in FY 2022.

**The UAMS Translational Research Institute**, supported by a Clinical and Translational Science Award from the National Institutes of Health, accelerates research that improves health and health care.

With more than 25 years of integrated clinical and research excellence, the UAMS **Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute** offers novel therapy approaches that are continually improving survival rates.

**At UAMS in FY2022, faculty and physicians oversaw:**

- **20,802** inpatients
- **543,333** outpatient visits (including COVID-19 screening and vaccination visits)
- **17,580** surgical cases
- **57,931** Emergency Department cases
- **151,198** patients at UAMS Regional Centers

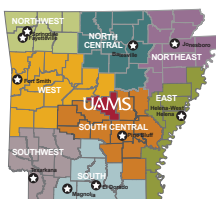
## Clinical Departments and Divisions

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Geriatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Family & Preventive Medicine
- Internal Medicine (13 divisions)
- Medical Humanities & Bioethics
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatric and Special Needs Dentistry
- Pediatrics (25+ divisions)
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Urology

## Basic Science Departments

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biomedical Informatics
- Biostatistics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurobiology/Developmental Sciences
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Physiology and Cell Biology

## Statewide Reach



UAMS has provided outstanding primary care and education around the state **since 1973**, and with continuous federal grant

funding since 1986, at what were originally Area Health Education Centers. Today, **9 full-fledged Regional Campuses** are integral to our clinical, education and research missions.

The **UAMS Institute for Digital Health & Innovation** is working to **eliminate health disparities in Arkansas** and beyond. Using digital health and health care innovations that embrace technology, the institute is improving access to and the quality of clinical care, education and research.

Arkansas' **only** adult **Level 1 Trauma Center**. Our faculty were leaders in developing the statewide trauma system.

UAMS was the **first** certified **Comprehensive Stroke Center** in the state. The **UAMS Stroke Program** connects rural emergency departments with trained neurologists via telemedicine for life-saving diagnosis and treatment.

**7** regional **Centers on Aging** provide education, specialized care and other services for older Arkansans and their families.

## Philanthropy

**480** donors gave **\$9.9 million** to the College of Medicine in 2021-2022.



Philanthropic gifts support

**56** endowed chairs and **11** endowed professorships in the college.

**42%** of students received scholarships in 2022-2023

**\$183,066:** average debt per graduating senior (National average: \$200,000)

### Spotlight on Giving:

#### Dr. Agaton Pal Scholarship

Created in 2021 by **1984 alumnus** Primeparas "Prime" G. Pal, M.D., and his wife, Jacqueline S. Pal, CNP, in honor of Dr. Pal's late father.

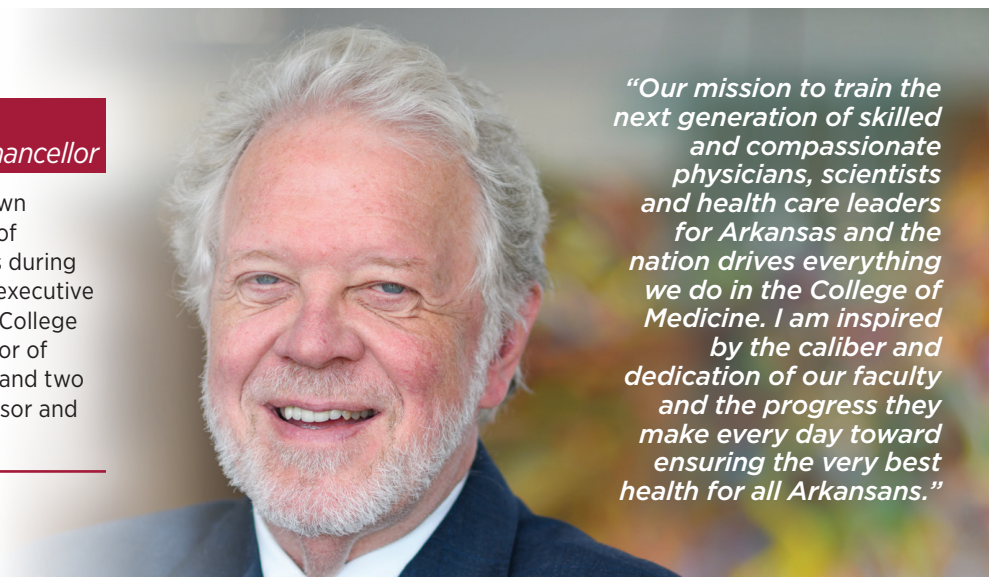
Established with a **\$50,000** gift, will increase with a **\$1 million** gift designated in their estate plan.



Awards **\$10,000** annually to a medical student with a background in the social sciences or a commitment to community service.

## G. Richard Smith, M.D. Interim Dean and Executive Vice Chancellor

G. Richard Smith, M.D. is a nationally known psychiatrist and Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry. Among many leadership roles during his 40 years on the faculty, he served as executive vice chancellor of UAMS and dean of the College of Medicine in 2013-2015, founding director of the UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute, and two terms as the Marie Wilson Howells Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry.



*"Our mission to train the next generation of skilled and compassionate physicians, scientists and health care leaders for Arkansas and the nation drives everything we do in the College of Medicine. I am inspired by the caliber and dedication of our faculty and the progress they make every day toward ensuring the very best health for all Arkansans."*