Vision Statement
The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine will be a leader in educating students who with knowledge, skill, and compassion dedicate their lives to the well-being of their patients, their community, and their profession.

Mission Statement
The Mission of the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine is to provide the opportunity for South Dakota residents to receive a quality, broad-based medical education with an emphasis on family medicine. The curriculum is to be established to encourage graduates to serve people living in the medically underserved areas of South Dakota, and to is to require excellence in the basic sciences and in all clinical disciplines;
The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine is to provide to its students and to the people of South Dakota excellence in education, research and service. To these ends, the school is to provide educational pathways leading to both the Doctor of Medicine and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees; and quality health care for the people of South Dakota is addressed by undergraduate, graduate and continuing educational programs as well as by basic and applied medical research.
The School of Medicine should serve as a technical resource in the development of health care policy in the state and provide extension and research initiatives to improve the health care of the citizens of the state.

Diversity Statement
The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine values diversity and its essential role in achieving the educational, scholarship, and service missions of the school. Therefore, the medical school is committed to both recruitment and retention of students, residents, faculty, and staff who through their diversity enrich the learning environment and promote inclusive excellence. We recognize that diversity is relating to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, gender, gender identification, transgender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, genetic information and veteran status. In addition, we value persons with broad life experiences, with records of service to disadvantaged populations, and with other attributes that may enhance the learning community. The medical school has chosen three areas of emphasis on diversity to enrich the learning environment and promote inclusive excellence: American Indians, rural, and gender.

Graduate Medical Education
Residencies are clinical training experiences (beyond the M.D.) required for South Dakota licensure. These are funded predominantly by the federal government and coordinated through affiliations between the medical school and local health care facilities.
Residents/Fellows (Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Transitional Year, Cardiovascular Disease, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Geriatrics)

SiouxFalls .......................................................... 136
RapidCity .......................................................... 18
Total ............................................................ 154
Residency Graduates ...................................... 1,044

Teaching Locations
The Sanford School of Medicine is a community-based medical school, which means that it utilizes the facilities of hospitals and clinics throughout South Dakota for the clinical education of its students.

Economic Impact/Factors
The Sanford School of Medicine:
• last year was awarded over $10 million in external research grants and contracts, which creates high-paying jobs, supports faculty construction and grows the economy in many other ways.
• provides the opportunity for South Dakota students to become physicians, physician scientists and biomedical researchers.
• prepares physicians who are needed for the state’s growing health care industry.
• in the past year the SD AHEC engaged 11,000+ students in health career exposure activities, provided continuing education opportunities for 2,100+ adults, and generated $580,000+ in revenue.
• the Frontier And Rural Medicine Program will add two additional communities in 2017, bringing the total of FARM teaching sites to eight.
• sponsors or affiliates with eight residency and three fellowship programs, which have an annual impact of more than $13.6 million.

The School of Health Sciences also has a profound economic impact with 2,200 students majoring in undergraduate and graduate health sciences programs – Addiction Studies, Dental Hygiene, Health Sciences, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiologic Assistant Studies, Public Health, and Social Work. Last year, 650 students graduated with degrees from the School of Health Sciences.

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M.D. Program

The current enrollment of the Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) entering class is 71 students. Students spend their first three semesters in Vermillion taking classes in basic biomedical sciences. Next they receive five semesters of clinical training in Rapid City. Sioux Falls or Yankton. About 50 percent of each class goes to Sioux Falls with the other students split between the Rapid City and Yankton campuses with nine of the students spending two semesters in the Frontier and Rural Medicine (FARM) program.

Annual Medical Student Tuition/Fees

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Average Debt of Indebted Graduates - Class of 2016: $156,797

Number of Alumni from 1907 to 2016: 3,705

Physician Scientist (M.D./Ph.D.) Program

The curriculum for the M.D./Ph.D. Program, which was implemented in 2006, is designed to be completed in seven years. The first three and final five semesters are the medical portion of the program. The middle three years encompass the research portion of the program.

M.D./Ph.D. Program Tuition/Fees - M.D. (first year): $8,804

Scholarship: $26,867 per year

Positions Filled in July 2016: 2

Total Students in Program: 16

Total Graduates (also counted in M.D. and Ph.D. programs): 10

Ph.D. Program

Graduate Students: 30

Postdoctorate Scholars: 10

Total Ph.D./Master's Graduates: 322

Annual Graduate School Tuition

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Graduate Assistantship Tuition Rate: $4,174

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Medical Student Information (Fall 2016)

Entering Class

- Applications Received: 859
- Students Accepted: 199

Mean Undergraduate GPA:

- Cumulative GPA: 3.75
- Science: 3.70

Mean Cumulative MCAT: 30.3

Residence:

- South Dakota: 56
- Non-Resident with ties to S.D.: 15
- Non-Resident: 29

Gender:

- Men: 42
- Women: 22

Entering Class Characteristics

- High school of origin: 32 different South Dakota high schools are represented
- Population of towns of origin: 23 students from South Dakota high schools in towns of less than 10,000 populations.

66 South Dakota high schools with graduates currently in the M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program

- Total - 66 schools
- Total - 207 students

- High Schools of current students
- Alumni practicing in SD
- Clinical Campuses
- FARM Sites

More than 650 physicians currently serving South Dakota communities received their education from the USD Sanford School of Medicine.