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, Interventional Cardiology, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Geriatrics)

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Residency Graduates 1,088

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 $15.7 million in external research grants and contracts, which creates high-paying jobs, supports facility 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.
- SD HOSA will have over 800 members in 31 sites across South Dakota. Seventy percent of the members reside in rural communities with 12% having diverse backgrounds.
- the Frontier And Rural Medicine Program will have 9 students in 7 sites.
- in the past year the SD AHEC engaged nearly 10,000 students in health career exposure activities, sponsored or affiliates with eight residency and four fellowship programs, which have an annual economic impact of more than $14.2 million.
- the School of Health Sciences has a profound economic impact with 2,500 students majoring in undergraduate and graduate health sciences programs – Addiction Studies, Dental Hygiene, Health Sciences Majors, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Public Health, and Social Work. Last year, 600 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
- Resident: $32,279
- Non-Resident: $73,754

Average Debt of Indebted Graduates - Class of 2017: $161,219
Number of Alumni from 1907 to 2016: 3,758

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): $9,426
- Scholarship: $26,867 per year
- Positions Filled in July 2017: 2
- Total Students in Program: 16
- Total Graduates (also counted in M.D. and Ph.D. programs): 12

Ph.D. Program
Graduate Students: 25
Postdoctorate Scholars: 8
Total Ph.D./Master’s Graduates: 330

Annual Graduate School Tuition
- Resident (for 21 credits/year): $7,715
- Non-Resident (for 21 credits/year): $13,813

Graduate Assistantship Tuition Rate: $4,174
Stipends
- Ph.D.: $28,082
- M.Sc.: $14,041

Medical Student Information (Fall 2017)

Entering Class Characteristics
- Women: 30
- Men: 41
- Non-Resident with ties to S.D.: 17
- South Dakota: 54
- Residence: 17

Gender:

- Mean Undergraduate GPA:
  - Science: 3.77
  - Cumulative: 3.72

- Mean Cumulative MCAT: 507.9

Residence:
- South Dakota: 54
- Non-Resident with ties to S.D.: 17

- Total Students in Program: 16

Entering Class Characteristics
- High school of origin: 31 different South Dakota high schools are represented
- Population of towns of origin: 29 students from South Dakota high schools in towns of less than 10,000
- 66 South Dakota high schools with graduates currently in the M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program

- Total - 66 schools 211

- Alumni practicing in SD 31
- Clinical Campuses 31
- FARM Sites 18

- Spearfish
- Sturgis
- Sioux Falls
- Vermillion
- Yankton

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