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**MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF (USDSM)**

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## History

Medical course work began at The University of South Dakota in September 1907 with the organization of the College of Medicine. The original curriculum consisted of two years of premedical work and two years of medicine. In 1920, the pre-medical curriculum was assumed by the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Medicine concentrated its effort on the first two years of instruction in Medical Science.

In 1951, construction was completed on the Andrew E. Lee Memorial Medical Science Building. This facility was expanded in 1960 permitting the enlargement of research areas and teaching laboratories. A new addition was opened in 1969 which also provided expansion and improvement in teaching and research.

The 1974 South Dakota Legislature authorized the development of a complete degree-granting family practice oriented program of medical education. Less than one year later, provisional accreditation was granted by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. After 68 years as a two-year medical school, the School of Medicine started a full clinical program and graduated the first Doctors of Medicine in the history of the school on May 14, 1977. With the two year school, all students graduated from USDSM with Bachelor of Science in Medicine degrees and then transferred to other medical schools for their third and fourth years. Some of the students admitted in the Fall of 1973 graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Medicine and transferred. The remaining forty students continued as the first class of third year students enrolling on May 12, 1975 and graduating with the Doctor of Medicine degree on May 14, 1977.

The third year of the program is provided in community settings and hospitals in Sioux Falls, the Rapid City area, and Yankton, South Dakota. The fourth year program is provided in hospitals and ambulatory clinics across the entire state of South Dakota. Thus, the complete four-year program is a state-wide cooperative endeavor. The curriculum emphasizes family medicine and primary care with the support and participation by the practicing physicians and community hospitals throughout the state.

Over the past decade, an increased emphasis has been made in community medicine and allied health support. Programs are now available in Medical Technology, Physical Therapy (1991), Occupational Therapy (1991), and Physician Assistant Studies (1993). Effective July 1, 2001 the Departments of Nursing and Dental Hygiene from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies Program from the School of Education were transferred to the Division of Health Sciences in the University of South Dakota School of Medicine. (Excerpt in January 2003 from the School of Medicine's web site, <http://med.usd.edu/som/about.html>)

### University of South Dakota School of Medicine Deans

Christian P. Lommen, BS. 1906-1926  
 George P. Albertson, MD. 1926-1931  
 Augustus Pohlman, MD. 1932-1933  
 Joseph C. Ohlmacher, MD. 1933-1946  
 Donald H. Slaughter, MD. 1946-1952  
 Walter L. Hard, PhD. 1952-1966  
 George W. Knabe Jr, MD. 1967-1972  
 Earl B. Scott, PhD. 1972-1973  
 Karl H. Wegner, MD. 1973-1982  
 Charles E. Hollerman, MD. 1979-1982  
 Robert H. Quinn, MD. 1982-1986  
 Robert C. Talley, MD. 1986-2004  
 Rodney R. Parry, MD. 2005-2011  
 Nettleman, Mary Dekker, MD. 2012 –

### Scope and Content Note

The School of Medicine's papers are organized into six series: **Committees, Faculty, Photographs, Printed Materials, Subject Files and Ephemera.**

The **Committee** series is comprised of meeting minutes, correspondence, reports and other various articles and drafts of proposals. Some of the committees included in this series are: **Executive, Curriculum and Evaluation (C&E), Faculty Development, Graduate Medical Education, Promotion and Tenure, Research Development and VA Deans.**

The **Faculty** series contains Medical School Dean Correspondence, Clinical Chairs, Faculty Council and General Faculty Meeting minutes. The Deans correspondence is organized chronologically. Some of this correspondence was glued together and as a result the processor has made no attempt to separate these materials in order to reduce further damage and deterioration.

The **Photographs** series is organized in to several broad topics: *Anatomy and Chemistry, Dedication of Medical Wing, Laboratory, Surgery and Medical Examinations, Lee Building, Open House, Medical Library, Medical School Banquet, Miscellaneous, People, Science Hall and South Dakota Hospitals.* Most of the photographs are unidentified and were taken by University Relations. The most notable identified photographs are the first class of Emergency Medical Training Graduates and the Medical School Class of 1969.

The **Printed Materials** includes of USD Medical School Bulletins from 1955-1971 and 1985-1987, the 1977 Alumni Directory, Alumni bulletin newsletter and a Faculty/Staff roster from 1978. Also filed in this series are various medical school related news clippings, arranged chronologically, spanning the years 1973-1976. Also included are various reports, pamphlets and newsletters.

The **Subject files** contains a range of materials including documents about Dr. Carlyle Hare, the first graduate of the medical school, the 1954 Lee Building dedication and the Opening of the Wegner Center in Sioux Falls in 1996

The **Ephemera** series contains a plaque from South Dakota Chapter American College of Surgeons First Annual Meeting, Jan. 17, 1953.

### Subjects

University of South Dakota – School of Medicine.

University of South Dakota – History.

### **Additional Resources**

USD School of Medicine web site: <http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/>

Wegner Health Sciences Information Center web site:

<http://www.usd.edu/library/wegner.cfm>

#### **Amundson, Loren H.**

"History of the University of South Dakota School of Medicine: 1977-1982."

University of South Dakota Medicine 11, no. 10/11 (October/November 1982).  
Health Science Archives / 3rd Floor W19 AS8 U58h 1982

#### **Amundson, Loren H., and Cedric. C. Cummins.**

"Three score and ten: a history of The University of South Dakota School of  
Medicine, 1907-1977." South Dakota Journal of Medicine 30, no. 4 (April 1977).  
Circulating Collection and USD Archives R747 .S62x A4

#### **Cummins, Cedric Clisten 1908-1980.**

The University of South Dakota, 1862-1966. Publisher: Vermillion, S.D.: Dakota  
Press, 1975.

Circulating Collection and USD Archives LD5073 .C85x

#### **Grauvogl, Ann, and Danielle De Jager-Loftus.**

Committed to care: a century of medical education in South Dakota. Vermillion,  
SD: The University of South Dakota, 2007.

Circulating Collection W 19 G774c 2007 and USD Archives R747 .S36 G72  
2007

#### **University of South Dakota. School of Medicine.**

Fact book. Vermillion, SD: University of South Dakota. School of Medicine,  
1978

Health Science Archives / 3rd Floor W 19 AS8 U58fa 1978

Box No. Description

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**Box 1**

COMMITTEES

Curriculum and Evaluation (C & E)

Correspondence, 1979-1995

Interdisciplinary Conference Subcommittee, 1986-1987

Minutes (4 folders)

1985-1990

1994-1995

Miscellaneous Committee Materials (2 folders)

Reports, 1986-1995

Deans

Minutes, 1998

Executive

Correspondence (4 folders)

1980-1983

1985-1990

1993-2000

Long Range Planning (2 folders)

Minutes (8 folders)

1980-1983

1985-1990

1998-2001

Subcommittees

Faculty Tracks, 1986-1987, 1993 (2 folders)

Hospital Call, 1997

Faculty Development, 1994

Graduate Medical Education Advisory

Correspondence, 1985-1989

Minutes (3 folders)

1983-1989

1996-1997

Miscellaneous Materials, 1985-1989, 1994-2000 (2 folders)

Reports, 1987-1999 (2 folders)

Topical Articles

Medical Isotope, 1977-1983

Minority Health Affairs, 1994

Research Development, 1980-1982

Research Space Planning, 1992

**Box 2**

COMMITTEES, cont.

Sioux Valley Hospital (2 folders)

1974

2000

Subcommittee of the Self-Study Task Force for Governance and Administration, 1994

VA Deans

Minutes

1986-1997

FACULTY

Correspondence, 1983-1999

Clinical Chairs, 1988-1989

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FACULTY, cont.

Deans

Albertson, George R.

Correspondence, 1926-1931

Hard, W.L.

Correspondence, 1951-1954

Lommen, C. D.

Correspondence, 1923-1929

Biography

Ohlmacher, J. C.

Correspondence, 1933-1946 (5 folders)

Pohlman, Augustus G.

Correspondence, 1932-1933

Slaughter, Donald

Correspondence, 1946-1952

Typescripts, 1950-1952

Talley, Robert C.

Correspondence, 1990-2000

Faculty Council

Minutes (2 folders)

1983-1992

General Faculty Meeting Minutes (6 folders)

1988-2001

Miscellaneous Materials

Reports, 1983-1999 (2 folders)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Anatomy and Chemistry

Dedication of Medical Wing, 1969, Sept. 27

Laboratory, Surgery and Medical Examinations

Lee Building (2 folders)

Open House

Medical Library

Medical School Banquet, 1960

Miscellaneous

People

Identified

Charles Chapman

Dr. Knabe

First Class Emergency Medical Training Program, 1970, Aug.  
17-27

School of Medicine Class of 1969

W.L Hard (3 Photos)

Unidentified

Science Hall

South Dakota Hospitals

PRINTED MATERIALS

Alumni Bulletin

Alumni Directory, 1977

An Area Wide Approach to Development of Degree Granting Medical  
Education Program for South Dakota, 1971, Nov.

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PRINTED MATERIALS, cont.  
 Bulletins (3 folders)  
     1955-1971  
     1985-1987  
 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program

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PRINTED MATERIALS, cont.  
 Faculty and Staff Roster, 1978, July  
 First Annual Graduate Sciences Research Forum, 1988, Apr. 9  
 Health Sciences Advisory Council, 1978  
 Indian Health Care Improvement Proposal, 1985  
 Institutional Self-Study Task Force Report, 1989  
 International Medical Digest, 1968, Aug. v. 48 no. 8  
 News clippings, 1973-1976 (5 folders)  
 Newsletter, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 1987-1988  
 Newsletter, USD School Of Medicine, 1975-1987  
 Pamphlets  
     Annual Martin S. Ackerman Lecture (3 pamphlets)  
     Lommen Health Sciences Library, 1980  
     Pre-Medicine at USD  
 Recruitment and Selection Guidelines and Procedures, 1989  
 South Dakota Journal of Medicine, USD School of Medicine Charter Graduation Issue, v. 30 no. 4 1977, Apr.  
 USD Special Report, 1986, Dec.

**Box 4**

SUBJECT FILES  
 "A diamond on the prairie: a history of the University of South Dakota School of Medicine 1907-1982." By Loren H. Amundson, July 1982. Presented in commemoration of the Centennial Year of the University of South Dakota and the Diamond Jubilee Year of the School of Medicine  
 Council of Affiliated Teaching Hospitals, 1984-1985  
 First Graduate of the Medical School, Dr. Carlyle Hare  
 Fund for Advancement of Medical Education and Research  
     Financial Statements, 2000-2001  
     Minutes, 2000-2001  
 Lee Building Dedication, 1954 (8 folders)  
     Correspondence, 1953-1954  
     News clippings  
     Photographs  
     Programs  
     Typescripts  
 Lommen, Grace  
 National Boards, 1987  
 Review of Human Nutrition Education at USD School of Medicine, 1985, Apr. 1

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SUBJECT FILES

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1995

Statistics, 1946-1954

University Physicians

Minutes, 2000-2001

Miscellaneous, 2001

Wegner Center, 1996-1998

Women Medical Students

EPHEMERA

Plaque from South Dakota Chapter American College of Surgeons First  
Annual Meeting, 1953, Jan. 17