



2022 - 2023

# DATA REFERENCE CARD

One of **top ten** schools in the country for students educating elementary, high school or college students about careers in health professions or biological sciences (AAMC 2022)

**99th percentile** for percentage of graduates practicing in a rural area (AAMC 2022)

SSOM's faculty performed at the **75th percentile or higher** compared to faculty peers across the nation on measures of kindness and professionalism (AAMC 2022)

One of **top ten** schools in the country for percentage of graduates who had experience in a free clinic for underserved populations (AAMC 2022)

Coming in **2024** Chamberlain FARM site

## 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 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. 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 diversity as relating to sex, race, color, creed, rural background, socioeconomic status, 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 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.

Residencies include Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Transitional Year. Fellowships include Cardiovascular Disease, Interventional Cardiology, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Geriatrics

Sioux Falls .....	149
Rapid City .....	18
Pierre .....	4
Residency Graduates .....	1,329

## 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 \$11.13 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: Future Health Professionals has 1,000+ members in 46 chapters. Seventy-one percent of the membership reside in rural communities with 16 percent having diverse backgrounds.
- Frontier And Rural Medicine program, with a current annual cohort of 11 students in 7 communities, will increase to 13 students and 8 communities with the 11<sup>th</sup> cohort selected from the class of 2026.
- Center for Rural Health Improvement and SD Area Health Education Centers continue to host a wide portfolio of projects that work along side communities addressing workforce needs and developing initiatives addressing social determinants of health. Most recently, a 5 year, \$5.35 million HRSA grant was awarded to continue to grow the efforts around rural health workforce.
- Sponsors or is affiliated with eight residency and four fellowship programs, which have an annual impact of more than \$16.5 million.

### The School of Health Sciences also has a profound economic impact with:

- Nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students majoring in programs in the following departments: Addiction Counseling and Prevention, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, Public Health and Health Sciences, and Social Work.
- 550-600 graduates/year; 63% stay and work in South Dakota.
- Robust public service mission with two dental hygiene clinics and a counseling educational clinic providing care to the under and the uninsured; and two public service centers, the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (PCM) and the Interprofessional Health Education Center (IHEC). To learn more visit [usd.edu/health](http://usd.edu/health).

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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 eleven of the students spending two semesters in the Frontier And Rural Medicine (FARM) program.

### Annual Medical Student Tuition/Fees

Resident .....	\$34,696
Non-Resident .....	\$79,526

**Average Debt of Indebted Graduates - Class of 2022 ..... \$160,131**

**Number of Alumni from 1907 to 2022 ..... 4,077**

## 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)

Resident .....	\$9,992
Non-Resident .....	\$11,386

**Scholarship ..... \$28,084 per year**

**Positions Filled in July 2022 ..... 2**

**Total Students in Program ..... 15**

**Total Graduates (also counted in M.D. and Ph.D. programs) ..... 20**

## Ph.D. Program

**Graduate Students ..... 26**

**Postdoctorate Scholars ..... 6**

**Total Ph.D./Master's Graduates ..... 351**

### Annual Graduate School Tuition

Resident (for 21 credits/year) .....	\$8,304
Non-Resident (for 21 credits/year) .....	\$14,889
Graduate Assistantship Tuition Rate .....	\$4,935

### Stipends

Ph.D. ....	\$28,082
M.Sc. ....	\$14,041

## Medical Student Information (Fall 2022)

**Entering Class ..... 71**

Applications Received ..... 868

Interviews Granted ..... 213

Mean Undergraduate GPA:

Cumulative ..... 3.81

Science ..... 3.73

Mean Cumulative MCAT ..... 507

Residence:

South Dakota ..... 57

Non-Resident with ties to S.D. .... 14

Gender:

Men ..... 34

Women ..... 37

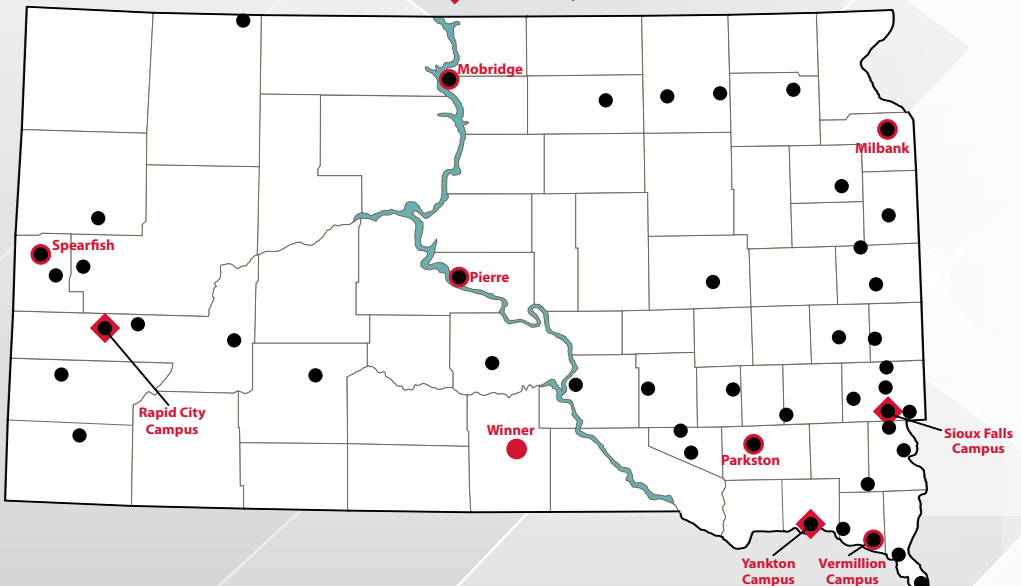
*There are 61 South Dakota high schools with graduates currently in the M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program*

Aberdeen - Central	9	Dell Rapids	1	Lemmon	1	Sioux Falls - Christian	4
Aberdeen - Christian	2	Dell Rapids - St. Mary Catholic	1	Madison	2	Sioux Falls - Homeschool	1
Aberdeen - Roncalli	1	Elk Point - Jefferson	3	Milbank	2	Sioux Falls - Lincoln	22
Armour	1	Estelline	1	Mitchell	3	Sioux Falls - O'Gorman	12
Baltic	1	Gayville - Volin	1	Mitchell - Christian	1	Sioux Falls - Roosevelt	13
Box Elder - Douglas	1	Groton	2	Mobridge - Pollock	1	Sioux Falls - Washington	7
Brandon Valley	14	Harrisburg	11	Newell	1	Spearfish	3
Bridgewater-Emery	1	Harrisburg - Homeschool	1	North Sioux City - Dakota Valley	7	Sturgis - Brown	1
Brookings	6	Harrisburg - St Anthony Academy	1	Parkston	2	Vermillion	1
Canton	2	Hartford - West Central	3	Pierre - TF Riggs	8	Wall	2
Centerville	2	Hot Springs	1	Presho - Lyman	2	Watertown	5
Chamberlain	1	Huron	1	Rapid City - Central	4	White Lake	1
Clear Lake - Deuel	1	Huron - James Valley Christian	1	Rapid City - Christian	1	Yankton	6
Colman - Egan	1	Ipswich	2	Rapid City - Stevens	15		
Corsica	1	Kadoka Area	1	Rapid City - St. Thomas More	6		
Custer	1	Lead - Deadwood	1	Roslyn	1		
						<b>Total - 61 schools</b>	<b>212</b>

● High Schools of current students

◆ Clinical Campuses

● FARM Sites



Founded in 1907, the Sanford School of Medicine strives for excellence in education, research and service.