The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine values diversity and its essential role in achieving the educational, scholarly, 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.

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.

Residents/Fellows (Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Transitional Year, Cardiovascular Disease, Interventional Cardiology, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Geriatrics)

- Sioux Falls ................................................................. 148
- Rapid City ..................................................................... 18
- Total ............................................................................... 166
Residency Graduates .................................................................................................................... 1,231

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 $10.2 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 42 schools across South Dakota. Seventy-four percent of the members reside in rural communities with nine percent having diverse backgrounds.
- Frontier And Rural Medicine program grew to 11 students at 7 rural sites with the Class of 2023. Since its inception in 2014, 68% of the graduates have matched in Primary Care residency programs.
- Together, SD AHEC and Community Projects has substantially expanded the work with communities, this includes doubling the budget allocated toward community-based work through securing over $1,000,000 in additional community based grants and contracts.
- sponsors or affiliates with eight fellowship programs, which have an annual impact of more than $15.5 million.

The School of Health Sciences also has a profound economic impact with over 2,000 students majoring in undergraduate and graduate health sciences programs in the following departments: Addiction Counseling, Applied Kinesiology, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, Public Health and Health Sciences, and Social Work. Last year, over 500 students graduated with degrees from the School of Health Sciences. Additionally, the school has two centers – the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM) and the Interprofessional Health Education Center (IHEC). To learn more, visit www.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 ........................................... $34,332
Non-Resident .................................. $78,718

Average Debt of Indebted Graduates - Class of 2020 .................. $181,843
Number of Alumni from 1907 to 2020 ............................................. 3,946

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 ........................................... $9,874
Non-Resident .................................. $11,256
Scholarship ........................................ $28,084 per year
Positions Filled in July 2020 .................. 2
Total Students in Program ....................... 15
Total Graduates (also counted in M.D. and Ph.D. programs) .............. 17

Ph.D. Program
Graduate Students ..................................... 23
Postdoctorate Scholars ............................ 4
Total Ph.D./Master's Graduates .................. 344

Annual Graduate School Tuition
Resident (for 21 credits/year) ............... $8,211
Non-Resident (for 21 credits/year) ......... $14,742
Graduate Assistantship Tuition Rate ........ $4,893

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

Medical Student Information (Fall 2020)

Entering Class
Applications Received ....................... 744
Interviews Granted ............................ 208
Mean Undergraduate GPA:
Cumulative ..................................... 3.97
Science ........................................... 3.73

Mean Cumulative MCAT ....................... 508
Residence:
South Dakota ................................... 61
Non-Resident with ties to S.D. .............. 10
Gender:
Men ........................................... 39
Women .......................................... 32

There are 64 South Dakota high schools with graduates currently in the M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program

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Rapid City - Stevens 12
Rapid City - St. Thomas More 3
Sioux Falls - Christian 8
Sioux Falls - Lincoln 24
Sioux Falls - O'Gorman 12
Sioux Falls - Roosevelt 13
Sioux Falls - Washington 13
Sioux City - St. Mary Catholic 1
Sioux City - Hurley 1
Wall 2
Watertown 1
Webster 1
White Lake 1
Yankton 5

Total - 64 schools 210