



David Geffen  
School of Medicine

# Admissions Information



## Mission

To improve health and healthcare, UCLA will:

- Create world leaders in health and science
- Discover the basis for health and cures for disease
- Optimize health through community partnerships
- Heal humankind one patient at a time



## Diversity statement

We, the David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA, aim for excellence in all tenets of healthcare, including education, research, community engagement and clinical care. We believe that the core values of diversity and inclusion are inseparable from our institutional goal. DGSOM leadership is committed to fostering an environment that celebrates the unique backgrounds, contributions and opinions of each individual. Through fair and deliberate recruitment, hiring practices, promotions, admissions, and education, DGSOM will draw its talent from across the community and provide the highest quality of service to everyone we encounter. We believe in a system that supports outstanding faculty, fellows, residents, staff and students with different perspectives and experiences. By a process of continual reevaluation, reflection and shared responsibility, we are unwavering in our dedication to equality, communication and respect.

## Affiliations

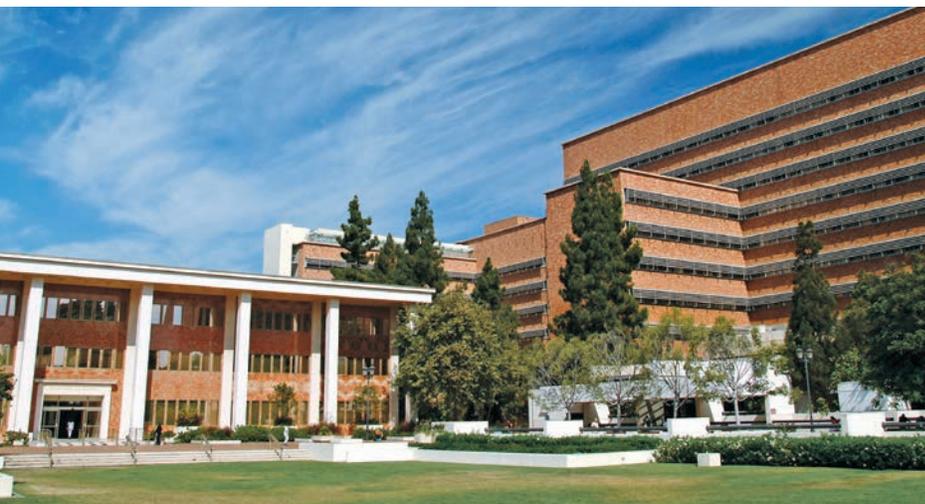
In addition to UCLA Health — which includes Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; Mattel Children’s Hospital UCLA; Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA; and UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica — the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is affiliated with a number of diverse Southern California healthcare institutions:

### Hospitals:

- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Northridge Hospital Medical Center
- Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles
- VA Greater Los Angeles Health System
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles
- St. Mary Medical Center

### Other teaching partners:

- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles
- Renee and Meyer Luskin Children’s Clinic of Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles
- L.A. Orthopaedic Hospital/Clinic, Los Angeles
- Venice Family Clinic, Venice, California
- University of California, Riverside
- Second Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou, China



# Medical education programs at DGSOM

## David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

**Degrees: MD**

DGSOM seeks students who will be future leaders, have distinguished careers in clinical practice, teaching, research and public service. The school strives to create an environment in which students prepare for a future in which scientific knowledge, societal values and human needs are ever changing.

[www.medstudent.ucla.edu](http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu)

(310) 825-6081

## Medical Science Training Program (MSTP)

**Degrees: MD/PhD**

MSTP is dedicated to educating and training exceptionally qualified individuals for careers in the biomedical sciences. The average time to complete both degrees for students in the UCLA-Caltech MSTP is eight years. The traditional course of study begins with the first two years of medical school, followed by four years of PhD graduate training, and concluding with the third and fourth years of medical school. The MSTP and David Geffen School of Medicine work with students to enable optimal completion of all aspects of student training.

[mstp.healthsciences.ucla.edu](http://mstp.healthsciences.ucla.edu)

(310) 794-1817

## UCLA/PRIME

**Program In Medical Education**

**Degrees: MD + Master's**

UCLA PRIME is a five-year dual degree program focusing on the development of leaders in medicine addressing policy, care and research in healthcare for the underserved. The dual degree program leads to a MD and a Masters in areas that complement the mission of the program. These might include MBA, MPH or Masters in Public Policy. The cohort will be composed of approximately 18 students. Students will identify with one of two programs: PRIME UCLA-Westwood (14) or PRIME UCLA-CDU (4). Each program will coordinate with the others but acceptance will be to UCLA PRIME.

[www.medsch.ucla.edu/uclaprime](http://www.medsch.ucla.edu/uclaprime)

(310) 794-5912

## UCLA/Drew Medical Education Program

**Degrees: MD**

The mission of the College of Medicine is to provide education, research and clinical service in the context of community engagement in order to train physician leaders who promote wellness, who provide care with excellence and compassion and who are committed to transforming the health of diverse and underserved communities. Students matriculate with the David Geffen School of Medicine and complete two years of course work at the UCLA campus.

[www.cdrewu.edu](http://www.cdrewu.edu)

(323) 563-4952

## Summer and post-baccalaureate programs

**UCLA PREP – UCLA Premedical/Pre dental Enrichment Program**

[www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/prep.cfm](http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/prep.cfm)

**UCLA SMDEP – Summer Medical Dental Education Program**

[www.medsch.ucla.edu/smdep](http://www.medsch.ucla.edu/smdep)

**UCLA RAP – UCLA Reapplication Program**

[www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/rap.cfm](http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/rap.cfm)



## Prerequisites

<b>English</b>	One year of college English to include the study of English composition
<b>Physics</b>	One year of college Physics (to include lab)
<b>Chemistry</b>	Two years of college chemistry to include the study of inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry (to include lab)
<b>Biology</b>	One year of general biology (to include lab)
<b>Mathematics</b>	One year of college mathematics to include the study of introductory calculus and statistics
<b>Spanish</b>	Highly recommended
<b>Humanities</b>	Highly recommended



Completion of Requirements: Students must complete all premedical requirements before beginning the first year of medical study, although these requirements need not be completed at the time of application, but by matriculation.

AP credit will not be accepted for completion of required courses.



## Commonly asked information

### Age

The average age of our matriculants is 23 years. We encourage people of all ages who have demonstrated exceptional motivation and academic achievement to apply.

### Residence

No preference is given to state of residence. However, many applicants come from California. Acceptees from California are more likely to matriculate at UCLA.

### Reapplication

Students who were not successful in gaining admission to medical school may submit a second application. We would prefer that these individuals remain in an academic environment, either in a graduate degree program or doing remedial work in areas of weakness. The applicant should forward two letters of recommendation from associates (e.g., professors, colleagues, etc.) during this period of time.

### Applicants who have a doctorate degree

Applicants who have a doctorate degree must apply for freshman standing. The Admissions Committee is aware of the unique background of most of these applicants and, therefore, reviews them accordingly. They must complete all of the normal admission requirements.

### Secondaries

Applicants are screened for Supplemental Application. Supplemental Application fee is \$80.

### Curriculum

The DGSOM academic year begins the first week of August. PRIME and UCLA/Drew begin mid-to-late July. Please contact programs for exact program dates. The block-based curriculum is conducted in phases.

Phase 1: Human Biology and Disease years 1 and 2

Phase 2: Core Clinical Clerkships during year 3

Phase 3: Academic Colleges during year 4



Grading is pass/no pass for pre-clinical years. Third-year clerkship will have a four-tier system (no pass/pass/high pass/honors).

### AMCAS

Applicants must submit the online American Medical Colleges Application Service (AMCAS) application at [aamc.org](http://aamc.org)

### Medical College Admission Test

It is recommended that all potential applicants take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) in the spring, but it must be taken no later than September of the year preceding admission to the school of medicine. If more than one MCAT was taken, all test scores are reported in your application.

Beginning with the 2016 application year, DGSOM will accept both the old MCAT and the 2015 MCAT. After January 2018 (when the old MCAT reaches expiration), only the 2015 MCAT will be acceptable.

For questions about registration and test administration, visit [aamc.org/mcat](http://aamc.org/mcat)

# Financial aid and scholarship information

## Merit-based scholarship

- David Geffen Medical Scholarships cover the entire cost of education for up to 33 medical students per year.
- Our Leaders of Tomorrow Scholars Program pays full tuition for 16 outstanding students, as well as a research stipend of \$5,000.

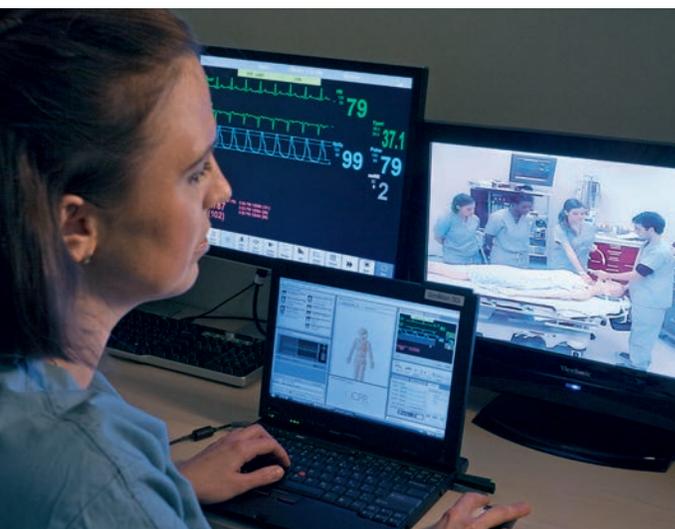
The DGSOM Financial Aid Office emails information/instructions on applying for financial aid to all entering medical students who have been accepted to the David Geffen School of Medicine. Medical student financial aid applicants are invited to apply for need-based scholarships, in addition to student loans, by providing both student and parent income and asset information on the financial aid application. This practice of utilizing parent financial information to calculate need allows for the equitable awarding of DGSOM's need-based aid. For more information, please visit [www.medstudent.ucla.edu](http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu) and click on "Offices & Resources" and then "Financial Aid".

## Cost of attendance for California resident student living on- or off-campus

School of Medicine student for budget-academic year 2014-15

*Living in Weyburn or Off-Campus Apartments*

	1st Year (10 mo)	2nd Year (10 mo)	3rd Year (Summer: 6 weeks)	3rd Year (11 mo)	4th Year (11 mo)
Tuition & Fees*	\$35,557	\$35,557	\$3,940	\$35,557	\$35,557
Room / Board**	\$17,250	\$17,250	\$2,588	\$18,975	\$18,975
Books / Supplies†	\$4,878	\$1,337	\$ —	\$945	\$ 945
Transportation	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$720	\$5,280	\$5,280
Misc.	\$2,530	\$2,930	\$348	\$2,585	\$4,395
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,015</b>	<b>\$61,874</b>	<b>\$7,596</b>	<b>\$63,342</b>	<b>\$65,152</b>



\* Tuition & Fees are subject to change.

For more information, go to [registrar.ucla.edu/fees](http://registrar.ucla.edu/fees)

Non-California residents pay \$12,245 in Nonresident Supplemental Tuition in addition to resident tuition

\*\* Weyburn/Off Campus room & board includes \$1,289 monthly rent and utilities (student's portion)

† 1st year Books/Supplies includes a one-time \$3,000 computer allowance

† 2nd year Books/Supplies includes one-time \$400 PDA allowance

† 3rd and 4th year Books/Supplies include annual \$150 pager rental allowance

2nd year Misc. includes Step 1 cost of \$580, 4th year Misc. includes \$1,810 Step 2 costs (both CK and CS)

# Student support services

## Student opportunity

DGSOM boasts more than 70 student-run organizations including the Medical Student Council, *UCLA Beat* (Literary magazine), mobile and student-run homeless clinics, career specialty interest groups, and campus chapters of national organizations. For more information, visit [www.medstudent.ucla.edu/current/organizations](http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/current/organizations)

## Resources

### Career and Well-being Advisor

Our career advisors help students in deciding a specialty choice, and serve as liaisons to direct students through the proper channels to maximize their educational experiences. Well-being advisors are available to help students keep fit, healthy and happy.

### Learning Skills

Our learning skills advisor assists students in establishing good study practices, effective test taking skills, and strategies to help them in facing the medical school curriculum confidently and successfully.

### Research Advisor

Our research advisor is available to help students explore research opportunities. Examples are listed below:

#### Year-Long Fellowships:

- Howard Hughes Medical Research Fellows
- Doris Duke International Clinical Research Fellowship

#### Summer Opportunities:

- Short Term Training Program (STTP)
- Department of Internal Medicine Chiefs' Fellowship
- Summer Urban Fellowship
- American Federation of Aging Research (AFAR-MSTAR)
- Hospital Administration Summer Fellowship
- Charles Wacker Memorial Fellowship
- Jim Slotnick Fellowship
- Reiger Psychiatry Fellowship

#### Global Health Education Programs

The Global Health Education Programs through the UCLA Center for World Health offers a variety of educational programs for UCLA medical students, including classroom-based learning and field-based research and clinical experiences with our partner institutions in low- and middle-income countries within Africa and Asia.





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