Train at the Top-Ranked Health System in California

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Over 100 ACGME-accredited specialty and subspecialty programs

Nearly 1,400 post-graduate training positions

Diverse training sites across Los Angeles

UCLA's world-class hospitals, extensive training sites, and enriching patient experiences prepare trainees to live a life of impact.

Our mission is to deliver leading-edge patient care, research, and education.
OUTSTANDING CLINICAL TRAINING

Hone your practice while making a difference

Clinical Range

Trainees benefit from a spectrum of complex care experiences.

Hear from our trainees
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Wide-Reaching Health System

Los Angeles provides varied clinical-care opportunities that prepare trainees for practically any future challenge.

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Santa Monica/UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital

Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA

West Los Angeles VA Medical Center

UCLA Medical Group
“If you really want to get different learning environments, we rotate at so many different hospitals. You go to a community hospital, a county hospital, and a tertiary hospital where the medical complexity is some of the most complex in the country. Having those different types of training experiences is what makes UCLA unique.”

- Dr. Maya Ayoub
Fellow, UCLA Pediatric Neurology
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State-of-the-Art Training Facilities

Advanced training facilities create a rich environment for mastering clinical techniques and procedural knowledge.

UCLA Simulation Center

- Take a Look

Center for Advanced Surgical and Interventional Technology (CASIT)

- Take a Look

» A da Vinci robotic surgery system and a human patient simulator
Leading Research

Pursue basic science, clinical, and health services research with national leaders.

“My decision to pursue my residency training at UCLA was multifaceted. First, the phenomenal clinical training at a quaternary academic medical center was alluring. The integration between the pediatric and adult hospital systems allows for multidisciplinary conferences, seminars, and events that collectively offer a unique lens to our training. Second, Los Angeles is one of the most richly diverse cities on all fronts—race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, and disability status, to name a few. Third, UCLA Health has several physician scientists who serve as leaders and collaborators in their field as well as mentors to rising trainees.”

- Dr. Cody Aros
  Resident, UCLA Pediatrics
GROWTH AND DISCOVERY

Realize your potential

Internationally Renowned Faculty

Trainees get inspiration from experts in academic and clinical medicine.

Outstanding Mentors

Giving and receiving mentorship provide enriching support, camaraderie, and perspectives.
Realize your potential

“I am proud to work with so many committed colleagues, students, and residents at UCLA who foreground health justice in everything they do.”

- Helena Hansen, MD, PhD
  Chair, Research Theme in Translational Social Science and Health Equity
Physician-Scientist Pathway

STAR Program
Advance your physician-scientist training by pursuing a PhD at UCLA, Caltech, or RAND simultaneously with clinical specialty training at UCLA.

More about the STAR program
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Collaborative Campus

Our compact campus is home to leading experts in public health, engineering, computation, genetics, and other fields. Collaborations and life-changing conversations are just a short walk away.

In just 5 minutes, our trainees can walk to:
- Fielding School of Public Health
- UCLA School of Nursing
- UCLA School of Dentistry
- Terasaki Life Sciences Building
- California Nanosystems Institute
- Biomedical Sciences Research Building
- Henry Samueli School of Engineering
- Neuroscience Research Building
- Department of Human Genetics
- Department of Computational Medicine
Delivering Acts of Kindness

We’re united by shared values.

JOIN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
“We are privileged to live out our mission of excellence through diversity and advance justice through health equity at UCLA.”

- Lovelee E. Brown, MD
  Founder & Faculty Advisor,
  Minority House Staff Organization

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Training the physicians of today for a more equitable tomorrow.

Hear from our trainees
Los Angeles

Explore your passions and interests in the most colorful city in the world.

Outdoor Activities  Music  Scenery  Food  Nightlife
We Take Care of You
So that you can take care of your patients
- See benefits and wellness

- Medical insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Flexible Saving Account
- Behavioral wellness resources
- Convenient, modern housing available at below-market rates

Sample Agreement
See a sample Resident Agreement and learn more about eligibility requirements
- Incoming Residents
We hope you see yourself growing and thriving as part of our UCLA community. Get an even more comprehensive view of life with us by enjoying video tours, stories and interviews spotlighting the remarkable students, staff, faculty and trainees who have made us the youngest top-10 medical school in the nation.

See yourself here

We wish you the best of luck in finding not only the perfect place to continue your post-graduate training, but also a place you can call home.

Very sincerely yours,

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