

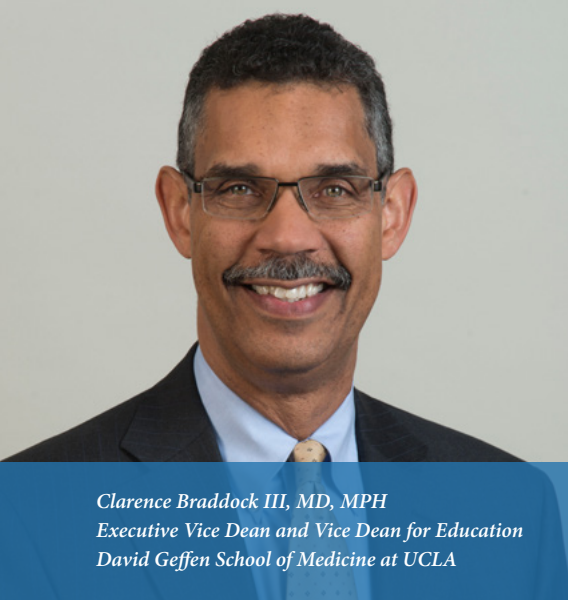
**UCLA**

**David Geffen School of Medicine**

# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



2022-2023 Admissions Information



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David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

## MISSION

### TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE, 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

The global pandemic has rendered many elements in life challenging. How do you choose the next step in your journey to medical school without stepping foot on an academic medical center’s campus? For medical students, it’s not about a degree, it’s about a life of impact.

**Experience for yourself what the David Geffen School of Medicine has to offer, the people you would know, and the life you would lead.**

## CULTURAL NORTH STAR

At the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, we believe that a positive, team-oriented culture is not only critical to our ability to achieve our mission, but also vital to our well-being and cohesion as a community. The Cultural North Star is our guiding principle of how we come together to advance our mission of healing humanity and of advancing science in medicine.

The three pillars for our Cultural North Star are:

### **DO WHAT’S RIGHT | MAKE THINGS BETTER | BE KIND**

To learn more about the Cultural North Star visit:  
[medschool.ucla.edu/cultural-north-star/about](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cultural-north-star/about)

## DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The core values of diversity and inclusion are inseparable from our institutional goals of excellence in all tenets of healthcare, research, education, and community engagement. With the active support of its leadership, DGSOM is committed to recruiting and retaining outstanding students, residents, fellows, staff, and faculty from diverse backgrounds who represent the communities served by the University of California.

Our goal is to foster an environment of respect that celebrates the unique perspectives, contributions, and expertise that each individual brings to DGSOM. Through a process of continual reevaluation, reflection, and feedback, we are unwavering in our dedication to achieve justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

## AFFILIATIONS

In addition to UCLA Health – which includes Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital; 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 health care institutions:

### HOSPITALS:

- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield
- Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles
- VA Greater Los Angeles Health System
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

### 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

# MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT DGSOM

## DAVID GEFFEN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT UCLA

Degrees: MD

DGSOM seeks students who will be future leaders, and 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.

[somadmiss@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:somadmiss@mednet.ucla.edu) 310-825-6081

[medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/admissions](https://medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/admissions)

## MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM (MSTP)

Degrees: MD/PhD

The MSTP is an articulated MD-PhD training program that prepares exceptionally qualified individuals for careers as physician-scientists in the biomedical and sociomedical disciplines. Students proceed through medical school and PhD graduate training (at UCLA or Caltech) via an integrated program of study supported by the MSTP and David Geffen School of Medicine. This longitudinal program of study facilitates and streamlines combined degree training that is completed in eight years on average by our students.

[MSTP@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:MSTP@mednet.ucla.edu) 310-794-1817

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

## PRIME-LA (LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY)

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 health care for the underserved. The dual degree program leads to an MD and a Master's in areas that complement the mission of the program.

These might include a Master of Business Administration, Public Health, or Public Policy. The cohort will be

composed of approximately 18 students. Students will identify with one of two programs: PRIME or PRIME-Drew (4). Each program will coordinate with the others but acceptance will be to PRIME-LA.

[Primela@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:Primela@mednet.ucla.edu) 310-794-5912

[medschool.ucla.edu/prime](https://medschool.ucla.edu/prime)

## DREW/UCLA MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Degrees: MD

The mission of the Medical Education Program 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 their pre-clerkship coursework at the UCLA campus and clinical rotations in South L.A. and surrounding underserved communities.

[meadmissions@cdrewu.edu](mailto:meadmissions@cdrewu.edu) 323-563-4978

[cdrewu.edu/com](https://cdrewu.edu/com)

## PRE-HEALTH SUMMER AND POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

UCLA SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Track: pre-dentistry, pre-medicine, pre-nursing

UCLA PRE-MEDICAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Track: pre-medicine

UCLA REAPPLICATION PROGRAM

Track: pre-medicine, re-applicants only

Outreach & Pathway Programs Office:

[medschool.ucla.edu/education/pre-health-opportunities](https://medschool.ucla.edu/education/pre-health-opportunities)

***“At the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, our goal is to empower you to pursue excellence and leadership in innovation, research, health, education, advocacy, and humanistic care. We are thrilled to have you join our diverse community and encourage your unique development into an ‘Outstanding Physician and ...!’”***

— Jennifer M. Lucero, MD, MA, Associate Dean for Admissions





# ADMISSIONS

Successful applicants will have obtained a Bachelor’s degree from a U.S. or Canadian college, or the equivalent, by completing at minimum three years of undergraduate- or graduate-level college coursework. The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA does not evaluate specific prerequisite coursework. Instead, applicants are given the flexibility to demonstrate mastery of competency areas throughout their unique academic history. We use a holistic process

to review applications for admission. All applications received are reviewed and select applicants are invited to submit a secondary institutional application. Following comprehensive holistic review of both the primary application and secondary application, select applicants are then invited to interview. Final offers of admission are determined by the Admissions Committee.

[medschool.ucla.edu/apply-competencies](https://medschool.ucla.edu/apply-competencies)

## COST OF TUITION AND FEES 2022-2023 ONLY

Residency	Year 1	(Summer) Year 2	Year 2	(Summer) Year 3	Year 3	Year 4
In-State Tuition & Fees*	\$41,306	\$4,016	\$41,306	\$4,016	\$46,966	\$46,966
Out-of-State Tuition & Fees*	\$53,551	\$4,016	\$53,551	\$4,016	\$59,211	\$59,211

Please note, living and other expenses are additional. Visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships website for more information: [medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/financial-aid-and-scholarships/cost-attendance](https://medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/financial-aid-and-scholarships/cost-attendance)

UCLA offers campus housing. Learn more about the application process and requirements: [housing.ucla.edu](https://housing.ucla.edu)

\*Tuition & Fees are subject to change. Visit the Registrar’s Office website for more information: [registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/overview](https://registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/overview)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- The David Geffen School of Medicine offers both merit and need-based scholarships.
- Our main, comprehensive scholarships offered are:

**DGSOM Impact and Distinction Scholarship**- The David Geffen School of Medicine Impact and Distinction Scholarship is a scholarship that provides the full cost of attendance for 10 students each year. This includes full in-state tuition, fees, and a living stipend (out-of-state tuition and fees are covered for Year 1 only). All applicants are automatically considered through the application and interview process.

**DGSOM Scholarship for Excellence**- The David Geffen School of Medicine Scholarship for Excellence pays in-state tuition & fees (out-of-state tuition and fees are covered for Year 1 only). This scholarship will be awarded to 50 students yearly. All applicants are automatically considered through the application and interview process.

**LA Care Scholarship**- pays in-state tuition & fees (out-of-state tuition and fees are covered for Year 1 only) plus an annual living stipend.

**Leaders of Tomorrow Scholars Program**- pays in-state tuition & fees (out-of-state tuition and fees are covered for Year 1 only), as well as a one-time, \$5,000 research stipend.

**DGSOM Deans Merit Award**- Awards vary and are determined by holistic merit review.

**Need-based Scholarships**- 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.

For more information, visit:

[medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/financial-aid-and-scholarships](https://medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/financial-aid-and-scholarships)

or email the Financial Aid Office:

[DGSOMFAS@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:DGSOMFAS@mednet.ucla.edu)

## STUDENT LIFE



Students relax after finishing the DGSOM 5K (WALK/RUN) for LA, which raises funds to be donated to an LA-based non-profit organization.



Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) students created an altar for Día de Muertos.



First-year medical students learned how to sew blood vessels together and fix an aortic aneurysm in a vascular surgery workshop with physicians, residents, and fellows.



Paint & Sip night provided a relaxing study break for students to exercise their artistic talents.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 [medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/student-life-and-events](https://medschool.ucla.edu/education/md-education/student-life-and-events)

## RESOURCES

### Career Development

The Career Development team in the Student Affairs Office is committed to promoting exploration of career options and the development of professional skill sets for our medical students. Examples of resources include CV workshops, career exploration seminars, resident round tables, and specialty mentorship.

### Well-Being

Our Well-Being Office hosts a variety of programming year-round to help students keep fit, healthy, and happy. Together with campus partners, we host workshops on topics such as self-care, school-life balance, creative writing, art therapy, nutrition, healthy food preparation, and more! Our Academic Support team offers individual advising as well as a variety of programming and resources to support the medical curriculum. They also assist students in establishing good study practices, effective test taking, and time-management skills.

### 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
- UCLA South American Program in HIV Prevention Research Program
- NIH Medical Scholars Research Program
- NIH-Fogarty GloCal (Global) Health Fellowship
- UCLA Pathology Fellowship

### Global Health Program

The medical school's Global Health Program offers a variety of educational programs for UCLA medical students, including field-based research and clinical experiences with our partner institutions in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and South America. In addition, students who want to pursue global health activities throughout medical school are encouraged to join the Global Health Pathway, during which they receive mentorship and support for research or other types of global health activities, career planning, networking, and the development of leadership skills.

## ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

The Center for Accessible Education (CAE) offers services to meet the unique educational needs of regularly enrolled UCLA students with documented permanent and temporary disabilities. The philosophy and mission of the program is to encourage independence, assist students in realizing their academic potential, and to facilitate the elimination of programmatic and attitudinal barriers.

Students in need of an academic accommodation based on a permanent or temporary disability should contact the CAE prior to the start of coursework and/or education activity in which an accommodation is required. The CAE will recommend appropriate academic accommodations to the School of Medicine. The School of Medicine may require additional assessment or evaluation in consultation with the CAE in order to confirm if the student is able to meet the technical standards. To schedule an appointment with the CAE, call **310-825-1501** or visit [cae.ucla.edu](https://cae.ucla.edu). For DGSOM, the CAE Disability Specialist is Grace Clifford, Director for DGSOM Disability Services.

## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

### Nationally Ranked

By any measure, the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is among the nation's best. In the annual assessment of medical schools released March 2022 by U.S. News & World Report, our medical school:

- Placed in the top 15 in five of eight specialties
- Placed #14 in the assessment's new Diversity Index based on enrollment of underrepresented minorities
- Was awarded \$940 million, including \$559 million from the National Institutes of Health last fiscal year, to our extraordinarily talented faculty, innovative curriculum and robust research program.



National Academy of Medicine



National Academy of Sciences



Howard Hughes Medical Institute



American Society for Clinical Investigation



# A NEW CURRICULUM FOR A NEW AGE

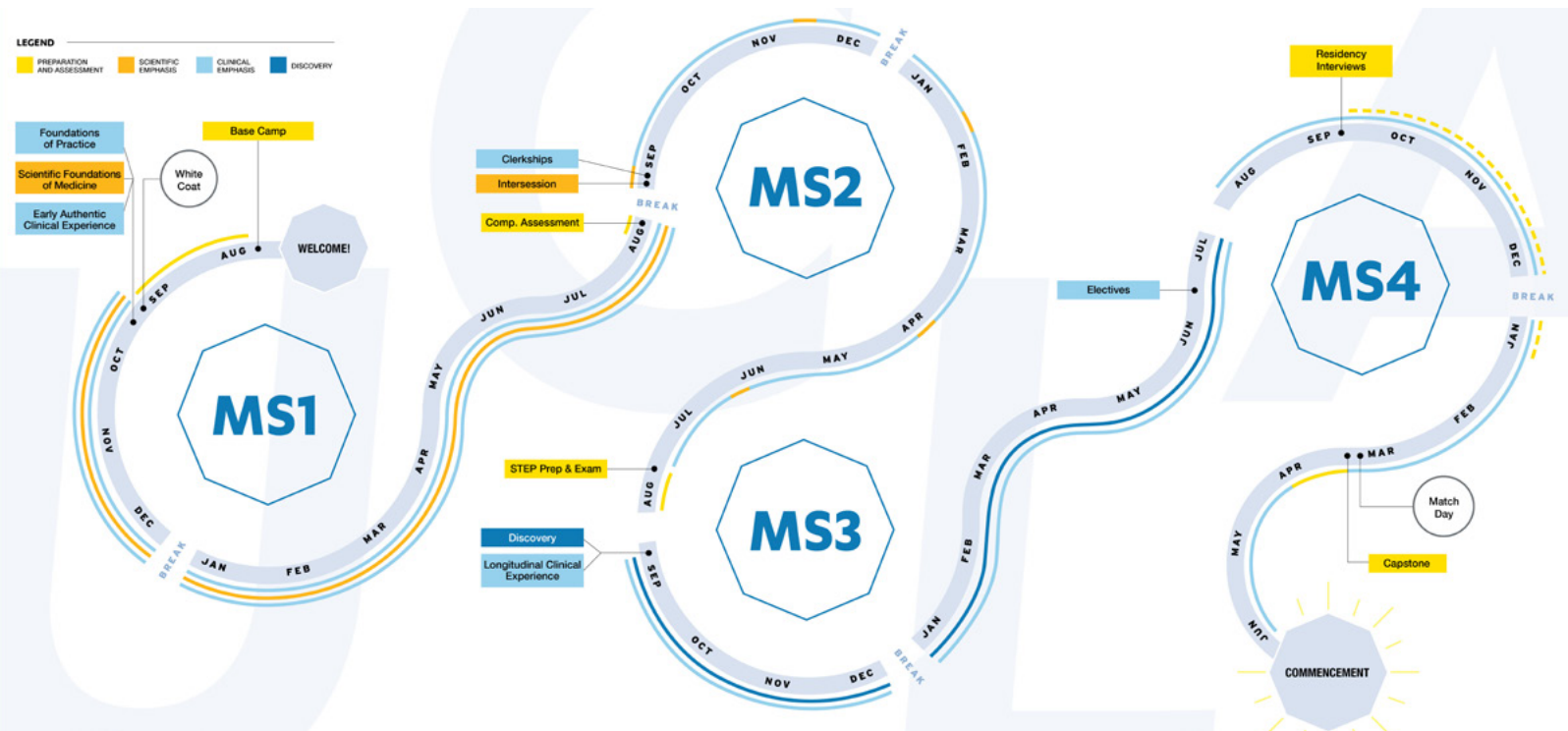
UCLA has initiated a curriculum transformation which was fully launched in August 2021. Entering MD students experience a redesigned first-year introducing the foundations of this dynamic new curriculum, empowering them to become physicians committed to excellence and leaders in innovation, research, health, education, advocacy, and humanistic care.

Follow us on our journey of the new curriculum:  
[medschool.ucla.edu/heals-curriculum](https://medschool.ucla.edu/heals-curriculum)

## NEW FEATURES

- Ethics, Humanities + Professional Identity Formation
- Leadership + Inter-professional Teamwork
- Critical thinking, Curiosity + Inquiry
- Social Justice + Advocacy

## MD CURRICULUM (ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023, CLASS OF 2026)





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