

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE INFORMATION

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The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine is the largest component of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is at the center of OU Health, the state's most comprehensive academic health system. Our mission is leading health care - in patient care, education and research. Through our combined efforts, we strive to improve the lives of all people.

Our vision is to be the premier institution for advancing medical care, education and research in the state, and to be among the leaders nationally. Our goals are Uncompromising Quality, Exceptional Service, Innovative Education, Advancing Knowledge, and Institutional Strength.

Our Core Values

- We believe that caring for our patients must be at the center of all we do.
- We act with honesty and integrity.
- We respect our colleagues and co-workers.
- We magnify our effectiveness through teamwork.
- We improve continually through harnessing innovation and encouraging high performance.
- We believe in open and effective communication.
- We are committed to providing outstanding educational programs.
- We will be a leader in the advancement of basic, translational and clinical research.
- We embrace our social responsibilities with pride.

Doctor of Medicine

Degrees offered:

- Doctor of Medicine MD
- Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy MD/PhD

LCME Accreditation

Accreditation of medical schools in the United States is under the authority of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) (<https://lcme.org/>). The LCME was founded in 1942 by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) (<https://www.aamc.org/>) and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA) (<https://www.ama-assn.org/>). Attesting to the educational quality of accredited programs is the primary responsibility of the LCME. The LCME develops its accreditation standards through a systematic process of study and debate.

The accreditation process occurs every eight years and involves an extensive institutional self-study, preparation of a voluminous data collection instrument (DCI) cataloging the program of medical education,

and a site visit by a team of professionals selected by the LCME Secretariat.

The accreditation process ensures that our medical education program meets or exceeds LCME accreditation standards.

OU College of Medicine and LCME Accreditation

Following an LCME site visit in January 2019, the OU College of Medicine was officially notified in summer 2019 that the medical education program maintained its full accreditation. The next full LCME site visit is scheduled to occur in the 2026-27 academic year.

The accreditation status of the MD program may be verified at the LCME web site.