



**Enrollment (2021):**

**Total students: 1,599**

892 MD students  
707 Basic science students

41% of SOM grads enter residencies in North Carolina



**Total Allied Health students: 465**

90 Undergraduate students  
245 Graduate students  
130 Professional students  
0 Certificate students

**Residents/clinical fellows: 933**

**Postdoctoral researchers: 361**

**MD Tuition:**

Among the lowest average debt for graduates thanks to public and philanthropic support  
\$34,932 (full-time, in state)  
\$62,325 (full-time, out of state)



**Faculty and Staff:**

Full-time faculty: 1,912  
Full-time staff: 2345

**Research by the numbers (2021):**

Total funding: \$584 million  
NIH funding: \$357 million

Ranked 17th nationally  
Ranked 5th among public universities



All basic science departments in the top 10 for NIH funding  
12 clinical departments in the top 30

**US News and World Report rankings:**

**3rd** in Primary care  
**24th** in Research

**UNC Health Foundation:**

Over the past three years, UNC Health Foundation has facilitated more than **\$360M** in support of programs throughout the UNC School of Medicine and UNC Medical Center to facilitate the highest quality clinical care, life-changing research, and innovative education.



**The Mission:**

Our mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of North Carolinians and everyone we serve. We accomplish this by providing leadership and excellence in the interrelated areas of patient care, education, and research. We optimize our partnership with UNC Health, as well as the UNC College of Arts and Sciences and the various schools across campus through close collaboration and a commitment to service.

We provide superb clinical care while maintaining our strong tradition of reaching underserved populations and reducing health disparities across North Carolina and beyond. Through NC Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), and other outreach programs, our trainees serve communities across the entire state, caring for patients and improving access to and delivery of outstanding health care.

The UNC School of Medicine is also home to the NC Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute (NC TraCS), a \$50-million-plus NIH-funded endeavor to accelerate research to benefit the people of North Carolina and beyond.

**Facts of the Matter:**

**39.5%** of UNC SOM grads practice in NC (above national average).

UNC SOM ranks in the **90th** percentile for number of African American graduates and women faculty members.

For in-state students, it costs **\$48,000 less** to attend UNC than the national average.

On average, UNC medical students graduate with **\$64,000 less debt** than other American medical students.

**Leadership and Administration**

**A. Wesley Burks, MD,**

Dean of the UNC School of Medicine / CEO of UNC Health

**Cristy Page, MD, MPH,** Executive Dean

**Vice Deans**

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: **E. Nate Thomas III, PhD**

Research: **Blossom A. Damania, PhD**

Faculty Affairs and Chief Education Officer: **Jennifer Wu, MD, MPH (interim)**

Strategic Initiatives: **Cam Enarson, MD**

**Area Health Education Centers**

Director of AHEC: **Hugh Tilson, JD, MPH**

**Nobel Prize laureates**

Oliver Smithies, DPhil, Weatherspoon Eminent Distinguished Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 2007 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Aziz Sancar, MD, PhD, Sarah Graham Kenan Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

**National Academy of Medicine**

23 UNC SOM faculty members have been inducted to the prestigious National Academy of Medicine.

In 2019, Adaora Adimora, MD, MPH, the Sarah Graham Kenan Distinguished Professor of Medicine at the UNC School of Medicine and professor of epidemiology at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, was elected to the academy.