

# School of Medicine

## Established

1892

## Dean

Robert Dunlay, MD'81

## Enrollment

640 medical students

500 residents

59 fellows

## Faculty

708 full-time faculty

in Omaha and

Phoenix

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## ABOUT US:

### Students in the School of Medicine are exceptional

- There were 6,376 applicants for 167 openings for the 2019-2020 academic year
- Graduates' medical licensing scores and pass rates consistently exceed the national average
- 100% perform community service while in medical school
- Two Creighton-affiliated, student-run clinics — Magis Clinic in Omaha and St. Vincent DePaul in Phoenix — offer services at no charge to those in need

### And they receive an extraordinary education at Creighton

- We were the 1st Catholic university to receive the prestigious Community Service Award from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- 11 clinical departments; 5 basic science departments; 20 residency programs; 13 fellowship programs
- Our Center of Excellence for Physician Information for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, a national model for educating physicians about drug abuse and addiction
- 96% of 2019 graduates matched with their specialties of choice

### With outstanding clinical educational opportunities

- Our primary clinical partner, CHI Health, has 15 hospitals throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa, including the 2 campuses of CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center
- Creighton and CHI Health partnered to create a one-of-a-kind academic medical center that includes:
  - > An ambulatory center near Creighton with primary, secondary and emergency care that stresses community health, wellness and health promotion
  - > Inpatient services and Level 1 trauma in central Omaha
- Creighton is constructing a new health sciences campus in Phoenix — expanding existing relationships, providing new opportunities for our students, and meeting a critical need for health care professionals in the Southwest

### Our faculty and research are world-renowned

- Research awards for the most recent fiscal year totaled \$10.6 million
- The medical school is an international leader in hereditary cancer and osteoporosis
- Other outstanding programs include infectious disease, cardiovascular disease, nutrition/metabolism and neuroscience
- A landmark study conducted at Creighton suggests that boosting vitamin D3 intake can significantly reduce risk of breast and other cancers
- Researchers in biomedical sciences, medical microbiology/immunology and pharmacology are making discoveries in atherosclerosis, bacterial resistance, cancer, hearing restoration, brain injury, bone growth/bone loss and more

### And our more than 6,400 alumni live out Creighton's mission of excellence

Just a few School of Medicine alumni who have made a difference include:

- Walter Bloedorn, MD 1909 (1886-1978), dean of George Washington University medical school, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and president of the National Board of Medical Examiners
- Park Gerald MD'47, (1921-1993), genetics research and medical informatics pioneer, developer of Harvard University's genetics program
- Mary Kratoska, MD'77, certified diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the first female physician to open a private obstetrics and gynecology practice in Omaha