The University of Toledo is a student-centered, public metropolitan research university, instructing nearly 20,000 students on campuses recognized nationally for their beauty.

The University’s Health Science Campus hosts graduate health programs. This campus is also home to the cutting-edge Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center, which features simulation models, simulated clinical settings, virtual immersive environments and medical visualization.

The mission of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences is to improve health in the communities and region we serve. We do this by educating excellent clinicians and scientists, by providing high-quality, patient-centered care, and by producing nationally recognized research in focused areas.
At The University of Toledo, you'll find world-class education and research opportunities in a supportive medical community that fosters ongoing professional growth and development, as well as investment in community wellness. Our Academic Affiliation with ProMedica provides access to a wide scope of clinical environments and experiences.

**OUR HISTORY**

1969 The Medical College of Ohio at Toledo (later the Medical University of Ohio) admits its first class.

2006 The Medical University of Ohio merges with The University of Toledo.

2015 The UToledo Board of Trustees approves a proposed academic affiliation between the College of Medicine and ProMedica.

**Our core values**

- Professionalism
- Service
- Diversity
- Collaboration
- Discovery

**PURSUING OPPORTUNITY**

Our core values
The University of Toledo is leading a generation of culturally competent healthcare providers. You can flourish in a community of diverse people, ideas and perspectives. You’ll leave medical school prepared to provide the best possible care for your patients.

The University of Toledo and the College of Medicine and Life Sciences embrace diversity of:
- Thought
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Culture
- Socioeconomics
- National backgrounds
- Religion, age, ability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression and political affiliation

As an inclusive university, we aim to embrace differences and foster a sense of belonging among all our members, including faculty, staff, students and the community.

These and other organizations provide support and leadership opportunities for members, and deliver programming for the College of Medicine and Life Sciences community. These groups also actively engage in service throughout the greater Toledo community, the state, the country and the world. Many groups are interprofessional—engaging medical students as well as students in physician assistant, nursing, pharmacy and other health professions programs.

A number of student-run professional organizations have missions related to building diversity and inclusion as well as cultural competence, including:
- Asian-Pacific American Medical Student Association
- CommunityCare Clinic
- Community Health for the Underserved
- Health Education Across Latitudes and Longitudes
- Health Science Campus Muslim Student Association
- La Alianza por la Salud Latina (chapter of Latino Medical Student Association, midwest region)
- People of Every Orientation Promoting Liberty in Healthcare
- Student National Medical Association
- Students for Medical Missions

In 2015, the College of Medicine and Life Sciences joined an Academic Affiliation with ProMedica, the Toledo region’s largest health system and now the 15th largest health system in the nation. The Affiliation is a 50-year agreement and represents a $2.5 billion investment in developing a legacy model of healthcare and medical education in Toledo. How are we doing it?

- We’re creating a premier academic medical center: Students, residents and Fellows in The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences now complete the bulk of their clinical training at ProMedica Toledo and Toledo Children’s hospitals. Recently named one of the 50 best hospitals in the nation by HealthGrades, ProMedica opened Generation Tower, a transformative, 13-story, patient care tower at the hospital. The size and scope of ProMedica Toledo Hospital has made it a destination for patients and provides you access to a growing volume of high-acuity cases across a broad range of subspecialties throughout your training.

- We’re attracting and retaining top talent: Since becoming partners, the College of Medicine and Life Sciences and ProMedica have worked to recruit new specialists, department chairs and researchers to Toledo. These faculty have joined the University because of the expanding opportunities to pursue discovery and provide leadership in a growing academic medical center.

- We’re creating new research opportunities: The unique partnership between the College of Medicine and Life Sciences and ProMedica presents new opportunities for you to learn from experts in specialized fields and participate in research, including clinical trials, throughout your residency or fellowship.

About ProMedica

ProMedica is redefining healthcare locally, regionally and nationally. Healthcare no longer exists only inside the four walls of a hospital or a doctor’s office. Healthcare is caring for a family’s well-being, serving our communities at their core and helping our neighbors become healthier. This philosophy of care is well-aligned with the College of Medicine and Life Sciences mission to improve the health of the communities we serve.

Aside from its unique Affiliation with the College of Medicine and Life Sciences, ProMedica is a national pioneer and leader in understanding and addressing the social determinants of health to help connect patients with resources to improve socioeconomic factors, physical environment, health behaviors and access to quality care beyond a physician’s office or hospital. In addition, the health system’s 2018 acquisition of HCR ManorCare, the nation’s second-largest post-acute and long-term care provider, expands the system’s reach, scope and influence into 30 states around the U.S.

Learn more about ProMedica at promedica.org.
During the 2017-18 academic year, our M.D. program embarked on a major curricular change, emphasizing competency-based curriculum with early clinical experience and seamless integration of foundational and clinical sciences.

Known as Rocket Medicine, the program emphasizes:
- Systems-based foundational sciences with clinical integration
- Greater emphasis on clinical reasoning and clinical skills during all four years
- Utilization of more innovative educational methods/approaches
- Focus on interprofessional education, patient safety and career development

Pre-Clinical Electives
As a student in the College of Medicine and Life Sciences, you’ll have an opportunity to explore your interests and deepen career-specific competencies through several electives during your foundational years.

Examples of Pre-Clinical Electives
- Casos en Español
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Longitudinal Experience
- Contemporary Issues in Community Health
- Introduction to Surgery
- Introduction to Clinical Neurology
- Emergency Medicine Scribe Program
- Family Caregiving Aspects of Dementia
- Health Policy and Business of Medicine
- Medical Spanish
- Medical Missions

“I’ve had tremendous clinical experiences. The exposures have been priceless in helping me link our lectures to the broader purpose and utility that awaits us in the future.”

Jake Lennert

“The field of medicine is undergoing great change, and I was looking to attend a medical school that would better prepare me for the realities of navigating medicine in today’s age.”

Alex Petarak

I wholeheartedly believe that the integration of clinical experiences and system-based learning is not only preparing my classmates and me for board exams, but it also is giving us the opportunity to use our classroom knowledge in a real-world setting before we even start in the wards.”

Trisha Khambadkone
Academic Enrichment Center

Take advantage of academic support services in our Academic Enrichment Center (AEC). Health science professional programs facilitate student engagement and collaboration, foster self-directed learning and provide resources that contribute to academic success.

AEC services include:
- Drop-in tutoring
- Individual and group tutoring
- Mentoring program
- Academic counseling

Academic Test Center

The Academic Test Center offers you comprehensive support for medical student testing. It is one of only eight centers nationwide approved to administer the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) computer-based examinations, as well as the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps I, II and III exams. The center’s location on the UToledo Health Science Campus is a huge convenience for our students.

The center has been designed with two objectives at the forefront: security and elimination of stress.

Ruth M. Hillebrand Clinical Skills Center

The Ruth M. Hillebrand Clinical Skills Center is a nationally recognized facility that creates interactive and formative educational experiences that provide medical and other health professions students with a supportive environment to hone their interpersonal and empathetic skills, as well as their diagnostic and problem-solving techniques.

The Hillebrand center utilizes Standardized Patients (or SPs). An SP is someone who has been trained to portray — in a consistent, standardized manner — a patient in a medical situation.

OSA also administers the College of Medicine and Life Sciences’ Career Exploration and Development Course, a formal program providing M1 and M2 students with the tools and foundation needed to understand career goals, explore and evaluate specialties, and ultimately choose a medical career.

Launching Futures

OSA also supports your research interests by helping you connect with faculty-mentored research projects and national conferences where you can present your work. You also have opportunities to serve on UToledo’s campus-wide committees with faculty, staff administrators and community members.

Celebrating Success

OSA sponsors several events to celebrate your achievements, bridge your transitions from one stage to the next, and offer opportunities to rededicate yourself to the ideals of the medical profession. Major events include:
- New medical student orientation
- White coat ceremony
- Student clinician ceremony
- Residency Match reception
- College of Medicine and Life Sciences commencement
The University of Toledo’s Health Science Campus is home to centers designed to help you be successful throughout your medical school career.

Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center
You’ll have the opportunity to engage in unparalleled simulation practice at the Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center (IISC), the University’s tri-center learning hub that provides unprecedented experiential and experimental opportunities for interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaboration between healthcare and technology.

Practice surgical skills, visualize medical conditions and anatomy in immersive virtual reality, work with standardized patients or test your proficiency by responding to simulated scenarios. The IISC allows you to leave the clinical environment and practice in a safe space to continue honing your skills. The center is used not only by UToledo students, residents and Fellows, but also by healthcare practitioners across the region for training and professional development.

You also can engage with researchers at the IISC. The center is a hub of interdisciplinary research, facilitating collaborations with the University’s Colleges of Medicine and Life Sciences, Engineering, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Health and Human Services, Law, and Business and Innovation.

Fourth-year students from The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences are successful each year matching into residency programs in specialties that allow them to further pursue their professional goals. From anesthesiology to vascular surgery, our students have matched into more than 25 specialties at top-ranked programs across the country, including The University of Toledo, ProMedica, Cleveland Clinic, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, Indiana University, and the Ohio State University as well as residency programs that are part of the United States military. In service to our mission of providing healthcare for our region and state, a significant number of students in recent years have matched into programs in Ohio as well as northwest Ohio specifically.

**Recent Match Specialties**
- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Child Neurology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine/ Emergency Medicine
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology - Diagnostic
- Radiology - Interventional
- Surgery - General
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

**States where College of Medicine and Life Sciences residency students have matched.**

**Explore an interactive website to learn more about our annual match results!**

utoledo.edu/med/studentaffairs/rocket-trajectory
Admission and Scholarships
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences participates in the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) program. Each applicant must submit his or her application at aamc.org using the AMCAS electronic application.

Processing of preliminary AMCAS applications begins in mid-June. On the basis of the data provided in the preliminary AMCAS application, the Admission Committee may request secondary application information from you. With the secondary application, you must provide recommendations and pay a nonrefundable fee, and may opt to provide a photograph. No application fee is charged for pre-screening the AMCAS application. Please visit the COMLS Admissions Office website for current AMCAS and secondary application deadlines for The University of Toledo M.D. program.

Applicants must be citizens of the U.S. or have permanent resident status. We offer more than 20 scholarships to incoming students, as well as nearly 30 scholarships to continuing students. Our Financial Aid Office is here to assist you in applying for loans, grants and other forms of aid.