THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

College of Medicine and Life Sciences
M.D. Program Admissions
The University of Toledo is a student-centered, public, metropolitan research university with 20,000+ students and picturesque campuses recognized nationally for their beauty.

The University’s Health Science Campus hosts graduate health programs. This campus also is 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 patient-centered and high-quality care and by producing nationally recognized research in focused areas.
INSPIRING DREAMS
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.
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND LIFE SCIENCES FACTS

Students and Trainees:

| Students and Trainees | 715 MEDICAL STUDENTS | 277 GRADUATE STUDENTS | 353 RESIDENTS | 51 FELLOWS |

Faculty:

| Faculty | 86 BASIC SCIENCE | 306 CLINICAL | 912 COMMUNITY-BASED | 290 PROMEDICA PRACTITIONERS |

Our core values
- Professionalism
- Service
- Diversity
- Collaboration
- Discovery
BUILDING COMMUNITY

The University of Toledo is leading a generation of culturally competent healthcare providers.
You can flourish in a community of diverse individuals, 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
- Socioeconomics
- Race
- National backgrounds
- Ethnicity
- Religion, age, ability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression and political affiliation
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- Socioeconomics
- National backgrounds
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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 comprised of 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 and Pacific-Islander
American Medical Student Association
Promotes health issues specific to Asians and Asian Americans, as well as cultural awareness among fellow students, colleagues, professors and others in the UToledo community.

Health Science Campus Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Educates the student body about Islam through events that include educational presentations, MSA Movie Night and participation in an interfaith panel discussion regarding medicine and religion.

La Alianza por la Salud Latina (chapter of Latino Medical Student Association, midwest region)
Promotes awareness of Latino health issues in the U.S. and internationally (including for those who have or will serve on a medical mission in Latino countries) and advocates for healthcare rights of Latinos regardless of immigration status.

People of Every Orientation Promoting Liberty (PEOPLE) in Healthcare
Educates students, faculty and the community about LGBTQ+ healthcare issues, and provides support to students of all sexual orientations and their allies in health professions.

Physician Assistant (P.A.) Diversity Association
Works to promote the P.A. profession among minorities to address the needs of underserved communities and increase the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially mindful physician assistants.

Student National Medical Association
Supports current and future underrepresented, minority medical students and works to address the needs of underserved communities. Advocates for efforts to increase the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.

Paving the Pathway for Future Medical Students
The College of Medicine and Life Sciences sponsors programs for undergraduate and high school students to introduce them to the world of health professions.
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 Health-Grades, ProMedica Toledo Hospital serves as the hub of medical education in Toledo, with a growing research and innovation portfolio. In 2019, 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.*
BUILDING COMPETENCY

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 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
“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.

UTeacho College of Medicine and Life Sciences is one of the few medical schools where we have such a direct and open connection to our faculty and administration. Our input and feedback are formative in shaping our curriculum and the curriculum of future classes.”

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.

UTeacho College of Medicine and Life Sciences has made it its mission to prepare students for the board exams and beyond. Test prep is important, but our material expands beyond board knowledge with a greater emphasis on important cases our faculty have experienced in the clinic.”

ALEX PETRAK
The College of Medicine and Life Sciences’ Office of Student Affairs (OSA) offers career advising and professional development programming to medical students. Using student-centered and evidence-based academic and career advising, cutting-edge leadership programming and transformational bridge ceremonies, OSA works with you to catalyze your growth and professional development throughout your medical school career.

Our career advising spans all four years of medical school – from orientation to graduation – and is systematically linked to critical junctures and transitions through your medical school career. As the hub for career and residency application counseling, OSA offers you:

- Drop-in, individual appointments
- Help with your curriculum vitae
- Personal statement reviews
- Residency application information sessions

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 UToldeo’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
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.
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 virtual immersive 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 UToldeo 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.
MATCHING DREAMS

The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences’ 2019 match rate was 98.8%, significantly better than the national average. From anesthesiology to vascular surgery, our students matched into more than 20 highly competitive specialties at top-ranked programs across the country, including The University of Toledo, ProMedica, Henry Ford Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, the University of Pittsburgh and Dartmouth.

2019 RESIDENCY MATCH RESULTS

Match Day 2019: Specialties

Anesthesiology (11)
Dermatology (1)
Emergency Medicine (18)
Family Medicine (18)
Internal Medicine (categorical) (34)
Internal Medicine (preliminary) (4)
Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine (2)
Neurological Surgery (2)
Neurology (4)
OB/GYN (8)
Ophthalmology (1)
Orthopaedic Surgery (7)
Otolaryngology (2)
Pathology (2)
Pediatrics (20)
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (8)
Plastic Surgery (integrated) (2)
Psychiatry (4)
Radiation Oncology (1)
Radiology-diagnostic (2)
Surgery-general (categorical) (8)
Surgery-general (preliminary) (3)
Thoracic Surgery (1)
Transitional Year (12)
Urology (3)
Vascular Surgery (1)

Match Day 2019: Top Institutions

The University of Toledo (20)
University of Pittsburgh (11)
University of Michigan (8)
Ohio State University (6)
Case Western Reserve/University Hospitals (5)
Cleveland Clinic (5)
Henry Ford Hospital (5)
Indiana University (4)
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 using the AMCAS electronic application at aamc.org.

Processing of preliminary AMCAS applications begins in mid-June and ends Nov. 1. 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. The deadline to submit an AMCAS application is Nov. 1.

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.