The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences was founded in 1879 by eight physicians. Today UAMS is the state’s only health sciences university, part of a statewide network of postsecondary education institutions of the University of Arkansas System governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees.

UAMS Mission
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UAMS Mission Statement
The mission of UAMS is to improve the health, health care and well-being of Arkansans and of others in the region, nation and the world by:
- Educating current and future health professionals and the public
- Providing high-quality, innovative, patient- and family-centered health care and specialty expertise not routinely available in community settings
- Advancing knowledge in areas of human health and disease and translating and accelerating discoveries into health improvements

Core Values
Integrity, Respect, Diversity and Health Equity, Teamwork, Creativity, Excellence, Safety

Vision 2029
By 2029 — UAMS’ 150th anniversary as the first medical school in Arkansas — UAMS will lead Arkansas to be the healthiest state in the region through its synergies of education, clinical care, research and purposeful leadership.

As Arkansas’ only academic health system, UAMS resolves to deliver dramatic and lasting health and health care improvements. Aiding in this are its statewide health system — UAMS Health; statewide network of campuses for public education and clinical outreach; and expertise in medical specialties, population health, digital health, health informatics and translational research.

Education
- 2,727 students
- 870 medical residents
- 5 dental residents
- College of Nursing – 590 students*
- College of Medicine – 696 students*
- College of Health Professions – 657 students*
- College of Pharmacy – 392 students*
- College of Public Health – 172 students*
- Graduate School – 220 students*
  * November, 2019

- 1,438 faculty members
- UAMS Northwest Regional Campus total enrollment 244
  - College of Medicine – 37
  - College of Pharmacy – 49
  - College of Nursing – 38
  - College of Health Professions – 110
  - Number of Residents – 54 (not included in total enrollment)
Family Medical Centers at six Regional Centers – 153,329 outpatient visits in FY 2019
Hospital capacity – 514 beds, including 410 adult beds, 64 newborn bassinets and 40 psychiatry beds
Only adult Level One Trauma Center in Arkansas
Primary Care at two off-campus locations in Little Rock and one in Maumelle
912 College of Medicine clinicians staff UAMS Medical Center, Arkansas Children’s Hospital and the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
UAMS provides vascular surgery, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, and physical and rehabilitative medicine at Baptist Health
UAMS provides orthopaedic services at Baptist Health in Conway
Faculty physicians at eight Family Medical Centers provide care and supervise residents at UAMS Regional Centers outside of central Arkansas
The Myeloma Center has treated more than 11,750 patients from every state and more than 50 countries.

The Myeloma Center has performed more peripheral blood stem cell transplants for multiple myeloma than any center in the world
UAMS has partnered to create the Myeloma Genome Project, a global initiative to compile the largest set of high-quality myeloma genetic data to improve diagnosis, prognosis and treatment
The expected five-year survival rate for newly diagnosed myeloma patients treated at the Myeloma Center is 74%, versus 43% for a comparable patient population in the NCI cancer statistics (SEER) database
Only adult sickle cell clinic in Arkansas
Only adult spina bifida clinic in Arkansas
Only adult cystic fibrosis center in Arkansas
Only ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) treatment center in Arkansas
Only cord blood bank and adult blood stem cell collection unit in Arkansas
Only liver transplant program in Arkansas
Only kidney transplant program in Arkansas
First bone marrow transplant in Arkansas
Liver and kidney transplant survival rates higher than national average
First accredited echocardiography lab for careful cardiac diagnosis
Only high-risk pregnancy program in Arkansas with board-certified maternal-fetal specialists.

The Institute for Digital Health & Innovation is home to more than 30 digital health programs that use high-definition video and other technology to improve access to physicians with expertise in a diverse range of specialties from stroke care to maternal fetal medicine to spine surgery and trauma. A national leader in digital health, it also has several new programs in development.

Institutes
Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute
Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging
Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute
Psychiatric Research Institute
Translational Research Institute
Institute for Digital Health & Innovation
Research

- Total research funding more than $110 million across UAMS and UAMS researchers working in the Arkansas Children’s Research Institute and Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
- Ranking in top 16% of all U.S. Colleges & Universities in research funding from federal government
- More than 500,000 sq. ft. devoted to research on UAMS campus
- The BioVentures business incubator has created 46 companies since its beginning, currently 26 of these companies produce annual payroll of nearly $27 million.
- Contributing to expand scientific knowledge: 1,807 articles in scientific journals included UAMS-affiliated authors in FY 2018.
- Home to Arkansas Biosciences Institute – A research consortium of Arkansas institutions using funds from the state’s tobacco settlement on work to reduce or prevent smoking-related illness
- Translational Research Institute provides research support as part of a national effort to speed the pace of discovery and health improvement
- UAMS has eight faculty members named either ARA Scholars or ARA Fellows by the Arkansas Research Alliance, which recruits highly respected researchers to Arkansas
- Research Data Warehouse that facilitates clinical and translational research and houses data on more than 1 million patients
- J. Thomas May Center for ALS Research – only research for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in Arkansas

Statewide Reach

- Eight Regional Centers and a comprehensive Rural Hospital Program
- 11 KIDS FIRST Program Sites
- Regional campus in Northwest Arkansas
  - UAMS students participate in delivering care to residents in the Arkansas State Veterans Home
  - Has education programs for the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions
  - Physical therapy clinic opened in 2014
  - Doctor of Physical Therapy program began in 2015
  - Doctor of Occupational Therapy program to begin in 2020 with 32 students
  - Expanded access to medical and mental health care with new psychiatric medical residencies
- 50 Pediatric Subspecialty Clinics
- Head Start - 14 sites in Pulaski County serve 840 children ages 3-5, and three sites serve 88 infants and toddlers
- Poison Control Hotline – 40,000 calls/year
- Seven Centers on Aging, a part of the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging
- Center for Distance Health Stroke Diagnosis and Treatment Network – connecting 54 rural Arkansas hospitals with stroke neurologists
- Center for Distance Health ANGELS high-risk pregnancy consultation, diagnosis through real-time telemedicine with 36 sites across Arkansas
- Evidence-Based Prescription Drug Program (College of Pharmacy) saved state $70M since inception in 2005
- Arkansas e-Link – linking health, education, research and public safety by connecting 454 sites across the state to a 5,600-mile high-speed optical network making Arkansas one of the most well-connected states in the country
- Eight Schmieding Home Caregiver Training Program sites across the state
- The Psychiatric Research Institute’s Psych TLC program provides Arkansas’ primary care physicians with access by telephone to child and adolescent mental health expertise
Economic Impact*
- $4.5 billion/year economic impact – UAMS and affiliates Arkansas Children’s Hospital and Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
- The eight regional centers generate 657 jobs and $87 million annually in economic impact across the state.
- UAMS BioVentures business incubator – 26 companies active with an annual payroll of nearly $27 million

* TEConomy Partners LLC, 2015