

# School of Medicine



## Stand out. Save lives.

Discover healthcare innovations (Biomedical Scientist). Make a difference in hospital-based family medicine clinics (Resident). Provide compassionate and effective patient care (Doctor of Medicine). And so much more. **UCR's School of Medicine** serves the healthcare needs of the Inland Empire — a rapidly growing and ethnically diverse region that's home to 4.2 million people!

View all majors: [admissions.ucr.edu/academics](https://admissions.ucr.edu/academics)



spots are guaranteed to UCR undergraduates each year - thanks to The Thomas Haider Program at the UCR School of Medicine!

### Earning Potential with a School of Medicine Degree

Surgeon (general)	\$255,645
Oncologist	\$250,176
Cardiologist	\$233,929
Emergency Physician	\$206,798
Obstetrician/Gynecologist	\$205,427
Neurologist	\$205,358
Psychiatrist	\$195,703
Internist	\$183,682
Family Medicine Doctor	\$175,615
Pediatrics Doctor	\$146,765
Biomedical Scientist	\$61,824

Based on national averages.  
Higher earning potential with advanced degrees.  
(PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017)

### Innovative Research

#### Get the Competitive Edge with Undergraduate Research

UCR is one of a few universities to offer research opportunities to all undergrads!

This advantage catapults you to the "top of the list" for jobs and/or graduate school. Current School of Medicine research includes:

- Erasing fear memories to prevent PTSD and phobias
- Discovering how racism increases ADHD and poor health in children
- Advancing research on Inflammatory Bowel Disease – thanks to a \$1.83 million grant from the National Institutes of Health!



#### Next Steps for School of Medicine Graduates

UCR School of Medicine graduates go on to work in biomedical science, pediatrics, family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, psychiatry and more.



public medical school on the West Coast in more than 40 years.



School of Medicine in the University of California system.



Residency Training and Fellowship Programs are sponsored by the School of Medicine.

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in student community service participation and hours served. *(Washington Monthly, 2016)*

# 4th

most diverse university in the nation. *(Forbes, 2016)*

# Top 4%

of best colleges for educational quality, affordability and alumni success. *(Money Magazine, 2017)*

## School of Medicine Faculty You Have Big Dreams. We'll Help Them Come True!



**DR. SEEMA K. TIWARI-WOODRUFF**  
Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences

Leading a study to develop drugs aimed at reducing seizures in multiple sclerosis, and possibly epilepsy



**DR. MICHAEL NDUATI**  
Chief Executive Officer of UCR Health  
Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs  
Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor - Family Medicine

- 40-Under-40 Leaders in Health Award, National Minority Quality Forum, 2017
- Modern Healthcare Up and Comers, Modern Health Care, 2016

### Program Prerequisites

Broad academic backgrounds are welcome, which means you don't have to be a Science major. [medschool.ucr.edu/admissions](https://medschool.ucr.edu/admissions)

### Fund Your Medical Education

Discover scholarship opportunities, externship funding, financial counseling and budgeting tools. [medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/financial\\_aid](https://medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/financial_aid)

### Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC)

*(For all UCR undergraduates and alumni)*

Benefit from advising and support from professional staff and peer mentors. Includes help with pre-health professions coursework, health-related experiences, service work and research in preparation for applying to graduate/professional programs in the health professions. [hpac.ucr.edu](https://hpac.ucr.edu)

## Student Pipeline Programs

Eligibility varies for current high school students, incoming first-year students and transfer students, current UCR undergraduates and alumni. For a full list, visit [medschool.ucr.edu/pipeline\\_programs.html](https://medschool.ucr.edu/pipeline_programs.html).

#### FastStart

*(For incoming first-year students from disadvantaged backgrounds)*

Take part in a 5-week summer program with faculty/peer mentoring, coursework (Math and Science) and study skills workshops.

#### Future Physician Leaders (FPL)

*(For incoming first-year or current undergraduates from Riverside or San Bernardino Counties)*

Spend 7 weeks preparing a community health project and learn ways to reduce health disparities. Attend leadership lectures and career advising workshops.

#### Health Coach Program

*(For third- or fourth-year pre-medical and pre-health students)*

Work with clinicians to support patients who have chronic conditions. Get trained in motivational interviewing and provide health weekly follow-ups with patients.

#### Medical Scholars Program (MSP)

*(For first-year and transfer students from disadvantaged backgrounds)*

Get peer mentoring, academic coaching and career development. Includes professional help with career planning, the application process for medical school, community service and paid summer research.

#### Mini Medical School (MMS)

*(For current UCR undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and medical students)*

Collaborate with a team of undergraduate and medical students to give health education presentations in the community.

#### Premedical Postbaccalaureate Program (PPP)

*(For those who have recently received their bachelor's degrees)*

Get an additional year of experience for acceptance into medical school.

#### Medical Leaders of Tomorrow (MLT)

*(For rising 10th graders from Riverside or San Bernardino Counties)*

Attend this free, weeklong residential summer program. Learn about health careers and college admissions. Includes Science/Health Care presentations, team-building activities and clinic/laboratory tours.



#### The Thomas Haider Program at the UCR School of Medicine

Be one of 24 qualifying UCR undergraduates to be admitted to the School of Medicine. [medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/haider\\_program.html](https://medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/haider_program.html)

#### Premedical Postbaccalaureate Program (PPP)

*(For recent UCR alumni)*

Get additional experience to help with medical school applications. [postbac.ucr.edu](https://postbac.ucr.edu)

#### Riverside Free Clinic and San Bernardino Free Clinic

Help patients in student-led clinics. Volunteer alongside physicians, nurses, residents and medical/dental/pharmacy students. [riversidefreeclinic.com](https://riversidefreeclinic.com) and [sanbernardinofreeclinic.com](https://sanbernardinofreeclinic.com)

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public research university in the nation to produce important research while extending social opportunity to students from underprivileged backgrounds. (Brookings Institute, 2017)

# Top 10

in the nation for first-generation performance. (Washington Monthly, 2016)

# Top 12%

best public universities by salary potential. (PayScale, 2017)

## Undergraduate Research

### Putting Research in Your Hands



Neuroscience, population health, inflammation and cancer imaging – explore it all in the School of Medicine's Research Centers. [medschool.ucr.edu/centers](http://medschool.ucr.edu/centers)

## Student Spotlight



**ANNIE LE**, Class of '19

- Won the Medical Student Education Scholarship from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Represented the School of Medicine at the 2017 Conference on Medical Student Education
- Won the Arnold P. Gold Student Summer Fellowship to address environmental health challenges in a Los Angeles community



**JOSHUA POOLE**, Class of '18

- Won the Beaver Medical Clinic Foundation scholarship (\$5,000) – the first UCR student to do so!
- Participates in a surgery interest group, a physician shadowing program and the Prisoner Education Project
- Completed his undergraduate program at UCR

## UCR Physician Alumni Join Us in Making Global Impacts



**DR. TERESA KHOO '10** (Biology) and '17 (Doctor of Medicine, Family Medicine)

- Won the Alumni Association Award (2011) and the prestigious Regents Scholarship (2006-2010)
- Participated in the UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider in Biomedical Sciences Program
- Served as Diabetes Management Coordinator (UCR Student-Run Health Clinic) and Senior Advisor (UCLA's Women's Health Selective)



**DR. JAIRE SAUNDERS '17** (Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)

- Won the 2015 Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship (\$5,000) by the Association of American Medical Colleges
- Was a part of the UCR School of Medicine's inaugural class.
- Proud to be a first-generation UCR student



### GAIN EXPERIENCE. EARN CREDIT. GET PAID.

The School of Medicine offers department-specific internships to put your learning into practice. You could earn course/service credit and maybe even a paycheck!

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In a matter of a year I gained two amazing internships, established relationships with lifetime mentors, landed an on-campus job, and got accepted for study abroad in two countries with a global internship!

**Jessica Troupe**

Transferred from Moreno Valley Community College  
Third-Year UCR Student

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## Career Center Get Help with Career Success

UCR's Career Center – and Virtual Career Center – offers full-service counseling and resources, regardless of major or class level. Includes:

- Career and graduate/professional school planning
- Job/internship search strategies and database
- Skill-building workshops, employer information sessions and panel discussions
- 11 fairs, including the Graduate and Professional School Information Day Fair and the Health Professions School Information Day Fair



Learn more: [careers.ucr.edu](http://careers.ucr.edu)



### DID YOU KNOW?

800 community physicians are part of the School of Medicine's clinical teaching faculty!

You can afford a UC degree,  
regardless of income and without going into debt.

**86%**

of UCR undergrads  
receive financial aid.

**70%**

have tuition and fees covered –  
thanks to grants and scholarships!

**#1**

in the nation for Pell Grant performance.  
(Recipients typically earn more than their  
families within 5 years of graduation.)

Let us show you how: [financialaid.ucr.edu](https://financialaid.ucr.edu)

## Next Steps

Get ready to take your place in the UCR family. And when you need help, we'll be here – every step of the way!

### Help to Apply

#### Undergraduate Admissions

[admissions.ucr.edu](https://admissions.ucr.edu) | [admissions@ucr.edu](mailto:admissions@ucr.edu)  
(951) 827-3411

Our admissions counselors will answer questions and help you to apply!

### Help Once Admitted

#### Undergraduate Education

#### Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC)

[hpac.ucr.edu](https://hpac.ucr.edu) | [hpac@ucr.edu](mailto:hpac@ucr.edu)  
(951) 827-6233

Pre-health advisors and peer mentors are available to discuss your interest in health professions careers. Students must attend an Introduction to Health Professions Workshop before meeting with an advisor or peer mentor.

## Undergraduate Admissions Open Houses

Join us for these power-packed Saturdays of discovery and connection. You'll engage with faculty and admissions counselors, tour the campus, find out how financial aid can work for you, and so much more. Family members – and questions – are always welcome!



For prospective/admitted students. Held throughout the academic year.  
[discover.ucr.edu](https://discover.ucr.edu)

For prospective transfer students. Held every October. [transfer.ucr.edu](https://transfer.ucr.edu)

For admitted students. Held every spring. [highlanderday.ucr.edu](https://highlanderday.ucr.edu)

## Important Dates & Deadlines

Aug. 1	Access UC Application for fall quarter admission.
Oct. 1	Access FAFSA (or CA Dream Act application) and Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification Form. (Deadline Mar. 2)
Nov. 1–30	Submit your UC Application. (Deadline Nov. 30)
May 1	First-Year Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
June 1	Transfer Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
July 1–30	Transfer Students: Submit your UC Application for winter quarter admission. (Deadline July 30)



## TAKE A TOUR

Schedule a student-guided walking tour, or get a 360° view of labs, studios and popular hangouts.  
[visit.ucr.edu](https://visit.ucr.edu)



## UCR ON YouTube

Catch highlights and see what campus life is like from a student's point of view.  
[youtube.com/UCRiverside](https://youtube.com/UCRiverside)



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