School of Medicine

Temple University School of Medicine (TUSM), located on the Health Sciences Center campus, is dedicated to excellence in education, research, and patient care achieved by faculty, staff, and students who represent the diversity of society. TUSM takes pride in the excellence of its teaching, research, and service programs by:

- providing education that is patient-centered, instilling in learners the School’s ethic of human service and lifelong learning;
- engaging in research that advances and integrates basic and clinical science; and
- administering patient care with compassion and understanding, utilizing contemporary knowledge and techniques.

Located in the historic city of Philadelphia where American medicine has its roots, TUSM has been known for its faculty’s uncommon interest in and concern for students and its commitment to the highest quality of care for all people. On November 1, 2007, TUSM broke ground on a new home. At a cost of $160 million, the Medical Education and Research Building is the largest capital improvement project in the history of Temple University. The 11-story, 480,000-square-foot glass and brick structure opened in May 2009 and has proven to be a highly functional site for both education and research.

Russell H. Conwell, founder of Temple University, established a medical school, lit by gaslight, for the “common man” with its opening on September 16, 1901. The faculty consisted of 27 lecturers, demonstrators, and instructors. Medical practitioners taught classes at College Hall, next to the Baptist Temple, on present-day Main Campus. Samaritan Hospital, two miles up Broad Street, was the site of clinical instruction. Anatomical dissections on cadavers, which were delivered in pickle barrels, were performed in a hayloft. According to admissions materials, “matriculates of academic or scientific colleges, or graduates of reputable high schools of the first grade, or a normal school established by State authority, of both sexes, are admitted to the first year class without examination.” In the inaugural class, 31 students began the five-year program that included:

- classes held on nights and weekends to accommodate students’ day jobs;
- fifteen required textbooks;
- total tuition and fees of a modest $635; and
- a curriculum requiring 700 hours of work each year.

From such modest beginnings, TUSM has emerged as a school of national reputation. One in every four people who applies to medical school in the United States applies to Temple. Nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report, TUSM prepares students for a rewarding career in medical practice or research. The combined energy created by our enthusiastic faculty, state-of-the-art technology, and soaring new facilities makes Temple one of the most exciting places to study medicine today.

Programs

Degree Programs

- Biomedical Sciences, M.S. (http://bulletin.temple.edu/graduate/scd/medicine/biomedical-sciences-ms)
- Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. (http://bulletin.temple.edu/graduate/scd/medicine/biomedical-sciences-phd)
- Urban Bioethics, M.A. (http://bulletin.temple.edu/graduate/scd/medicine/urban-bioethics-ma)

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