Medicine (M.D.)

Become a competent, caring and compassionate physician at one of the top community-based medical schools in the country.

The M.D. program prepares you to serve the people and communities of North Dakota through a curriculum that promotes self-directed learning, problem solving and team building.

Program Snapshot

- **Program type:** Medical Degree
- **Format:** On-campus
- **Est. time to complete:** 4 years
- **Credit hours:** Year 1: four 10-week blocks Year 2: four 10-week blocks Year 3: seven core clerkships Year 4: two required and six elective 4-week courses

Why Study Medicine at UND?

You will join a community of current and future health professionals in a state-of-the-art building designed to encourage collaboration, promote interprofessionalism and foster active learning.

We admit 78 medical students each year. Detailed information on applicant eligibility and residency preferences can be found on the SMHS Student Affairs and Admissions website.

All students spend their first two years of the program on the Grand Forks campus studying basic sciences and clinical skills. This is followed by two years of clinical training in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, or Minot.

Students pursuing the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) may concurrently work toward the Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences. Completing both degrees takes about seven years and you first need to be admitted to the M.D. Program at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Accreditation

LCME Accredited Medical School

Application Deadlines

- **AMCAS APPLICATION:** Oct 15
- **TRANSCRIPTS DUE TO AMCAS:** Oct 29
- **SECONDARY APPLICATION AND ALL ADMISSION MATERIALS:** Nov 1

Program Highlights

- Ranked among Top 10 Rural Medicine Programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Simulation training in a state-of-the-art simulation facility.
- The Indians into Medicine (INMED) program has trained approximately 20 percent of all American Indian physicians in the U.S.
- A nationally recognized integrated, problem-based curriculum.
- Ranked in the top quarter of community-based medical schools in external funding for sponsored projects.

Outcomes

- **44%** Percent of all practicing patient-care physicians in North Dakota are graduates of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences or UND residency program
- **35%** Percent of the 2017 class successfully matched in the traditional primary care specialties of internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology
Our growing and aging population creates an increased demand for health care services and, in turn, an increased demand for doctors. Choosing a specialty is a significant decision and UND helps students map out the road to residency and beyond.

- Graduates entering primary care (2002-2006): 85th percentile rank
- Graduates practicing in rural areas (2002-2006): 97th percentile rank
- Fraction of class identifying as American Indian: 99th percentile rank

*Source: Missions Management Tool 2017 AAMC*