



“Wherever the art of medicine is loved,
there is also a love of humanity.”

— *Hippocrates, Father of Modern Medicine*



As an alumna, I can say that our medical school is among the finest in the country. With an increased interest in the health professions, the School of Medicine’s enrollment and course offerings continue to grow.

We are excited for what the future holds for our program—a future vested in the lives and careers of prospective medical students just like you. We are expanding our School of Medicine to help reach Mississippi’s goal of training 1,000 new doctors by 2025. Our goal is to help solve some of Mississippi’s most challenging health dilemmas: access to care and the disparities of health status.

We invite you to come be a part of Mississippi’s healthcare future.

LouAnn Woodward, MD

Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Create your own legacy.

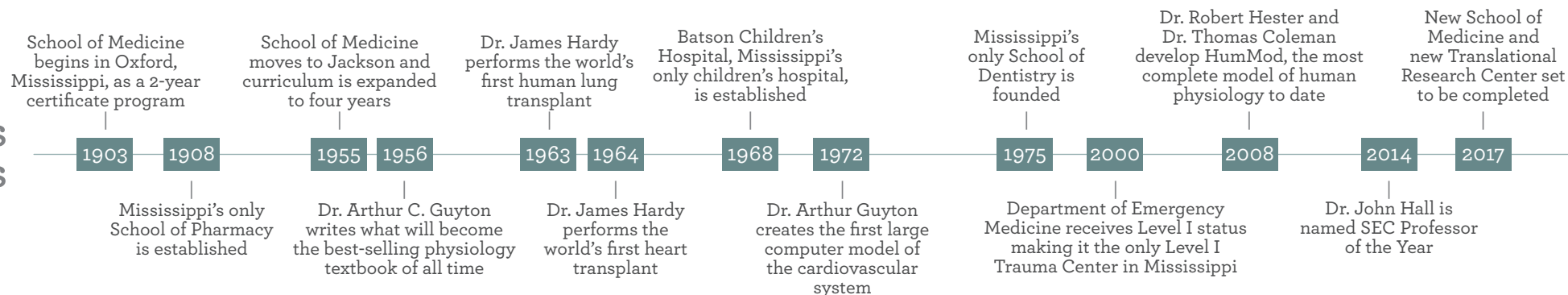
Attend the UMMC School of Medicine, and you join the ranks of men and women who have led the way in building a healthier Mississippi. It's your time now. Take the torch and blaze a trail.



Our Schools

- School of Medicine
- School of Dentistry
- School of Graduate Studies in Health Sciences
- School of Health Related Professions
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Population Health (opening 2017)

Innovations and Firsts



A Bright Future

UMMC is constantly growing. We now include six schools, six hospitals, and nationally recognized research centers including cardiovascular/renal, cancer, obesity, neurodegenerative disorders, and women's health. We're also building a new School of Medicine and a new Translational Research Center, plus adding a School of Population Health. Come grow with us.

At UMMC you'll get...

A great start on your medical career—the education you receive here will prepare you for nationally competitive residency programs.

A chance to take part in national and global research that's changing the future of medicine.

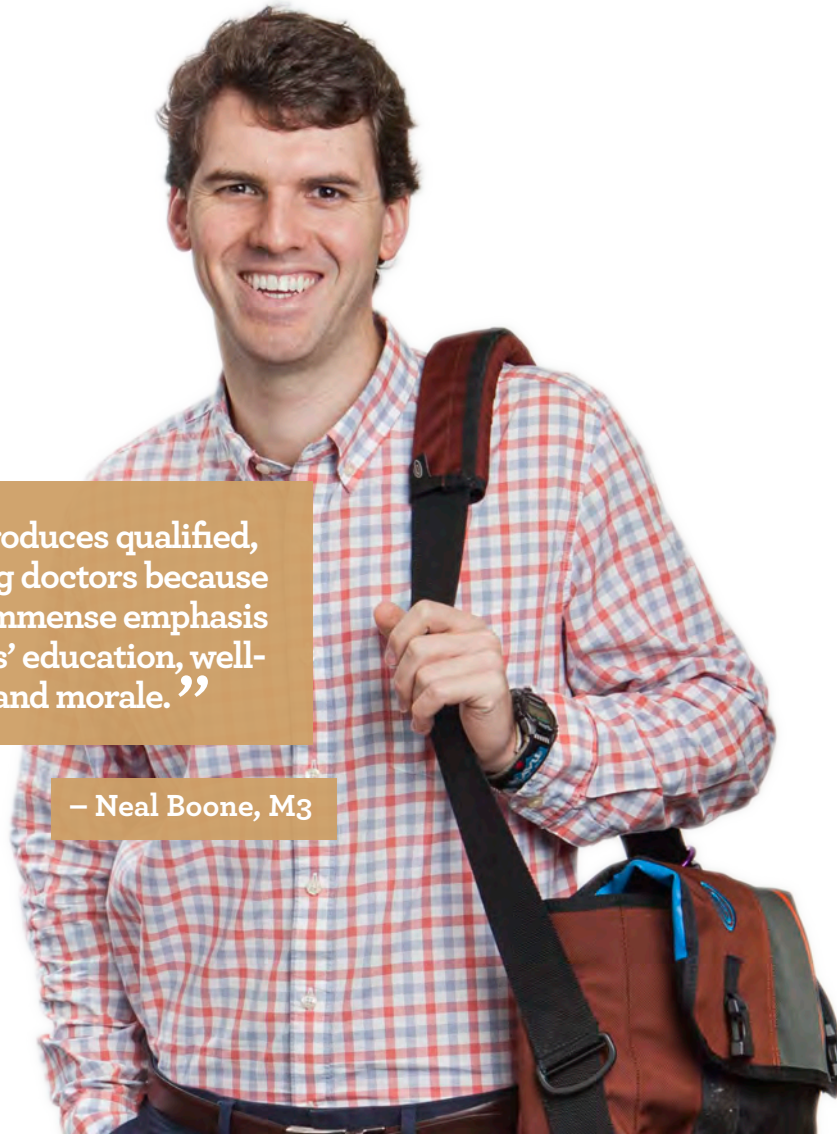
The medical knowledge to help overcome our state's health disparities and serve a diverse patient population.

Lifelong friendships. From faculty and staff to your own classmates, we have a culture of helping each other succeed.

100% The UMMC School of Medicine received a rare perfect score from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the accrediting body for the Association of Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association. That means you'll receive an excellent medical education at UMMC.

“UMMC produces qualified, hardworking doctors because they place immense emphasis on students' education, well-being, and morale.”

— Neal Boone, M3



Do mind-blowing research.

UMMC is home to a nationally recognized biomedical research program.

If you've always dreamed of publishing and presenting research, the Medical Scholars Research Program is just one of the many student research programs you can choose from. Your journey begins as a first-year medical student, or M1, with a ten-week summer research experience. If you enjoy it, you can apply to the full program and dive into research on heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, and advanced cancer treatment.

Bonus: You'll learn on HumMod.

HumMod, the most complete mathematical model of human physiology to date, was developed at UMMC over the span of forty years. When NASA needed an accurate way to predict the effects of space flight on astronauts, they partnered with UMMC to use HumMod in their research.

Built for Success

You'll be among the first to study in our new School of Medicine and use learning technologies on par with any medical school in



the country. Larger classrooms and more laboratories will also help us reach Mississippi's goal of training 1,000 additional doctors by 2025 to meet our state's critical shortage of doctors.

“Affordability, proximity to home, and numerous residency possibilities were all factors that influenced my decision to attend UMMC School of Medicine.”

– Nate Hughes, M1



Medical school tuition at UMMC is **below** the national average.

More than **100** scholarships are awarded each year to new or current students.

9 out of **10** first-year UMMC School of Medicine students qualify for and receive either need-based or merit-based financial aid.

Great School. Great Value.

Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP) rewards rural college students who plan to practice medicine in rural areas of the state after graduation.

We take care of you, so you can take care of others.

We will challenge you. But at UMMC, you'll find staff, faculty, students, and resources to help you, no matter what you need.

The friends you make here will become your biggest supporters.

You won't be alone. As an M1 student, you'll be assigned to a learning community, or a "house," where you'll

receive mentorship and support from people who have been exactly where you are now.

Make the most of your time here by joining the many UMMC programs that build community and friendship through service projects and social events.

“My favorite part of the UMMC experience thus far has been the sense of camaraderie I feel with my fellow classmates.”

– Mary Ruth Windham, M3



Work and Play

Medical school isn't all work. There's so much to do at UMMC. Put on

your cleats and join an intramural sports team, or dress up at the Halloween social. Give back to the community by running the 5k Jingle Bell Jog or manning a booth for World AIDS Day. If low-key is your

thing, you'll love Dinner and a Movie night at the Student Union.

“Medical school will flash before your eyes, so have fun meeting new friends and trying new things.”
– Neal Boone, M3

“Faculty and advisors have been very helpful. They want nothing more than to see me succeed. There has not been anything I needed that wasn't provided for me.” – Nate Hughes, M1

Our Neighborhood

UMMC is part of the historic Fondren neighborhood, a hub of music, dining, shopping, and art.

Don't miss Fondren's monthly First Thursday event! You'll walk through the streets with artists, musicians, designers, dreamers, and doers. Follow the crowd toward the sound of live music and mouth-watering aromas from food trucks. Your hardest decision will be choosing one—but no matter which one you go for, be sure to top it off with a hand-crafted ice pop or gelato.

Every day in Fondren, you'll find French pastries, New York style pizza, fresh-from-the-ocean seafood, and elegant dining, all easy walking distance from campus.



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Whether you want to stop at the local coffee shop before class or wind down with an evening yoga session, your day is filled with endless possibilities.

Look around Jackson. We think you'll fall in love.

“You can have a life outside of medical school, and the best part is that everyone encourages you to have one. I think being well rounded not only makes you a better doctor, but it also makes you a happier person.”

– Avani Patel, M1



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School of Medicine

Match Day!

You made it! It's Match Day, the day when graduating physicians are matched with their new residency home. You've worked hard to get here. As your loved ones gather around you, you hold tightly to the envelope in your hands. In one big breath, you rip open the envelope to

discover the next step in your medical career: where you'll complete residency training.

Many of our graduates go on to placements across the country. But because UMMC residency programs are among the best in the nation, many choose to complete their training right here at UMMC.



The bottom line: We believe in you.

At UMMC, we'll give you our best, so you can give your best to Mississippi. We'll invest in you. After all, your research and medical skills will help shape the future of healthcare in our state and, maybe one day, the world. It all starts here.

Talk to Us.

Call us, and we'll set up a pre-counseling appointment. Our team can advise you on required coursework, when to take the MCAT, and how to prepare for it. We're here to answer any questions you may have.

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