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**OUR MISSION**
To improve health and increase knowledge through innovative teaching, ground-breaking research, state-of-the-art patient care and outstanding service to Arkansas, our nation and the world.

**OUR VISION**
UAMS College of Medicine leads the way in educating exemplary physicians and translating biomedical discovery into innovative treatments that enable our health care teams to deliver superior medical care.

**FAST FACTS**
The College of Medicine is the largest of the UAMS Colleges and as Arkansas’ only medical school, educates and trains the majority of the state’s physicians.

**Clinical Departments & Divisions**
- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Geriatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Family and Preventive Medicine
- Genetics
- Internal Medicine
  - Cardiovascular Medicine
  - Endocrinology
  - Gastroenterology & Hepatology
  - General Internal Medicine
  - Hematology & Oncology
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Nephrology
  - Pulmonary & Critical Care
  - Rheumatology
- Medical Humanities
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - General Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - Gynecologic Oncology
  - Maternal-fetal Medicine
  - Reproductive Endocrinology
  - Infertility
  - Urogynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatrics (25 divisions)
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Surgery
  - Breast Surgical Oncology
  - Cardiothoracic Surgery
  - General Surgery and Trauma
  - Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
  - Vascular Surgery
- Urology

**Basic Science Departments & Divisions**
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biomedical Informatics
- Biostatistics
- Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences
- Pharmacology and Toxicology

**CORE VALUES**
- Integrity
- Respect
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Excellence

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EDUCATION

- 682 medical student positions (freshman enrollment is 174)
- 58 physician residency and fellowship programs with approximately 620 residents/fellows
- 1,100+ faculty members – approximately 67% are MDs; 26% are PhDs
- 2,100+ other full-time staff members

RESEARCH

- Received $230.9 million in grant funding for faculty at UAMS and Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Fiscal Year 2011
- Awarded $102 million in stimulus money in 2010 to establish or upgrade broadband connections at 474 health care and education sites across Arkansas
- Received $19.3 million, 5-year NIH grant in 2009 for a Clinical and Translational Science Award
- Home to the Arkansas Biosciences Institute
- Magnet initiatives “connect the dots” on complex medical problems through multidisciplinary, collaborative work by researchers and clinicians in areas such as:
  - Cardiovascular disorders
  - Neurosciences
  - Nanomedicine
  - Trauma medicine
  - Inflammation
  - Comparative effectiveness of medical treatment options
  - Personalized medicine
- Innovative research in many areas such as osteoporosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), tinnitus (ringing in the ears), staphylococcus aureus, pulmonary hypertension and drug addiction

PATIENT CARE

- At UAMS in FY 2011, faculty physicians oversaw:
  - 22,996 Inpatient discharges
  - 387,660 Outpatient visits
  - 13,148 Surgical cases
  - 54,186 Emergency Department cases
  - 173,000 AHEC visits
- Faculty physicians also staff Arkansas Children’s Hospital and much of Central Arkansas Veteran’s Healthcare System
- Liver and kidney transplant survival rates are higher than national average
- Only high-risk pregnancy program in Arkansas, only board-certified maternal fetal specialists

STATEWIDE REACH

- 11 Kids First sites in Arkansas (Dept. of Pediatrics)
- 25 pediatric subspecialty clinics across Arkansas
- Head Start (Pulaski County), 23 facilities, 1,130 children
- Center for Distance Health stroke diagnosis and treatment network (Arkansas SAVES)
- ANGELS high-risk pregnancy consultation and diagnosis through telemedicine
- ED’s Place and PEDS Place telemedicine programs keep emergency medicine personnel and those who care for Arkansas’ newborns abreast of cutting-edge care