



DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

The University of Missouri School of Medicine is committed to the recruitment and retention of students from underrepresented groups in medicine, as well as students from underserved areas. The diversity of University of Missouri (MU)'s medical program ensures its graduating physicians know how to provide culturally responsive care to all patients. MU has a diverse enrollment, with more than 33,000 students representing every state in the nation, as well as 115 countries.

Diversity and Inclusion

The University of Missouri and the School of Medicine share the following definitions of diversity and inclusion:

- **Diversity** is reflective of a community of people of differing genders, racial-ethnic backgrounds, languages, religious beliefs, sexual orientations, abilities and disabilities, national and geographical origins, socioeconomic class, veterans' status and political views.
- **Inclusion** means diversity should be included as an integral component of every effort to improve education, research and patient care. Inclusion should be reflected in the campus climate, curriculum, intellectual discourse, leadership, scholarly products and recruitment and retention efforts.

The School of Medicine promotes an inclusive academic health care community. A diverse population leads to greater knowledge, understanding, acceptance and mutual respect. The school's faculty members embrace MU's commitment to diversity and recognize the special role of the medical school in the development of a physician workforce prepared to serve an increasingly diverse state and national populace. It is both the School of Medicine's responsibility and in its institutional self-interest to recruit and retain faculty, staff and students who reflect and understand the larger communities we serve.

Through education and example, the School of Medicine will:

- Commit to a welcoming, engaged environment for all
- Pursue a diverse and qualified community within the School of Medicine
- Recognize and reward talent, scholarship and merit in an environment that derives its strength from varied societal experiences
- Value the enrichment that diversity provides to the practice and art of medicine



Student Outreach Programs

CALEB-The Science Club

An extracurricular academic program hosted by the School of Medicine involving students of all levels who are interested in encouraging youth to become health care professionals.

Excellence in Learning

For more than 20 years, we have partnered with Washington University to provide an intensive medical education experience to St. Louis area high school students and teachers.

Mini-Medical School

A unique summer experience offered by the School of Medicine for high school students interested in careers in medicine.

Mizzou MedPrep

A series of exclusive workshops offered by the School of Medicine that help individuals explore careers in health care, guide those interested in medical school through the application process and prepare students for the academic rigor of medical school.

Pre-Med Day

An annual showcase of the School of Medicine for pre-medical students (post high school) and academic advisors. It is an opportunity to meet current students and faculty, tour the school, learn about admissions and financial aid, and the patient-based learning curriculum.

Summer Research Internship

Students who are underrepresented in medicine are able to come to MU and study with a faculty scientist.

Financial Aid FAFSA Code: 002516

Financial aid is awarded to students based on merit, financial need or both. Merit-based scholarships are awarded for academic achievement or a special characteristic, skill, talent or ability. Most medical school financial aid is need-based, which is given to students who show they have financial need. Some scholarships have been set aside for those with backgrounds that are underrepresented in the field of medicine.

- Cooper Minority Medical Scholarship
- Marvin and Lilith Valle Scholarship
- Minority Medical Student Scholarship
- Medical School Minority Scholarship
- L. Graham Medical Scholarship
- Medical School Assistantship
- Medical Minority Scholarship
- Medical General Scholarship

For a full list of scholarship opportunities, please visit medicine.missouri.edu/financial/scholarships

Campus Resources

Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)
MizzouMed PRIDE - LGBTQ
MU Pan-Asian Student Society
MU Latinx Graduate Professional Network (LGPN)
Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS)
Gaines-Oldham Black Culture Center
MU Multicultural Center
MU Division of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (IDE)

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