Overview

By advancing its four-part mission—to teach, heal, discover, and serve—the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) seeks to change lives and better humanity. SMHS offers a challenging and formative educational experience designed to train leaders in a swiftly changing health care landscape. Working in concert with the George Washington Medical Faculty Associates, the George Washington University Hospital, and Children’s National Health System, the school delivers world-class, leading-edge clinical care. Its research enterprise is addressing society’s most pressing medical concerns and is advancing novel cures and treatments. A pioneer in physician assistant, physical therapy, and clinical research education, the Health Sciences programs prepare clinicians and leaders for successful careers.

SMHS is renowned for faculty members and student bodies that are committed to service and improving health care around the world. By engaging communities here in Washington, D.C., with clinical care, education, and outreach projects and by conducting research investigations that shed new light on health risks in communities abroad, SMHS is committed to making the world a healthier place.

Campaign Priorities — $225 million goal

- $25M Patient care
- $25M Building, renovation, and infrastructure
- $50M Scholarships, educational programs, and technology
- $50M World-class faculty
- $50M Research
- $50M General support
Join the School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Making History

Medicine and health care are constantly evolving fields, and since its founding in 1824, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) has been an innovative leader in responding to society’s most pressing health challenges. This includes providing students with high-quality and in-depth education, implementing the latest techniques and modalities into clinical care delivery, expanding the sum of medical knowledge through research, and taking bold action to serve the changing health needs of local and global communities. This Campaign will help SMHS address the medical challenges of today and advance its mission: to teach, heal, discover, and serve.

SMHS continually elevates the value it provides to its constituents, including students, patients, and the worldwide medical community. The school has modernized its physician training model with a revised medical curriculum, which is the largest curriculum change since the seminal Flexner Report of 1910. This revised curriculum is designed to enable students to respond as leaders to the medical and health issues of today and the coming decades.

With its partner organizations, SMHS invests significant resources into its clinical enterprises. By upgrading its state-of-the-art clinical centers and breaking ground on new initiatives, SMHS is consistently improving the level of health care delivery it provides its patients.

The school continues to make significant contributions to multiple medical fields through novel research. SMHS is aggressively expanding its research portfolio, with particular emphasis on cancer, neuroscience, immunology, and HIV/AIDS.

The purpose of this Campaign is to bring vital new resources to the school, enabling it to expand its current successes and seize new opportunities.

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**Fast Facts**

- **400+** sponsored research projects since FY12 and more than $26 million in total research expenditures.
- **700,000** patient visits to GW doctors (FY14).
- **23** departments with multiple divisions.
- **750** GW Medical Faculty Associates doctors (the group of physician faculty and mentors to SMHS students) who care for patients through 52 specialties.
- **1st** medical school in the District of Columbia and the 11th oldest in the country.
- SMHS is consistently ranked a national leader in applications for admissions.