The UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE serves the five-state WWAMI region: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. The School is ranked second in the nation in total federal research grants and contracts with $850.6 million in total revenue (fiscal year 2017) according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

**Programs**
- M.D. - Provides medical students with consistent mentoring for excellence in clinical skills and patient-centered care.
- Graduate Medical Education (GME) - Provides advanced training through 112 accredited residency and clinical fellowship programs (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education).
- MEDEX Northwest - A regional program to educate physician assistants with a focus on primary care for underserved populations.
- Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) - Enables highly qualified candidates to obtain both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees for careers in basic medical research.
- Allied Health Programs - Undergraduate and graduate training for health sciences careers.

**U.S. News & World Report rankings**
Best Medical School: Primary Care
- No. 1 in the nation for 23 years (1995-2013 and 2015-2018)
- No. 2 in the nation (2014, 2020)
- No. 3 in the nation (2019)
Best Medical School: Research
- No. 12 in the nation (2020)
Teaching Programs: Family Medicine
- No. 2 in the nation (2020)

Medical Programs and Specialties (2020)
- Pediatrics: No. 9
- Internal Medicine: No. 11 (tie)
- Anesthesiology: No. 13 (tie)
- Radiology: No. 13 (tie)
- Psychiatry: No. 14
- Physician Assistant: No. 14
- Surgery: No. 20 (tie)

Graduate Programs and Specialties (2019)
- Microbiology: No. 2 (tie)
- Genetics/Genomics/Bioinformatics: No. 5
- Biomedical/Bioengineering: No. 9 (tie)

**World Rankings**
- The University of Washington is ranked No. 2 in the world for clinical medicine and pharmacy in the 2016 Academic Ranking of World University (published by the Shanghai Ranking Consultancy).
- UW Medicine faculty contribute to top 10 world rankings in 31 subject categories based on the number of research articles in top-tier journals in the Center for World University Rankings by Subject - 2017.

**History**
In 1946, the University of Washington School of Medicine opened its doors as the first new medical school on the West Coast since 1910. Three years later, the School received full accreditation from the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.