School of Medicine (Med)

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The School of Medicine offers the first two years of the four-year medical school curriculum. It covers basic medical and clinical science studies with principal emphasis on the training of family physicians. Students who successfully complete the program at UMD will automatically transfer on a noncompetitive basis to complete the last two years of their M.D. requirements at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis.

The specific goals of the School of Medicine, Duluth are to

- increase the proportion of well-trained physicians who will enter family practice;
- increase the number of physicians who will most likely enter practice in rural and nonurban areas of the state;
- provide excellent academic training for medical, graduate, and undergraduate students in the basic and clinical sciences;
- conduct and promote research programs for the advancement of knowledge in the health sciences and for service to the state.

To achieve these goals, many family practitioners, as well as other primary care physicians, are used as instructors and preceptors throughout the two years of study. These role models illustrate, both through their instruction and example, the delivery of general and family medical care in urban, small community, and rural settings. The preceptorship program in family medicine is specifically designed to meet these goals and to augment the supply of family physicians in the northern regions of Minnesota.

Coursework taught by School of Medicine faculty at the undergraduate and graduate levels is listed by department in Course Descriptions.

For information on the school’s policies, admission procedures, and course offerings to medical students, consult the School of Medicine, Duluth Catalog.

Anatomy and Cell Biology (Anat)

Professor: Arlen R. Severson (department head); Associate Professors: Stephen W. Downing, Donna J. Forbes, Lillian A. Repesh; Assistant Professor: Jon M. Holy; Sr. Research Associate: Richard L. Leino

Behavioral Sciences (BhSc)

Professor: Frederic W. Hafferty; Associate Professors: James G. Boulger, Gary L. Davis (department head), Barbara Elliott, Richard G. Hoffman; Assistant Professor: Mustafa N. al’Absi

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MdBc)

Professors: Paul M. Anderson, Lester R. Drewes (department head), Joseph R. Prohaska (director, Chemical Toxicology Research Center), Kendall B. Wallace; Associate Professor: Thomas E. Huntley; Assistant Professor: Annette L. Boman; Adjunct Assistant Professor: Subhash C. Basak

Family Medicine (FMed)

Professor: Barbara Elliott; Associate Professors: James G. Boulger, Byron J. Crouse (department head); Assistant Professors: Mustafa N. al’Absi, Joycelyn Dorscher; Clinical Professor: James L. Anderson; Clinical Associate Professor: Daniel P. Benzie; Clinical Assistant Professors: Jeff Adams, Bruce Dahlman, Thomas W. Day, David Hutchinson, Gerald Konrad, Glenn Nordhnn, Roger K. Waage
Medical and Molecular Physiology (Phsl)

Professor Emeritus: Lloyd Beck; Professor: Lois J. Heller; Associate Professors: Edwin W. Haller, David E. Mohrman, Edward K. Stauffer, Lorentz E. Wittmers, Jr. (acting department head); Assistant Professor: Janet L. Fitzakerley

Medical Microbiology and Immunology (MicB)

Professor: Richard J. Ziegler; Associate Professors: Alice Adams, Omelan A. Lukasewycz; Assistant Professors: Benjamin L. Clarke, Louise B. Hawley

Medicine (Med)

Interdisciplinary course offerings taught by School of Medicine faculty.

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Path)

Professors: Arthur C. Aufderheide, Patrick C. J. Ward (department head); Assistant Professor: M. Kent Froberg

Pharmacology (Phcl)

Professors: Richard M. Eisenberg (department head), Jean F. Regal, George J. Trachte; Associate Professor: Edward T. Knych; Assistant Professor: Janet L. Fitzakerley