

# ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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Penn State College of Medicine is committed to enhancing the quality of life through improved health, the professional preparation of those who will serve the health needs of others, and the discovery of knowledge that will benefit all. We're dedicated to demonstrating our core values: respect, integrity, teamwork and excellence.

Penn State College of Medicine is part of an academic medical center group that also includes:

- Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center (<https://www.pennstatehealth.org/locations/milton-s-hershey-medical-center/>), the flagship hospital, a 551-bed, tertiary-care facility that serves central Pennsylvania;
- Penn State Children's Hospital (<https://www.pennstatehealth.org/childrens/>), the only Level I pediatric trauma center between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; and
- Penn State Medical Group (<https://www.pennstatehealth.org/locations/>), the academic physician practice and associated outpatient practice sites of our group.

We prepare students to become patient-centric physicians and physician assistants. The MD Program provides unique learning opportunities, such as the patient navigator program and a longitudinal humanities curriculum. The Physician Assistant Program emphasizes critical thinking skills, compassionate care, and improving health in an efficient and cost-conscious manner.