UNMC FAST FACTS

More about us

Chancellor
Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

National Ranking
Primary care, nursing, physical therapy, physician assistant and pharmacy programs rank among the best in U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Workforce
Nearly half of Nebraska’s physicians, dental professionals, pharmacists, bachelor-prepared nurses and allied health professionals have graduated from UNMC.

Research
$93.3 million (2014–2015)

Major Units
College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Dentistry, College of Public Health, Graduate College, College of Allied Health Professions, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the Munroe-Meyer Institute.

Founded
1881. Originally the Omaha Medical College, the college became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902.

University of Nebraska
The University of Nebraska Medical Center is one of four campuses of the University of Nebraska. The others are the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

International Appeal
UNMC’s 301 international students represent 32 countries (fall 2014).

National Leader
UNMC and Nebraska Medicine have emerged as a national resource in Ebola training protocols and education based on more than nine years of preparation, protocol development and team training associated with the medical center’s biocontainment patient care unit, the largest in the country.
Who we are

Mission

We are Nebraska Medicine and UNMC. Our mission is to lead the world in transforming lives to create a healthy future for all individuals and communities through premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.

Vision

The partnership of UNMC and Nebraska Medicine will be a world-renowned health science center that:

- Delivers state-of-the-art health care;
- Prepares the best-educated health professionals and scientists;
- Ranks among the leading research centers;
- Advances our historic commitment to community health;
- Embraces the richness of diversity to build unity;
- Creates economic growth in Nebraska.

UNMC at a glance

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Primary care program ranked fourth of 156 medical schools in the U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 rankings

3,790
Students enrolled, fall 2014.

4,850
Employed by UNMC (4,169 FTE), October 2014

$697.8 million
UNMC’s operating budget (2015-2016)
(20.9 percent state-supported)

$4.2 billion
Annual economic impact of UNMC and its hospital partner, Nebraska Medicine (Tripp Umbach Study).

$323 million
Cost of UNMC’s largest project, the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, which is expected to open in 2017. Other campus construction projects underway or in planning – totalling hundreds of millions of dollars – include an ambulatory care facility; a building that will focus on pharmacy education and the development of new pharmaceutical treatments; and a center that will provide the latest simulation and virtual reality training and education for students and health care professionals.