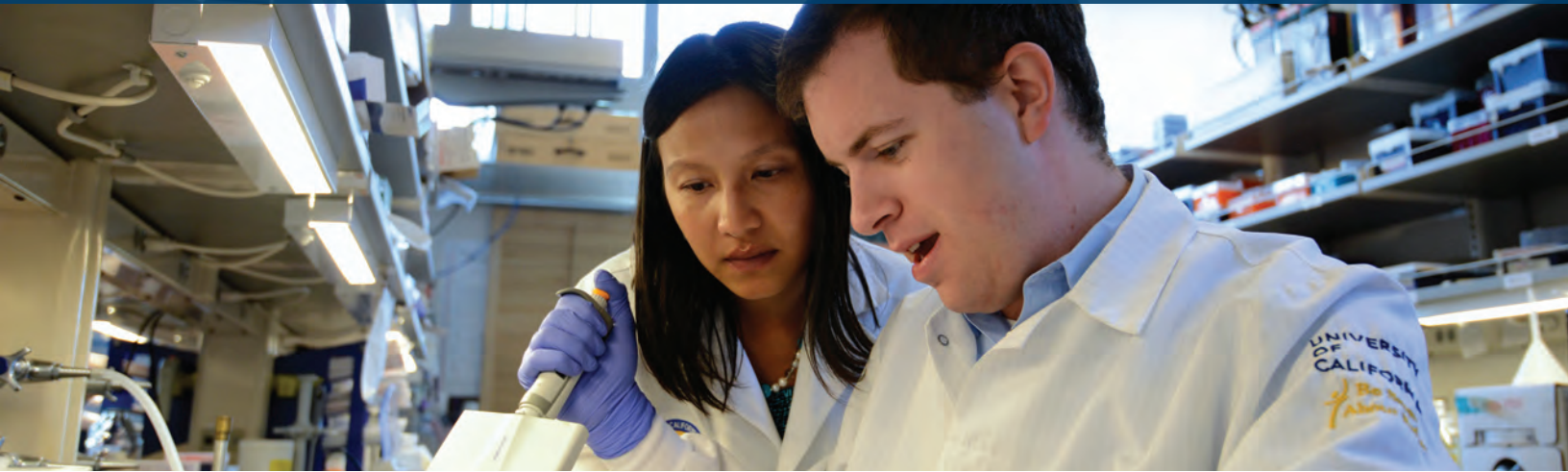


# School of Medicine



## Stand out. Save lives.

Discover healthcare innovations (Biomedical Scientist). Provide compassionate and effective patient care (Doctor of Medicine). And so much more. **UCR's School of Medicine** serves the healthcare needs of the Inland Empire — a rapidly growing and ethnically diverse region that's home to 4.2 million people!

View all majors: [admissions.ucr.edu/academics](https://admissions.ucr.edu/academics)



spots are guaranteed to UCR undergraduates each year — thanks to the Thomas Haider Program at the UCR School of Medicine!

### Earning Potential with a School of Medicine Degree

Surgeon (general)	\$259,292
Oncologist	\$249,826
Cardiologist	\$244,688
Emergency Physician	\$214,665
Obstetrician/Gynecologist	\$209,427
Neurologist	\$203,665
Psychiatrist	\$197,429
Internist	\$185,192
Family Medicine Doctor	\$176,088
Pediatrician	\$145,937
Biomedical Scientist	\$61,174

Based on national averages.  
Higher earning potential with advanced degrees.  
(PayScale, 2018)

### Innovative Research

#### Get the Competitive Edge with Undergraduate Research

UCR offers research opportunities to all undergraduate students!

This advantage catapults you to the “top of the list” for jobs and/or graduate school. Current School of Medicine research includes:

- Erasing fear memories to prevent post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and phobias
- Advancing research on inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) — thanks to a \$1.83 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)



#### Next Steps for School of Medicine Graduates

UCR School of Medicine graduates go on to work in biomedical science, pediatrics, family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, psychiatry, and more.



public medical school on the West Coast in more than 40 years.



School of Medicine in the University of California system.



Residency Training and Fellowship Programs are sponsored by the School of Medicine.

# 28<sup>th</sup>

in the United States based on social mobility, research and service.

(Washington Monthly 2018 College Guide and Rankings)

# 35<sup>th</sup>

best public school in the United States.

(U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

# 43<sup>rd</sup>

best college for undergraduate teaching.

(U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

## School of Medicine Faculty

## You Have Big Dreams. We'll Help Them Come True!



**DR. SEEMA K. TIWARI-WOODRUFF**  
Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences

Leading a study to develop drugs aimed at reducing seizures in multiple sclerosis, and possibly epilepsy



**DR. MAEGEN DUPPER, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor, Family Medicine  
Director of Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience (LACE) Program

- Native of the Inland Empire who earned her M.D. at UCLA and conducted her residency at the Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center before joining the UCR SOM faculty
- Oversees the LACE Program, which puts medical students in clinical experience during their first year

### Program Prerequisites

Broad academic backgrounds are welcome, which means you don't have to be a Science major. [somsa.ucr.edu/program-prerequisites](https://somsa.ucr.edu/program-prerequisites)

### Fund Your Medical Education

Discover scholarship opportunities, externship funding, financial counseling and budgeting tools. [somsa.ucr.edu/general-information-financial-aid](https://somsa.ucr.edu/general-information-financial-aid)

### Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC)

(For all UCR undergraduates and alumni)

Benefit from advising and support from professional staff and peer mentors. Includes help with pre-health professions coursework, health-related experiences, service work and research in preparation for applying to graduate/professional programs in the health professions. [hpac.ucr.edu](https://hpac.ucr.edu)

## Student Pipeline Programs

Eligibility varies for current high school students, incoming first-year students and transfer students, current UCR undergraduates, and alumni. [medschool.ucr.edu/pipeline\\_programs.html](https://medschool.ucr.edu/pipeline_programs.html)

#### FastStart

(For incoming first-year students from disadvantaged backgrounds)

Take part in a five-week summer program with faculty/peer mentoring, coursework (Math and Science) and study skills workshops.

#### Future Physician Leaders (FPL)

(For incoming first-year or current undergraduates from Riverside or San Bernardino Counties)

Spend seven weeks preparing a community health project and learn ways to reduce health disparities. Attend leadership lectures and career advising workshops.

#### Health Coach Program

(For third- or fourth-year pre-medical, pre-health and postbaccalaureate students)

Work with clinicians to support patients who have chronic conditions. Get trained in motivational interviewing and provide health weekly follow-ups with patients.

#### Medical Scholars Program (MSP)

(For first-year and transfer students from disadvantaged backgrounds)

Get peer mentoring, academic coaching and career development. Includes professional help with career planning, the application process for medical school, community service and paid summer research.

#### Mini Medical School (MMS)

(For current UCR undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and medical students)

Collaborate with a team of undergraduate and medical students to give health education presentations in the community.

#### Premedical Postbaccalaureate Program (PPP)

(For those who recently received bachelor's degrees)

Get an additional year of experience for acceptance into medical school.

#### Medical Leaders of Tomorrow (MLT)

(For rising 10th graders from Riverside or San Bernardino Counties)

Attend this free, weeklong residential summer program. Learn about health careers and college admissions. Includes Science/Health Care presentations, team-building activities and clinic/laboratory tours.



#### The Thomas Haider Program at the UCR School of Medicine

Be one of 24 qualifying UCR undergraduates to be admitted to the School of Medicine.

[somsa.ucr.edu/haider-program](https://somsa.ucr.edu/haider-program)



#### Riverside Free Clinic and San Bernardino Free Clinic

Help patients in student-led clinics. Volunteer alongside physicians, nurses, residents and medical/dental/pharmacy students. [riversidefreeclinic.com](https://riversidefreeclinic.com) and [sbfreeclinic.com](https://sbfreeclinic.com)

# #93

The School of Medicine, which graduated its first class in 1917, made the rankings for the first time, at No. 93.

(U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

# 85<sup>th</sup>

best national university.

(U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

UCR made larger gains than any university in the United States, jumping from No. 124 in 2018, to No. 85 in 2019.

# Safety

Among the Top 100 safest colleges in the United States.

(Alarms.org, 2017)

## Undergraduate Research

### Putting Research in Your Hands



Neuroscience, population health, inflammation and cancer imaging — explore it all in the School of Medicine's Research Centers.

[medschool.ucr.edu/centers](http://medschool.ucr.edu/centers)

## Student Spotlight



**ANNIE LE**, Class of '19

- Won the Medical Student Education Scholarship from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Represented the School of Medicine at the 2017 Conference on Medical Student Education
- Won the Arnold P. Gold Student Summer Fellowship to address environmental health challenges in a Los Angeles community



**ANTONIO GARCIA**, Class of '20

- First-generation college student
- Volunteered as a Diabetes Health Coach at a county clinic in Riverside
- Committed to shaping the broader factors that affect the health of his neighbors, such as air and water quality, as well as access to health insurance

## UCR Physician Alumni

### Join Us in Making Global Impacts



**DR. TERESA KHOO '10** (Biology) and '17 (Doctor of Medicine, Family Medicine)

- Won the Alumni Association Award (2011) and the prestigious Regents Scholarship (2006–10)
- Participated in the UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider in Biomedical Sciences Program
- Served as Diabetes Management Coordinator (UCR Student-Run Health Clinic) and Senior Advisor (UCLA's Women's Health Selective)



**DR. JAIRE SAUNDERS '17** (Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)

- Won the 2015 Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship (\$5,000) by the Association of American Medical Colleges
- A part of the UCR School of Medicine's inaugural class
- Proud to be a first-generation UCR student



### GAIN EXPERIENCE. EARN CREDIT. GET PAID.

The School of Medicine offers department-specific internships (mostly in Biomedical Sciences) for undergraduate students to put their learning into practice. You could earn course/service credit and maybe even a paycheck!

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In a matter of a year I gained two amazing internships, established relationships with lifetime mentors, landed an on-campus job, and got accepted for study abroad in two countries with a global internship!

**Jessica Troupe '18**

Transfer Student from Moreno Valley Community College

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## Career Center

### Get Help with Career Success

UCR's Career Center — and Virtual Career Center — offers full-service counseling and resources, regardless of major or class level. Includes:

- Career and graduate/professional school planning
- Job/internship search strategies and database
- Skill-building workshops, employer information sessions and panel discussions
- 11 fairs, including the Graduate and Professional School Information Day Fair and the Health Professions School Information Day Fair



Learn more: [careers.ucr.edu](http://careers.ucr.edu)



### DID YOU KNOW?

More than 1,000 community physicians are part of the School of Medicine's clinical teaching faculty!

You can afford a UC degree,  
regardless of income and without going into debt.

**91%**

of UCR **undergraduate students** received some form of financial aid.

**89%**

of UCR **transfer students** received some form of financial aid.

**73%**

of those who received financial aid have their full fees covered by grants and/or scholarships.

Let us show you how: [financialaid.ucr.edu](https://financialaid.ucr.edu)

(Financial Aid Office, 2017–18)

## Next Steps

Get ready to take your place in the UCR family. And when you need help, we'll be here — every step of the way!

### Help to Apply

#### Undergraduate Admissions

[admissions.ucr.edu](https://admissions.ucr.edu) | [admissions@ucr.edu](mailto:admissions@ucr.edu)  
(951) 827-3411

Our admissions counselors will answer questions and help you to apply!

### Help Once Admitted

#### Undergraduate Education

#### Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC)

[hpac.ucr.edu](https://hpac.ucr.edu) | [hpac@ucr.edu](mailto:hpac@ucr.edu)  
(951) 827-6233

Pre-health advisors and peer mentors are available to discuss your interest in health professions careers. Students must attend an Introduction to Health Professions Workshop before meeting with an advisor or peer mentor.

## Undergraduate Admissions Open Houses

Come tour our beautiful campus, meet with faculty and students, learn about financial aid and so much more. Family members — and questions — are always welcome!



For prospective and admitted students. Held throughout the academic year. [discover.ucr.edu](https://discover.ucr.edu)



For prospective transfer students. Held every October. [go.ucr.edu/transferday](https://go.ucr.edu/transferday)



For admitted and prospective students. Held every spring. [highlanderday.ucr.edu](https://highlanderday.ucr.edu)

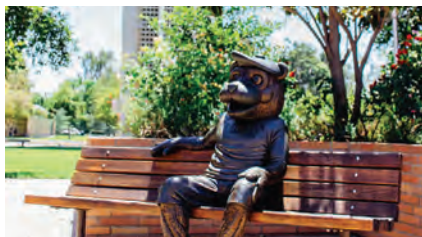
## Important Dates & Deadlines

### Fall Admission: First-Year and Transfer Students

Aug. 1	Access the UC application. <a href="https://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a>
Nov. 1–30	Application filing period opens. <a href="https://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a>
March	Fall admission notifications begin. <a href="https://my.ucr.edu">my.ucr.edu</a>
May 1	First-Year Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
June 1	Transfer Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

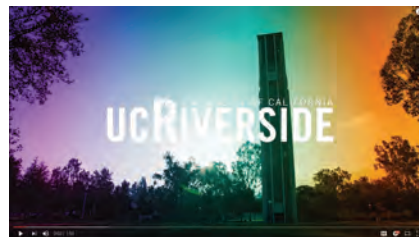
### Winter Admission: Transfer Students

July 1–31	Access and submit the UC application. <a href="https://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a>
Sept.	Winter admission notifications begin. <a href="https://my.ucr.edu">my.ucr.edu</a>
Oct. 15	Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).



## TAKE A TOUR

Schedule a student-guided walking tour, or get a virtual 360-degree view of labs, studios and popular hangouts. [visit.ucr.edu](https://visit.ucr.edu)



## UCR ON YouTube

Catch highlights and see what campus life is like from a student's point of view. [youtube.com/lifeatucr](https://youtube.com/lifeatucr)



## FOLLOW US ON Instagram

Check out campus highlights, student spotlights and our favorite things to do in Riverside. [instagram.com/lifeatucr](https://instagram.com/lifeatucr)

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