Train at the Top-Ranked Health System in California

Welcome to UCLA!
# Graduate Medical Education

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Our mission is to deliver leading-edge patient care, research, and education.

UCLA's world-class hospitals, extensive training sites, and enriching patient experiences prepare trainees to live a life of impact.

- 99 ACGME-accredited specialty and subspecialty programs
- 1,300 post-graduate training positions
- Diverse training sites across Los Angeles
OUTSTANDING CLINICAL TRAINING
Hone your practice while making a difference

Clinical Range

Trainees benefit from a spectrum of complex care experiences.

› Hear from our trainees
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Wide-Reaching Health System

Los Angeles provides varied clinical-care opportunities that prepare trainees for practically any future challenge.
“I chose UCLA because you get to do a little bit of everything. I spent time with patients who very well might have donated the building that you happened to be working in, all the way to patients who this is the first time they’ve seen a doctor in 30 years – and everything in between.”

- Dr. Chase Richard
PGY2, UCLA Emergency Medicine
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State-of-the-Art Training Facilities

Advanced training facilities create a rich environment for mastering clinical techniques and procedural knowledge.

UCLA Simulation Center
- Take a Look

Center for Advanced Surgical and Interventional Technology (CASIT)
- Take a Look

» A da Vinci robotic surgery system and a human patient simulator
Leading Research

Pursue basic science, clinical, and health services research with national leaders.

“The research that they are doing here is really stuff that they aren’t doing anywhere else. So it’s really exciting to be working with these people so directly who are doing such exciting new things.”

- Dr. Meghan Jardon
  Resident, UCLA Diagnostic Radiology
Trainees get inspiration from experts in academic and clinical medicine.

Outstanding Mentors

Giving and receiving mentorship provide enriching support, camaraderie, and perspectives.
Realize your potential

“I am proud to work with so many committed colleagues, students, and residents at UCLA who foreground health justice in everything they do.”

- Helena Hansen, MD, PhD
Chair, Research Theme in Translational Social Science and Health Equity
GROWTH AND DISCOVERY
Realize your potential

STAR Fellows

STAR Program
Advance your physician-scientist training by pursuing a PhD at UCLA, Caltech, or RAND simultaneously with clinical specialty training at UCLA.

More about the STAR program
GROWTH AND DISCOVERY

Realize your potential

Collaborative Campus

Our compact campus is home to leading experts in public health, engineering, computation, genetics, and other fields. Collaborations and life-changing conversations are just a short walk away.

In just 5 minutes, our trainees can walk to:
- Fielding School of Public Health
- UCLA School of Nursing
- UCLA School of Dentistry
- Terasaki Life Sciences Building
- California Nanosystems Institute
- Biomedical Sciences Research Building
- Henry Samuei School of Engineering
- Neuroscience Research Building
- Department of Human Genetics
- Department of Computational Medicine
Delivering Acts of Kindness
We're united by shared values.
JOIN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

“We are privileged to live out our mission of excellence through diversity and advance justice through health equity at UCLA.”

- Lovelee E. Brown, MD
  Founder & Faculty Advisor,
  Minority House Staff Organization

Training the physicians of today for a more equitable tomorrow.

- Hear from our trainees
Los Angeles

Explore your passions and interests in the most colorful city in the world.
We Take Care of You

So that you can take care of your patients

- See benefits and wellness

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Medical insurance

Dental insurance

Vision insurance

Flexible Saving Account

Behavioral wellness resources

Convenient, modern housing available at below-market rates

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Sample Agreement

See a sample Resident Agreement and learn more about eligibility requirements

- Incoming Residents
We hope you see yourself growing and thriving as part of our UCLA community. Get an even more comprehensive view of life with us by enjoying video tours, stories and interviews spotlighting the remarkable students, staff, faculty and trainees who have made us the youngest top-10 medical school in the nation.

See yourself here

We wish you the best of luck in finding not only the perfect place to continue your post-graduate training, but also a place you can call home.

Very sincerely yours,

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