



School of
**COMMUNITY
MEDICINE**

For more than 40 years, the University of Oklahoma's medical education programs have made a difference in Oklahoma through excellence in medical education. Over the past decade, the school has evolved further, with an unwavering commitment to improve the health of entire communities.



Through the work of OU students, faculty, residents and physicians, Tulsa's health outlook is improving. The OU-TU School of Community Medicine and OU Physicians work together to improve thousands of lives in northeast Oklahoma by providing an unmatched education to students committed to bettering their communities.

With a focus on the health of underserved individuals in urban and rural areas, the OU-TU School of Community Medicine is changing the way healthcare is taught and delivered today. At OU Physicians, our team of more than 300 doctors and

residents is dedicated to providing exceptional patient care, with many of our practices achieving National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition, the highest level attainable.

Our unique focus doesn't end with medical education and clinical service. Our teams work closely with other programs at OU-Tulsa to define what healthcare will look like in the future. This OU-Tulsa family is revolutionizing healthcare delivery and redefining a healthy community.



The OU-TU School of Community Medicine is among the nation's leaders in the growing field of community medicine, which focuses on population-based health outcomes. Our curriculum emphasizes the promotion of public health through education, early diagnosis, disease prevention, and recognition of social, environmental and occupational components of health. Our graduates are skilled in caring for individual patients and analyzing the fundamental causes of disease in the communities in which they practice. Upon graduation, medical students match into primary care and specialty residencies. Recent students have been successful matching in many highly competitive residency programs.

“Healthcare and medicine are moving rapidly toward a world in which we care not only for individual patients, but also for populations of patients. Community medicine embodies all of these goals and attributes.”

*— James M. Herman, MD, MSPH
Dean, OU-TU School of Community Medicine*

The University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa have been working together in health education and research programs for nearly a decade. In 2009, the collaboration formalized with the creation of the OU-TU School of Community Medicine. Medical and PA students receive a portion of their education from TU faculty. The School of Community Medicine is an LCME-approved educational track within the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

- Social determinants of health
- Analysis of community and public health issues
- Personal altruism
- Culturally appropriate healthcare
- Lifestyle Medicine
- The use of medical informatics to improve care
- Service to the Tulsa community
- Hands-on learning experiences at community-based practices in Tulsa





Physician Assistant Program

We are proud to offer one of the strongest primary care physician assistant programs in the country. The program is highly selective with more than 30 applicants for each available position in the class. Twenty-four students with a wide range of backgrounds and clinical experience are selected each year.

The first half of this 30-month program consists of classroom and laboratory instruction in basic medical and behavioral sciences. The second half of the program focuses on applying the learned material in a clinical setting. Students have the unique opportunity to manage their own panel of patients, providing a continuous care experience for chronic disease management.

PA and medical students work closely together and learn in the same environments. This focus on interdisciplinary work strengthens both fields and prepares students to be part of a medical team in a clinical setting.



6 Locations. 300 Doctors. 20+ Specialties.

Across the country, academic teaching practices are recognized for their cutting-edge medical knowledge and care. In northeast Oklahoma, that resource is nationally recognized as OU Physicians.

With more than 300 doctors and a team approach, OU Physicians provides the excellence you expect from a leading multi-specialty group practice.

 **Physicians**



SPECIALTIES

Adult Services

- Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Family & Community Medicine
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Pelvic Floor Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

- Physical Therapy Pregnancy & Childbirth (including high-risk pregnancy)
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Social Services
- Sports Medicine
- Surgical Services
- Vascular Surgery
- Women's Health

Children's Services

- Adolescent Medicine
- Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Family & Community Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious Disease
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Sports Medicine



Residency Programs

Residents in the OU-TU School of Community Medicine are trained in population-based healthcare management, improving patient care and increased patient satisfaction. These areas of concentration prepare our residents to be successful physicians in any clinical setting in a rural or urban community.



Residents have a variety of clinical training opportunities including:

- Four OU Physicians outpatient multi-specialty practices
- Saint Francis Hospital
- Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital
- Hillcrest Medical Center
- St. John Medical Center
- Jane Phillips Medical Center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Emergency Medicine

Family & Community Medicine

Internal Medicine

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pediatrics

Psychiatry

Surgery

FELLOWSHIPS

Child Abuse Pediatrics

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Nephrology

Orthopedic Trauma

Sports Medicine

Vascular Surgery



Oklahoma is **45th**
in overall health rankings
in the U.S.



2,129 Residents
have completed their medical training with
the OU-TU College of Medicine in Tulsa



8,300 patient visits
are provided annually to underserved
individuals at the OU Bedlam Clinics



1,401
Medical Students
have graduated from Tulsa



213
Physician Assistant Students
have graduated from Tulsa

At OU-TU School of Community Medicine



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