UW Medicine's mission is to improve the health of the public by:

- Advancing medical knowledge
- Providing outstanding primary and specialty care to the people of the region
- Preparing tomorrow's physicians, scientists and other health professionals

Components of UW Medicine

UW Medicine owns or operates:

- Harborview Medical Center
- Northwest Hospital & Medical Center
- Valley Medical Center
- UW Medical Center
- UW Neighborhood Clinics
- UW School of Medicine
- UW Physicians
- Airlift Northwest

UW Medicine shares in the ownership and governance of:

- Children's University Medical Group
- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

People

- More than 26,000 employees contribute to the mission of UW Medicine.
- The School of Medicine has approximately 2,483 employed regular faculty members and 4,649 clinical faculty across the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) program who teach medical students, residents and fellows.
- 4,539 students and trainees

Faculty includes the following:

- Nobel Prize – 3 living nobel laureates (5 in the school’s history)
- Lasker Award Foundation – 7 recipients
- National Academy of Medicine – 36 members
- National Academy of Sciences – 36 members
- Gairdner International Award – 10 recipients
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute – 16 investigators
- National Academy of Engineering – 6 members
Patient care

- More than 64,000 admissions annually to the four hospitals owned or operated by UW Medicine: Harborview Medical Center, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center, Valley Medical Center and UW Medical Center.
- About 1.3 million outpatient and Emergency Department visits.
- UW Medicine hospitals are ranked No. 1, No. 4 and No. 6 in the region by U.S. News & World Report. Multiple UW Medicine programs are ranked highly by U.S. News, including rehabilitation medicine and cancer care.

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Medical discovery

UW Medicine faculty are second in the nation in research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), with approximately $605 million of NIH funding and total research funding of more than $1 billion in fiscal year 2015. Faculty have made advances in a number of areas, including:
- Cancer treatment and prevention
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes treatment and prevention
- Genome science and gene therapy
- Global health metrics
- HIV treatment and prevention
- Molecular pharmacology, cellular regulation and neuropharmacology
- Neurosciences, including neurogenetics
- Protein design
- Stem cell and regenerative medicine

Many research activities and programs are based in collaborative, interdisciplinary centers and institutes, including:
- Center for AIDS Research
- Center for Comparative and Health Systems Effectiveness
- Center for Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases
- Center for Lung Biology
- Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Institute for Protein Design
- Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine
- Institute for Translational Health Sciences

Education

The UW School of Medicine is widely known for high-quality, cost-effective education. Trainees include medical students, residents, fellows, physician-assistant students and other health-professions students.
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the UW School of Medicine the No. 1 primary care medical school in the nation. Training programs in family medicine and rural health have been ranked No. 1 in the nation for the past 25 years.
- Students and trainees enter careers in primary care and specialty care, research, policy work and other areas.
- The School's five-state WWAMI regional medical education program is widely considered the nation's benchmark program for training and placing physicians in rural and underserved areas. First-year medical students are accepted from the five states, and first-year training occurs in each state at partner universities. Medical students and residents have many opportunities to receive clinical training throughout the region.