School profile summary – April 2025

**UCD School of Medicine – profile summary**

UCD School of Medicine, founded in 1854, is one of Ireland’s leading medical schools. We offer an extensive portfolio of education, research and training programmes, delivered by research-active academic staff within modern health sciences facilities and by experienced clinicians across the country’s largest clinical training network.

The School trains doctors, radiographers, paramedics and scientists. Medicine and Radiography undergraduate degree programmes are offered through direct and graduate entry. Professional qualifications in Emergency Medical Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in Physiology and Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences, are also offered. There are currently over 2,100 students within our six undergraduate degree programmes, of which 26% are international students from 90 nationalities.

The School delivers over 50 graduate taught programmes to our 1000+ graduate students. Programmes are across Micro-Credentials, Graduate Certificates and Professional Masters awards, offered on a full-time, part-time, occasional and distance learning basis to support continuous professional development of healthcare professionals.

Our academic programmes enjoy the support of Ireland’s largest adjunct clinical faculty.  Our clinical training programmes are delivered at six major Dublin teaching hospitals and across the country through twenty-five affiliated acute, general or specialist hospitals. We have 220+ academic staff and 980 adjunct faculty.

We have 210+ research funded staff in the School and +€108 million external research funding. In addition, approximately 1,500 publications are produced annually.

We are committed in our dedication to society and determined in our mission to improve health and wellbeing in Ireland and around the world.  
Everything we teach and everything we research is focused on improving patient outcomes.