School profile summary – September 2023

**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 2,200 students within our six undergraduate degree programmes, of which 31% are international students from 152 nationalities.

The School delivers over sixty graduate taught programmes 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 180+ research funded staff in the School and +€118 million external research funding has been generated by the School in the last five years. 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.