

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

The School of Medicine is built upon the strong clinical and graduate medical education programs of Northwell Health and the robust research and academic programs of Hofstra University and the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research.

In August 2011, the School of Medicine welcomed its inaugural class. In 2014, a milestone year that included the School of Medicine's first class commencement, the institution also celebrated the opening of a 65,000-square-foot expansion of its medical education center, doubling the size of its facility on the Hofstra University campus.

Achievements

- Accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education
- First allopathic medical school in Nassau County and the first new medical school in the New York metropolitan area in more than 35 years
- 85% of the student body participated in domestic and international research projects last summer
- 100% of these projects received funding from the School of Medicine

Faculty Statistics

- Nearly 2,400 faculty members drawn from 25 departments
- Science Education Department
- Molecular Medicine Department

Admission Statistics

- Annual MD applicants: approximately 6,200
- Average overall GPA: 3.7
- Average total MCAT: 34

Curriculum Highlights:

- The Medical School's innovative curriculum integrates the biomedical, social and clinical sciences of medicine throughout the students' four years
- Throughout the First 100 Weeks, course integration merges normal (health), abnormal (disease) and intervention (pharmacology and therapeutics) across all body systems

- During the Second 100 Weeks, student experiences are largely focused at two tertiary hospital campuses
- During the first nine weeks of the curriculum students train as certified emergency medical technicians and work shifts on Northwell Health ambulances, responding to 911 calls

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Training

Medical students utilize Northwell Health's Center for Learning and Innovation, the Patient Safety Institute and the Bioskills Education Center.

 Three state-of-the-art training facilities include the latest operative technologies, human simulation/robotic laboratories and high-tech research space

Medical students also train at the worldrenowned Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, the research arm of the Northwell Health, and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Students gain a strong foundation in critical thinking and application of the scientific method to the basic, translational and clinical research and scholarship championed by the School

Degrees Offered

- MD Doctor of Medicine
- MD The Molecular Basis of Medicine
- PhD Molecular Basis of Medicine
- MD/MPH Degrees

Community Outreach

- Hofstra Northwell medical students of all levels run the Hofstra Northwell Free Clinic in Rego Park, NY-a clinic serving uninsured patients in need. Participating medical students are guided on site by Hofstra Northwell faculty-physician volunteers
- Volunteer with the Red Cross and New York City helping Hands following Hurricane Sandy
- Participant Gold Foundation's Solidarity
 Day for Compassionate Care
- Holiday Toy Drive
- Go Red for Women's Heart Health Month
- St. Baldrick's Day fundraising for childhood cancer research
- Medical Scholars Pipeline program
 - Multi-year, four-week summer program for high achieving students from low income areas to prepare them for careers in healthcare

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