

FACTS: Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Founded: 1891 in St. Louis

Dean: William A. Peck, M.D., also serves as Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and President of Washington University Medical Center

Reputation:

- Ranked fourth in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked first in student selectivity (a measure that reflects the entering class's undergraduate grade-point average and admission exam scores) by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Specialty areas ranked among the nation's best include: Physical Therapy (1), Occupational Therapy (3), Microbiology (4), Internal Medicine (5), Neurosciences (5*), Pediatrics (6*), Pharmacology/Toxicology (8), Drug/Alcohol Abuse (10*), and Health Services Administration (12). (* indicates a tie.)

Financial Affairs, Fiscal Year 2000:

- Total operating revenue: \$763 million.
- Total operating expenditures: \$720 million.

People:

- Faculty: 1,423
- Total school employees: 6,559
- Affiliated private-practice faculty: 1,301
- Fellows, trainees and house staff: 925
- Students:
 - M.D., M.D./Ph.D., M.A./M.D.: 560
 - Health Administration Program: 38
 - Occupational Therapy: 208
 - Physical Therapy: 242
 - Psychiatric Epidemiology: 8

Faculty Honors:

- 8 are among the fellows of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; 18 belong to its Institute of Medicine.
- 52 hold individual career development awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- 17 have MERIT status, a special recognition given by the National Institutes of Health that provides long-term, uninterrupted financial support.
- 10 are Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigators.

Support: The School was the third-largest recipient of NIH dollars among the 125 U.S. medical schools in fiscal year 1999 (\$226 million).

Education:

The School of Medicine offers four programs leading to the M.D. degree: a regular four-year program, a five-year program, the M.A./M.D. degree program, and the M.D./Ph.D. program. The M.D./Ph.D. program, known as the Medical Scientist Training Program, is the largest in the country. It is designed for students interested in careers in academic medicine.

Facts on Washington University School of Medicine—continued

The School received 4,376 applications for admission to the first-year class of 2000-2001; the School enrolled 121. Of the students who participated in the National Resident Matching Program upon graduation in 2000, 88 percent matched to one of their top three program choices.

Washington University Medical Center:

- Medical Center institutions: Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, Central Institute for the Deaf and the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center.
- Total employees: 16,311
- Covers 230 acres, spread over portions of 12 city blocks.
- Beds: 1,677
- Patients treated in 1999:
 - Inpatient admissions: 58,358
 - Outpatient visits: 802,893

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