

Get a Glimpse of Studying Medicine in the US

 Salt Lake City, Utah

★ **\$433M in Annual Research Funding**

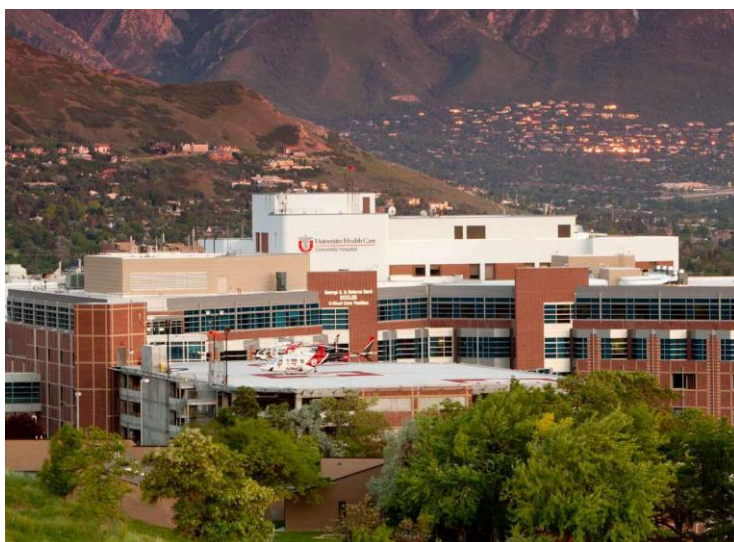
UofU School of Medicine, 2025

★ **#69 Top Public Schools (tie)**

U.S. News & World Report, 2025

★ **Top-tier Research University**

R1 Carnegie Classification®



Take your education to the global stage with the Medicine Immersion Program at the Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah Mission Driven M.D. Program in Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.

Aimed at senior medical students, this rich multi-modal education experience enables you to immerse yourself in Utah's beautiful Salt Lake Valley while gaining valuable experience and insights about medicine. University of Utah boasts the only MD program in the state, as well as a tertiary care academic medical center. With more than 14,000 faculty and staff, University of Utah Health is one of the state's largest employers and is the only university health care system in the state that provides patient care for the greater region (encompassing Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Nevada). It is also the training ground for most of Utah's physicians, nurses, pharmacists, therapists, other health care professionals, as well as the next generation of researchers and scientists.

- > Learn from faculty experts as you explore medical curriculum, health care systems, public health, and clinical care in Utah.
- > Examine advanced specialty care through tours and informational sessions at the state-of-the-art Huntsman Cancer Institute and the Craig H. Nelson Rehabilitation Hospital at University of Utah Health.
- > Explore your professional identity as a physician and how to cultivate strong patient-doctor relationships through sound communication to improve patient care outcomes.
- > Team up with medical students to observe patient care at one of five student-led clinics located in communities experiencing physician workforce shortages.
- > Apply theory to practice as you develop hands-on skills during simulated sessions including the use of point of care ultrasound in clinical care, patient resuscitation and life support, trauma care and wilderness medicine, and the roles of leadership, teamwork, and communication in patient care.

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Location

Nestled between the Wasatch Mountains to the East and the Great Salt Lake to the West, Salt Lake City –the capital of Utah –is a dynamic four-season city with a rich natural and cultural landscape. As a once (2002) and future (2034) host to the International Winter Olympics, Salt Lake City is a leading hub in the Western United States for higher education, research, and outdoor adventure. The region offers students an intellectual environment surrounded by natural beauty. The University of Utah is a public research university offering a range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. Its health sciences programs include the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health, Pharmacy, and Dentistry.



Overview

This two-week program is ideal for medical students interested in the health care practices of the United States. Throughout the program, students will participate in exclusive lectures, simulations, seminars, and hands-on learning, all while exploring beautiful Salt Lake City.

Location	On campus at the University of Utah - Salt Lake City
Dates	July 7-18, 2025
Duration	Two weeks
Cost	\$12,500
Registration Deadline	April 30, 2025
Age Requirement	18+

Program Highlights

Global Health care Experience

Learn alongside medical students in hospitals and clinics in the United States. Gain an understanding of different medical practices, health systems, and local populations’ health care needs and challenges.

Networking Opportunities

Connect with medical professionals, researchers, and fellow students, opening doors for future collaborations in global health and medicine.

Excursions & Activities

Participate in organized cultural excursions and activities designed to enhance your understanding of the health care landscape, as well as see the history, culture and natural beauty of Utah.

Clinical Exposure

Participate in clinical rotations and shadow health care providers in a variety of specialties, allowing you to expand your practical knowledge and medical skills in an international context.

Cultural Immersion

Gain a deep understanding of cultural competence in health care by experiencing how culture, environment, and socioeconomic factors impact health in an international setting.

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Key Benefits

Enhance Your Medical Knowledge

Learn from top medical faculty and gain insight into diverse medical practices.

Prepare for Global Opportunities

Develop a deeper understanding of international health care systems and career pathways.

Expand Your Professional Network

Build meaningful connections with faculty and students, opening doors for future collaborations.

Meet University of Utah Health Faculty



Dr. Sara M.
Lamb

MD

Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics

Lamb serves as the Vice Dean of Education and is the founder of student-led clinics at the School of Medicine and has held leadership roles, including Residency Program Director for the Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Training Program. Dr. Lamb specializes in medical education and patient care, with clinical expertise spanning internal medicine and pediatrics. She is affiliated with University of Utah Health and Primary Children's Hospital, contributing to both medical training and patient care.



Dr. Ty T.
Dickerson

MD, MPH, FAAP

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Assistant Dean of Global Health Education

A pediatric hospitalist at Primary Children's Hospital, he specializes in global maternal and child health, directing the Graduate Certificate in Global Medicine and co-directing the Ghana Global Health Learning Abroad Program. Dr. Dickerson has led community-based health initiatives in rural Tibet, published extensively on global health, and is committed to advancing medical education and pediatric care.



Juan Carlos
Negrette

MBA Health Services
Management

Director of Global Health

Negrette brings nearly 30 years of international experience in health program design, implementation, and management. He has successfully led health service delivery programs and developed strategic partnerships with private sector companies and government entities, resulting in tangible improvements in community health and social condition. In addition to his administrative role, Mr. Negrette serves as an Adjunct Instructor in Operations and Information Systems at the University of Utah's David Eccles School of Business.

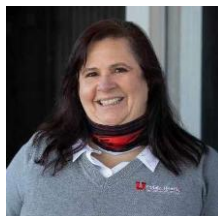


Dr. Jennifer
A. Cotton

MD, RDMS

Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine

Cotton serves as the Ultrasound Curriculum Director for the Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine, overseeing a comprehensive four-year integrated ultrasound program. Dr. Cotton completed her medical degree at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, followed by an Emergency Medicine Residency at The Ohio State University and an Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship at the University of Utah. Her professional interests include bedside ultrasound, resuscitation, and medical education.



Dr. Kimberley
I. Shoaf

MPH, DrPH

Professor of Public Health

Shoaf specializes in emergency public health and workforce development. With 30+ years of experience, she has worked with over 50 health departments to improve disaster preparedness and response. She holds MPH and DrPH degrees from UCLA and serves as the Associate Chief for Community Engaged Scholarship. Dr. Shoaf's research focuses on health impacts of hazards and public health collaboration, with numerous peer-reviewed publications.



Dr. Sarah E.
Norton MD

MA, MScGH

Assistant Clinical Professor in Internal Medicine

Norton specializes in Internal Medicine and has research interests in Global Health, Medical Anthropology, and Health Diplomacy. Dr. Norton completed her undergraduate studies at Middlebury College, earning a BA in Anthropology and Sociology. She holds a Master's of Arts in Medical Anthropology from the University of Colorado, Denver and a Master's of Science in Global Health from Duke University, where she also completed her Internal Medicine residency. Dr. Norton is board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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Schedule

Week 1	Sunday July 6	Monday July 7	Tuesday July 8	Wednesday July 9	Thursday July 10	Friday July 11	Saturday July 12
Morning 9AM - 12PM	Arrival	Welcome & Tour 1: Health Sciences Education • SFESOM • College of Nursing • College of Pharmacy	Medically Underserved Clinic Shadowing 1	Hands-on Simulation Workshop 1: Introduction to Acute Care: Code Blue! (Center for Patient Simulation Lab)	Tour 3: Comprehensive Rehabilitation Care (Craig H. Neilsen Rehabilitation Hospital)	Faculty Lecture 4: Point of Care Ultrasound: Introduction to Ultrasound Science	Cultural & Sightseeing Excursion
Afternoon 2PM - 5PM		Faculty Lecture 1: Introduction to US Health Care Faculty Lecture 2: Economics of US Health care Faculty & Student Panel Discussion	Tour 2: Comprehensive Cancer Care (Huntsmen Cancer Institute)	Faculty Lecture 3: Health Systems Sciences: An Overview Panel discussion stakeholders in HSS	Medically Underserved Clinic Shadowing 2	Hands-on Simulation Workshop 2: Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine (Center for Patient Simulation Lab)	
Evening 7PM - 9PM			Cultural Activity and Connect with Utah Med Students (SLC Bees/ Baseball)	Research Seminar with PhD students	Cultural Activity and Connect with Utah Med Students (Red Butte Concert)		

Week 2	Sunday July 13	Monday July 14	Tuesday July 15	Wednesday July 16	Thursday July 17	Friday July 18	Saturday July 19
Morning 9AM - 12PM	Cultural & Sightseeing Excursion	Medically Underserved Clinic Shadowing 3	Tour 4: Technology in Medicine (Digital innovation Lab)	Medically Underserved Clinic Shadowing 4	Hands-on Simulation Workshop 4 (College of Nursing Simulation Center)	Faculty Lecture 8: Advanced Wilderness Life Support (Mill Creek Canyon)	Departure
Afternoon 2PM - 5PM		Faculty Lecture 5: Public Health Preparedness: Responding to Public Health Emergencies in Utah Panel Discussion (DHHS, Clinicians)	Hands-on Simulation Workshop 3: <i>Leadership, Teamwork, & Communication in Clinical Medicine</i> (College of Nursing Simulation Center)	Faculty Lecture 6: The Doctor Patient Relationship Faculty Lecture 7: Improving Health Outcomes through Patient- Centered Communication Faculty Lecture 8: Professional Identity Formation for Future Physicians Workshop	Tour 5: Lecture & Tour Empowering Community Health Workers to Improve Patient Outcomes (Medically Underserved Clinic)	Closing Ceremony • Student Presentations • Dean/Vice Dean remarks • Presentation of Certificates of Completion	
Evening 7PM - 9PM		Cultural Activity and Connect with Utah Med students (Park City Excursion)	Research Seminar with PhD Students		Cultural Activity and Connect with Utah Med Students (Picnic w/ Global Health students and faculty)		

Register Today!

SECURE YOUR SPOT BY APRIL 30, 2025.

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