School of MEDICINE

UNLV School of Medicine: Vision for the Future

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Vision for UNLV School of Medicine

To develop a world-class center for education, patient care, and research that prepares Nevada's doctors with the most innovative and technologically advanced forms of medical training while serving the health care needs of a diverse and urban population through community partnerships.



Keep Students in Nevada

- + Goal: Select the very best possible class and keep them in Nevada
- + Full four-year tuition scholarships for all 60 students in our charter class
- Engelstad Family Foundation also supports 25 scholarships for next 3 consecutive classes
- Need to develop more residency programs and slots in the future





Exciting Curriculum

- + Start by becoming certified EMT
- + Problem-based curriculum
- Virtual anatomy (no dissection) and virtual microscopy (no microscopes)
- + Coroner's office experience (CSI)
- Medical Spanish for everyone
- Full year of outpatient medicine in a multispecialty, primary care home practice
- Incorporate principles of hospitality into student and patient experience



Accreditation Timeline

- + Dec. 2015: Self study and data base due
- + Feb. 2016: LCME decides on site visit
- + May/June 2016: Site visit occurs
- + Oct. 2016: LCME decides whether we can accept first class

+ Aug. 2017: First class begins

UNSOM Transition

Agreement with University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM, the medical school from University of Nevada, Reno):

- All faculty in Las Vegas who want to transfer to UNLV School of Medicine can
- All graduate medical education (residency) programs will transfer
- + Clinical programs and facilities will transfer
- Working closely with Dean Schwenk



Transition Planning

- + Accreditation issues
- Medical student educational programs
- + Residency and fellowship education
- Faculty and staff transfers
- Legal issues for NSHE
- + Practice plan issues
- Clinical practice activities
- + Facility assessment and transfer



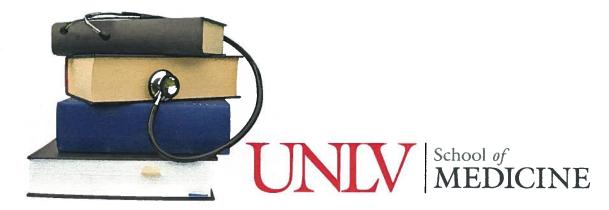
Community Partnerships

- + VA Southern Nevada Health System
- University Medical Center (UMC)
- Sunrise Hospital
- Dignity Health System
- + Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
- Cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Henderson
- Clark County Board of Commissioners



Budget-Related Activities

- + Plan interim space build-out at Shadow Lane, will fund approximately \$200,000
- + Recruit faculty and staff: Grew staff from 13 to 19, with five more active recruitments. Three offers have been made starting July 1, 2016.
- + Faculty and staff office space leased at 2040 Charleston, near UMC.

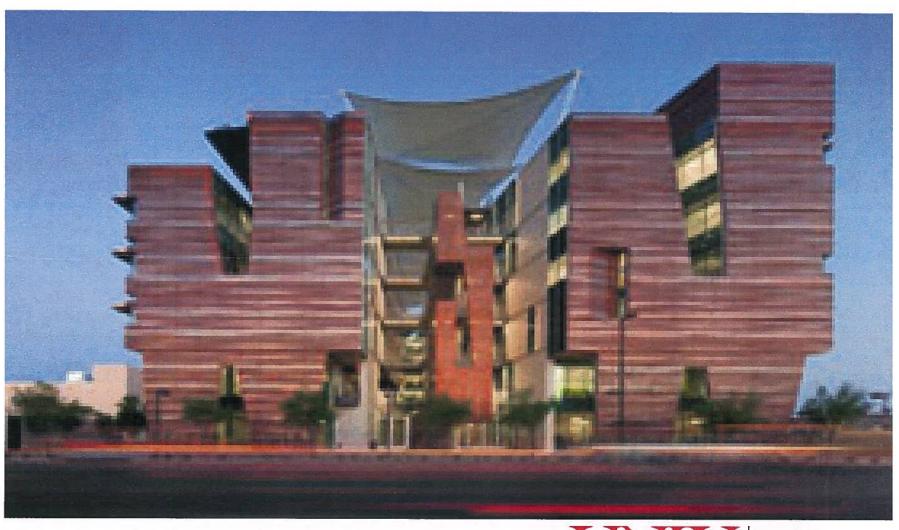


UNLV Med Ed Building Site





CO Architects





Departments Approved

 NSHE approved department structure; 24 teaching departments/specialties:

Anesthesiology	Family Medicine	Oncology	Plastic Surgery
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Internal Medicine	Ophthalmology	Radiation Oncology
Cardiovascular Diseases	Mental Health, Addiction & Psychiatry	Orthopedic Surgery	Radiology
Emergency Medicine	Neuroscience and Neurology	Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery	Rehab. Medicine
Genetics & Genomics	Neurosurgery	Pathology and Lab Medicine	Surgery
Geriatrics &Gerontology	OB/Gyn	Pediatrics	Urology



Ongoing PwC Activities

RFP issued; PwC contract signed July 2015; 3 years; \$820K; main activity due November 2016

- Accreditation: Review of all materials of selfstudy, curriculum detail and DCI
- Practice plan: Committee putting together goals and principles
- Developing principles for negotiating hospital affiliations
- Community practice site planning
- + Information system planning



Medicaid Conference

- Partner's Conference on Nevada's Expanded Medicaid Program held Oct. 8, 2015
- + Speakers included Assemblyman James Oscarson, Marci Nielsen (PCPCC and past director of KS MA), Joel Dvoskin (Chair, NV Behavioral Health and Wellness Council)
- Sessions on NV models of innovation, behavioral health, access and housing
- + 98 attendees



Value of Medical School

- Catalyze efforts to solve problems of Medicaid access using public/private partnerships
- Partner with the state to solve problems for special populations
- + Generate sustainable model for tertiary/quaternary care that meets needs of NV citizens
- Galvanize a new standard of care in the community



Summary

UNLV School of Medicine will be a catalyst and driver for better health care for southern Nevada also bringing great economic growth in the health care sector.

Thank you for making it happen!



