UNLV School of Medicine
Vision for the Future

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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.
UNLV School of Medicine

+ NEW medical school
+ NEW curriculum for medical students
+ NEW departments and roles for faculty
+ NEW and exciting partnerships
+ NEW research programs
Exciting, New Curriculum

- Start with EMT certification, 6 weeks
- Problem-based learning first 1.5 year
- Virtual anatomy and microscopy
- Outpatient, multi-specialty clerkship for a year, beginning last two months of second year through most of third year
Exciting, New Curriculum

- 2-month elective at end of third year to help select specialty
- Hospital sub-internships in fourth year
- Hospitality in healthcare
- 400-hours community service
- Most curriculum taught by physicians
Dec. 2015: Self study and data base
Feb. 2016: Notified by LCME that UNLV School of Medicine earned a site visit
July 2016: Site visit
Oct. 18, 2016: Granted preliminary accreditation
July 17, 2017: Charter class
Transition Plan

Agreement with University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine (UNR-Med) by July 1, 2017:

- UNSOM faculty in Las Vegas who want can transfer to UNLV School of Medicine
- All UNSOM graduate medical education (residency and fellowship) programs will transfer to UNLV
- All clinical programs and some facilities will transfer
Practice Sites

- UNLV School of Medicine will be a partnership academic health center
- Hospital partners: UMC, VA, Sunrise Hospital, and Dignity Health System
- Outpatient practice teaching site(s) for primary and specialty care:
  - Longitudinal integrated clerkship
  - Residency and fellowship education
  - Medicaid patients
Academic Health Center

Education

UNLV School of Medicine
and other HP Schools

Clinical care

Research

VA Southern NV
Private Hospitals
Rehab Facilities
Nursing Homes
UNSON, Roseman, Touro
Public Health
Research Institutes
Community Health Centers
Physician Practices

Research

Education

Clinical care
Case Study: KU Medical Center

- Almost bankrupt 15 years ago
- Affiliated with University of Kansas Medical Center in 1998 providing education, research and patient care
- Made 50 Top Grossing Nonprofit Hospital in U.S. -- $3.96B (2014)
- Ranked top 50 in all 12 major specialties on America’s Best Hospitals list (2014)

Becker’s Hospital Review
U.S. News & World Report
First UNLV Medicine Clinic

Opened UNLV Medicine Ackerman Autism Center today in partnership with a nonprofit.
• Partnership allowed us to provide diagnosis for more than 150 children (most Medicaid recipients)
• Comprehensive care, complete with early intervention care
• Diagnostic, treatment, behavioral, social and transitional services
UNLV School of Medicine
Campus: Health Sciences
Economic Impact by 2030

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UNLV School of Medicine will **generate** $4 for every $1 of state investment/per year.
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.