



**TULANE UNIVERSITY**  
School of Medicine

## HISTORY

One of the nation's most recognized centers for medical education, Tulane University School of Medicine is a vibrant center for education, research and public service. TUSOM is the second oldest medical school in the South and the 15th oldest medical school in the United States. TUSOM maintains more than 20 community student-run clinics throughout New Orleans, providing quality healthcare to the under-served population.

[medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-run-clinics](http://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-run-clinics)

## CLASS OF 2029

- » 13,814 applicants for 190 seats
- » Gender: 100 female, 90 male
- » Age: average = 24 (range 20-45)
- » New MCAT = 510
- » Average GPA = 3.70
- » 85 schools and colleges represented
- » 59 From Tulane
- » 35 states, 7 countries represented
- » 33% Underrepresented in Medicine
- » 15 1st Generation in College

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- » DeBakey Scholars Program - research projects are begun early in medical school and culminate with publications and special recognition
- » MD/MBA Program - 5 year program
- » MD/MPH Program - 4 year program
- » MD/MS Bioethics and Medical Humanities - 4 year program
- » Physician/Scientist Program - combined MD/PhD program
- » Tulane Medical School Business Proposal Competition/ Technology and Innovation - the only Business proposal competition in a medical school

# At a Glance



## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### DeBakey and Leone Educational Center

- » Designed to facilitate Team-Based Learning (TBL).
- » Each contains the latest in multi-media presentation equipment and sound, is filled with tables of six and is surrounded by 15, 65 inch LCD flat screens, and two large Smartboards™.

### Tulane Center for Advanced Medical Simulation & Team Training (Sim Center)

- » Designed to train students, residents, and faculty using both high fidelity simulators as well as Crew Resource Management (team training).
- » Enables all healthcare professionals, medical students, nursing students, residents, nurses, faculty physicians and technicians to practice and perfect technique in a safe environment.
- » The Tulane Sim Center features 14,000 square feet of real-life environments:
  - ER and Intensive Care Unit
  - Operating Room
  - Labor & Delivery
  - 3 Hospital Rooms
  - 4 Clinic Exam Rooms



### Goldring Teaching Kitchen

- » Designed to educate physicians, residents and partnering culinary students.
- » Features a state-of-the-art kitchen and onsite garden to better understand the impact of diet on health and the role of nutrition in disease prevention.

## Life in New Orleans

One trip to New Orleans, and you'll realize this city is unlike any you've ever visited. Whether you're enjoying the cuisine, nightlife or architecture in the historic French Quarter, visiting the National World War II museum, or taking a ride on the city's famous streetcar trolley on St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans has something new for you to experience every day. One trip and you'll realize why locals hold this city so dear to their hearts.



## Medical Student Education

The primary mission at Tulane University School of Medicine is to conduct the highest quality departmental educational programs, which will result in academically and clinically prepared physicians, biomedical scientists and public health professionals.

- The curriculum is designed to prepare future physicians with the knowledge, skills, and behaviors required for any specialty field they choose. The pre-clinical curriculum is taught as a series of system-based modules, where Phase 1 focuses primarily on normal structure and function and Phase 2 is primarily focused on applying that knowledge to the pathophysiology, pathogenesis, etiology and treatment of disease states within the field of clinical medicine. Students begin learning clinical skills early in Year 1. Specialty based clinical training begins Year 2 and continues throughout most of Year 3. The final phase of the curriculum is designed to help students choose and prepare for their residency choice.

- The curriculum provides enough flexibility for early and numerous opportunities in community service and service-learning, dedicated time for students interested in dual degrees (MPH, MS, MBA), or mentored research and global experiences.

- Tulane is more dedicated than ever to train physicians who make a difference locally, nationally and globally.

### - Career Development

[medicine.tulane.edu/student-affairs/career-development](https://medicine.tulane.edu/student-affairs/career-development)

### - Student Research

<https://medicine.tulane.edu/biomedical-sciences-graduate-program/research-opportunities>

### - Tulane Learning Communities

[medicine.tulane.edu/student-affairs/tulane-learning-communities](https://medicine.tulane.edu/student-affairs/tulane-learning-communities)

## STUDENT CENTER

- » Two locations: on the 6th Floor of the Murphy Building and the 1st Floor of the Hutch Building.
- » Provides opportunity for study and relaxation.
- » Includes small group study rooms, kitchen, computer work station, TVs, ping-pong table, massage chairs and a pool table.
- » Student Fitness Center: exercise equipment includes weight machines, free weights, treadmills, saunas and locker rooms.

## OTHER RESOURCES

**Housing:** Deming Pavilion: [tulane.edu/deming](https://tulane.edu/deming)

### Student Life:

- Student Experience  
[medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-experience](https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-experience)
- Student Testimonials  
[medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-testimonials](https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/student-testimonials)
- Lagniappe Literature and Art Magazine  
[tmedweb.tulane.edu/clubs/lagniappe-magazine/](https://tmedweb.tulane.edu/clubs/lagniappe-magazine/)



## Student Testimonials



**Alexis Wright, Class of 2027** "Tulane is community focused... their mission and values stay true and that is why I fell in love with Tulane."



**Cameron Galic, Class of 2027** "I love everything about the culture, not just the school but the city as a whole. I think it offers so much to everyone in every walk of life."



**Sage Teasley, Class of 2026** "I applied to a lot of medical schools, but after the interview day, I knew this was the right fit for me"



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