



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

250 Years of Excellence in Service to New Mexico

1964 - 2004

40th Anniversary



In the late '50's New Mexico is 49th out of 50 relative to the opportunity to receive a medical education. Only a handful of New Mexicans are admitted to publicly supported schools of medicine outside the West.



— 1961-1968 —
Dean Reginald H. Fitz, MD



Bernalillo County-Indian Hospital construction begins.

A few of the key players in establishing the School of Medicine are: Regent Lawrence Wilkinson, MD, House Speaker Jack Campbell and Senate Majority Leader Fabian Chavez.



Tom Popejoy enlisted the aid of other influential figures within the New Mexico Medical society including, but not limited to, doctors Charles Beeson, Robert Derbyshire, Fred Harold, Lewis Overton, and Albert Simms.

UNM President Tom Popejoy supports more and better health care in the state, but also wants New Mexicans to have an opportunity to get medical education here.



University of New Mexico Board of Regents: (seated) H Bratton, T Popejoy, LH Wilkinson, Dorothy Brandenburg, (standing) B Johnson, and T Roberts.

UNM School of Medicine was funded by 1961 legislature. A Kellogg Foundation grant helps establish a 2-year basic sciences school.



First entering class . . . class of '68.



Basic Medical Sciences Building.



Twenty-four students admitted, "Students first, buildings later." The first class was taught in converted mortuary and 7-Up plant.



The first School of Medicine building was a converted mortuary.

The Albuquerque Veterans' Administration Hospital hires many of the first clinical faculty, thus, allowing the new School of Medicine to rapidly assume its medical education role.

Alice Cushing and Tom McConnell - early residents and future faculty members.



Alice Cushing, MD



Tom McConnell, MD

Approval is given to begin a 4 year school of medicine.

W.K. Kellogg funds implementation grant and continues its presence through the SOM, beginning with "seed money."



Aerial view of Basic Medical Sciences Building construction.



— 1968-1973 —
Dean Robert S. Stone, MD



Bernalillo County Mental Health & Mental Retardation Center opens.

Cancer Research and Treatment Center receives 4.5 million from National Cancer Institute. First director is Morton Kilgerman, MD.



— 1968-1999 —
Dianne Klepper, MD, becomes Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs.



Radiologic Technology students.



Dental Hygiene students.



Class of 1968



Aerial view of North Campus.

1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992



— 1973-1994 —
Dean Leonard M. Napolitano, PhD

"The School of Medicine has already assumed a leadership role in the creation of innovative approaches to health care demands."

— Dean Emeritus Leonard Napolitano, PhD



— 1973-2003 —
S. Scott Obenshain, MD, becomes Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education.

"The UNM School of Medicine exists to educate Physicians for the 21st Century."
— S. Scott Obenshain, MD
Associate Dean Emeritus Undergraduate Medical Education



M. Archuleta, MD, class of '73. L. Coors, class of '99.



— 1974-1994 —
Ken Gardner Jr., MD, becomes Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education.



A handful of enthusiastic faculty changed the way medical curriculum is taught . . . some of the faculty are: doctors Robert Waterman, Arthur Koufman, Stewart Mennin, Scott Obenshain, and Max Bennett.

The Primary Care Curriculum is developed.



School of Medicine outreach covers all of New Mexico's 122,000 square miles.



Novitski Hall



Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center.



Family Practice Center



Primary Care Curriculum (PCC) starts with 10 medical students supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. School of Medicine emphasizes problem-based learning curriculum . . .

. . . followed six years later by Harvard.



"Women account for half of the traditional 'singers' or healers in Navajo society" states Dr. Susie Jahn, class of '82, the first full-blooded Navajo woman MD.



Biomedical Research Facility opens and provides 40 new labs.



Lifeguard Helicopter service is established.



School of Medicine faculty work in communities state-wide, staffing regular outreach clinics, filling temporary vacancies and providing support to community providers.



Doctors Solomon, McClaren, Scaletti, Anderson, Napolitano and Lofffield.



Melvina McCabe, MD, Navajo Nation, class of '84.



The Veterans Administration Hospital continues to play an integral and active role in medical education, clinical service, and research.



Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences students.



Primary Care Curriculum celebrates its 10th anniversary.



Health Sciences and Service Building.



F. Andrew (Drew) Gaffney, MD, class of '72, flies on the space shuttle Columbia.



Tierona Low Dog clinical faculty member

Primary Care Curriculum new curriculum begins



Donald Partridge, PhD, teaches in new curriculum.



University Hospital.

1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004

Future ...



— 1995 —
Dean Paul B. Roth, MD



R. Phillip Eaton, MD, PhD, is appointed Associate Dean of Research.



Cheryl Willman, MD, fifth Director of the Cancer Research & Treatment Center, discovers the leukemia gene.



Since its inception in 1983, the Disaster Medical Assistance Team, has responded to numerous natural disasters and tragedies, such as earthquakes and hurricanes. The DMAT provides medical assistance at "ground zero" at the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon.

Institute of Public Health is established.



John Trotter, PhD, is appointed as the School's first Vice Dean.



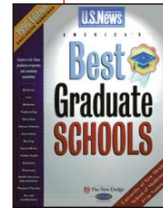
Ellen Cosgrave, MD, is appointed Senior Associate Dean for Education. All educational functions and activities at the school are consolidated for the first time.



Center of Native American Health opens.



Oral Health Institute is established.



For the 14th consecutive year, the School of Medicine is ranked in the top 15 schools with a primary care curriculum.



The Research Incubator Building a state-of-the-art facility where multi-disciplinary research is conducted.



A rendering of the new Research Building. The building will house a state-of-the-art gross anatomy lab.



University of New Mexico Children's Hospital and Critical Care Pavilion expects to break ground on the building in fall '04.



Architectural rendering of the new MIND Imaging Center (Domenid Hall) Facility, designed to conduct leading-edge neuro-imaging disease-oriented, translational research involving mental illness, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, and other diseases.



North Campus aerial view.



Architectural rendering of the new Education Building.



Low Dog, MD, a volunteer faculty member.

Care Curriculum ends and Primary Curriculum begins.



Igo, PhD, teaches small tutorial.

"The School of Medicine was founded to serve the people of New Mexico. Through our innovative curriculum, state-of-the-art research, and compassionate high quality patient care, we continue to serve the people of New Mexico."

— Paul Roth, MD
Dean, UNM School of Medicine



Cancer Research Facility opens.



Michael H. Trujillo, MD, MPH, class of '74, Director of the US Indian Health Service, accepts the 1994 Distinguished Alumnus Award, sponsored by the Khatalli Medical Alumni Association. His career began at his home pueblo of Laguna.



First white coat ceremony.



Doctors R. Gerety and C. Beato, Beato, class of '84, receives the Distinguished Alumni Award sponsored by Khatalli Medical Alumni Association for her service as Principle Deputy Assistant of Secretary of US Health and Human Services Department.

The School of Medicine has established a tradition of providing excellence in medical education to its numerous students (medical students, biomedical sciences graduate students and diagnostic and therapeutic sciences students) and to our resident physicians.

Our future rests with our students, and with the continued dedication of our faculty, staff, and alumni. The School of Medicine will continue to assure that our students succeed in improving the health of the citizens of New Mexico, broadening



our understanding of scientific knowledge through research, and contributing to our community. The tradition continues



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