The OU College of Medicine has conferred the Doctor of Medicine degree to more than 10,000 graduates since the College’s official founding in 1910.

Characteristics of the College’s medical education program include:

- More than 640 students.
- At least 75 percent of each entering class must be Oklahoma residents.
- More than 2,000 applicants the past several years for an incoming class of approximately 165 each year.
- Students attend either the Oklahoma City campus or the School of Community Medicine in Tulsa.
- Humanities in Medicine program keeps students connected to their altruistic reasons for entering medical school with courses such as Literature and Medicine and Art and Medicine.
- Each year, a group of College of Medicine students publishes *Blood and Thunder: Musings on the Art of Medicine*. The journal of poetry, short stories, artwork and photography draws submissions from around the world and connects students with the art of medicine.
- Anatomical Donor Luncheon pairs first-year medical students with the families of the donor body they will encounter in anatomy lab. Students learn about the donor’s life and are reminded of the selfless act of the donation for their education.
- State-of-the-art 22,000 square-foot Clinical Skills Education and Testing Center provides students both high-tech simulation equipment and the opportunity to practice their skills with highly trained standardized patients.
- Students learn interdisciplinary care during their educational journey, working in teams to provide the best patient care.
- Two capstone courses – at the end of the second and fourth years of medical school – reinforce material at key stages of the curriculum.
- Each year, 15 to 18 fourth-year students go on an international rotation to one of seven locations.
- In 2016, students scored higher than the national average on USMLE Step I and USMLE Step II-CK.
- In 2016, student satisfaction was higher than national benchmarks.
- Dual degree M.D./MPH program blends medicine and public health.