

Faculty of Medicine

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The mission of the Faculty of Medicine of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is to continue developing an educational project at service to the country, destined to the formation of health professionals of "Science and Conscience", of a quality similar to the best programs of the world. Furthermore, the Faculty seeks to contribute to the nation's medical leadership in order to maintain Chile in the vanguard of medical sciences knowledge while simultaneously contributing to the humanization of health in the country.

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EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The central building of the School of Medicine and the Biomedical Library

Since 2004, the School of Medicine is housed in a 5,500 m² building on UC's Central Campus. Destined toward graduate and undergraduate educational activity, the building includes auditoriums, classrooms, seminar rooms, multimedia rooms, an

auditorium for the education of Normal Anatomy, and administrative facilities. In addition, it houses the Center for Medical Education, which is focused on training professors in the techniques and modern concepts of medical education.

In the basement of this building, the Schools of Medicine and Nursing have access to the Biomedical Library. One of the most complete libraries in the country, it has over 40,000 books and theses, 11,000 journal titles, more than 500 current subscriptions, and connections to national and international bibliographic databases.

The Clinical Hospital and the UC Health Network

The Universidad Católica offers hospital services of the highest complexity in the country. The main hospital is located on the Central Campus, while the new UC San Carlos Clinic is placed at the foothills of the Andes Mountains. In total, both have 635 beds and 28,500 discharges per year. The Faculty of Medicine also has a diverse network of specialized Outpatient/Medical Centers distributed in different neighborhoods of the city. Of special importance are the San Joaquín Medical Center, which receives more than 200,000 consultations per year in many medical specialties, and the Cancer Center, "Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza".