



## University of Pittsburgh – Schools of Health Sciences

The University looks to its Schools of the Health Sciences to propel scientific discovery and clinical innovation and to educate and prepare future researchers, physicians, and health care providers and administrators for 21st century careers. The six schools are:

Graduate School of Public Health (<http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/>)

Schools of Dental Medicine (<http://www.dental.pitt.edu/>)

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (<http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/>)

School of Medicine (<http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/>)

School of Nursing (<http://www.nursing.pitt.edu/>)

School of Pharmacy (<http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/>)

### Research Figures (2018)

- 5<sup>th</sup> in funding from the National Institutes of Health
- Over \$577 million in NIH grants to faculty
- 1,157 NIH Awards
- \$808 million spent on research

### Achievements & Recognition

- School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019.
- School of Medicine ranks No. 13 in Best Medical Schools: Research and No. 14 in Best Medical Schools: Primary Care (source: U.S. News & World Report's 2020 ranking of best graduate schools)
- School of Nursing graduate programs rank among the top 10 in the nation (Source: U.S. News & World Report)

### School of Medicine

Founded in 1886, the school's mission is to improve the health and well-being of individuals and populations through cutting-edge biomedical research, innovative educational programs in medicine and biomedical science, and leadership in academic medicine.

The Pitt physician-scientists who changed the world include: Bernard Fisher, who transformed breast cancer treatment and our understanding of cancer; Peter Safar, codeveloper of CPR who established the first modern ambulance service; Thomas Starzl, giant of transplantation medicine; Maud Menten, biochemist whose work made drug development possible; and Jonas Salk, of the killed-virus polio vaccine.

### Clinical Partner

A world-renowned health care provider and insurer, UPMC combines clinical and research excellence to deliver high-quality care for patients from Western Pennsylvania and across the globe. The Schools of the Health Sciences work closely with UPMC to ensure that health care delivery, biomedical research, and education are equally robust and continuously evolving.