We **educate and train** tomorrow’s doctors.

**44** states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia have accredited medical schools.¹

97% of medical schools indicated that they offer required education sessions that bring together students from different health professions programs.²

92% of all residency programs train residents in nonhospital settings, such as community health centers, private physicians' offices, VA ambulatory services, and ambulatory surgical centers.³

We **pioneer cures** and bring them to patients.

Nearly **55%** of all extramural research funded by the National Institutes of Health is performed by researchers at medical schools and teaching hospitals.⁴

Advances and new treatments developed at medical schools and teaching hospitals include:

- Coronary angioplasty and drug-coated stents
- Bone marrow and organ transplants
- Insulin infusion pump for diabetics
- Chemotherapy and CAR T-cell therapy for cancer
- New treatments for cystic fibrosis
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Better ways to manage chronic diseases

We **provide care** not available elsewhere.

5% of all U.S. nonfederal, short-term, general hospitals are AAMC member teaching hospitals.

5% of burn unit beds.¹

25% of all Medicaid hospitalizations.¹

32% of all hospital charity care.³

69% of accredited level-one trauma centers.⁷

63% of pediatric intensive care unit beds.⁷

68% of the nation’s 41 Comprehensive Cancer Centers.⁶

These teaching hospitals provide critical services often not available elsewhere. Teaching hospitals operate:

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