We educate and train tomorrow’s doctors.

44 states have accredited medical schools.¹

93% of medical schools indicated that they offer required education sessions that bring together students from different health professions programs.²

We pioneer cures and bring them to patients.

Over 50% of all extramural research funded by the National Institutes of Health is performed by researchers at medical schools and teaching hospitals.⁴

90% of all residency programs train residents in non-hospital settings, such as community health centers, private physicians’ offices, VA ambulatory services, and ambulatory surgical centers.³

We provide care not available elsewhere.

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

However, they provide:

24% of all Medicaid hospitalizations.

33% of all hospital charity care.

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

96% of the nation’s 41 Comprehensive Cancer Centers.*

69% of burn unit beds.*

71% of accredited level-one trauma centers.*

60% of pediatric intensive care unit beds.*

Sources: