Improving the Health of All

We educate and train tomorrow’s doctors.

- 44 states and the District of Columbia 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.

- Nearly 55% of all extramural research funded by the National Institutes of Health is performed by researchers at medical schools and teaching hospitals.⁴
- Among a variety of 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.
- 25% of all Medicaid hospitalizations.
- 31% of all hospital charity care.

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- 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.³
  - 71% of accredited level-one trauma centers.⁷
  - 61% of pediatric intensive care unit beds.⁸

Sources: