

Care in the Face of the Opioid Epidemic: How Medical Schools & Teaching Hospitals Are Reaching Underserved Communities

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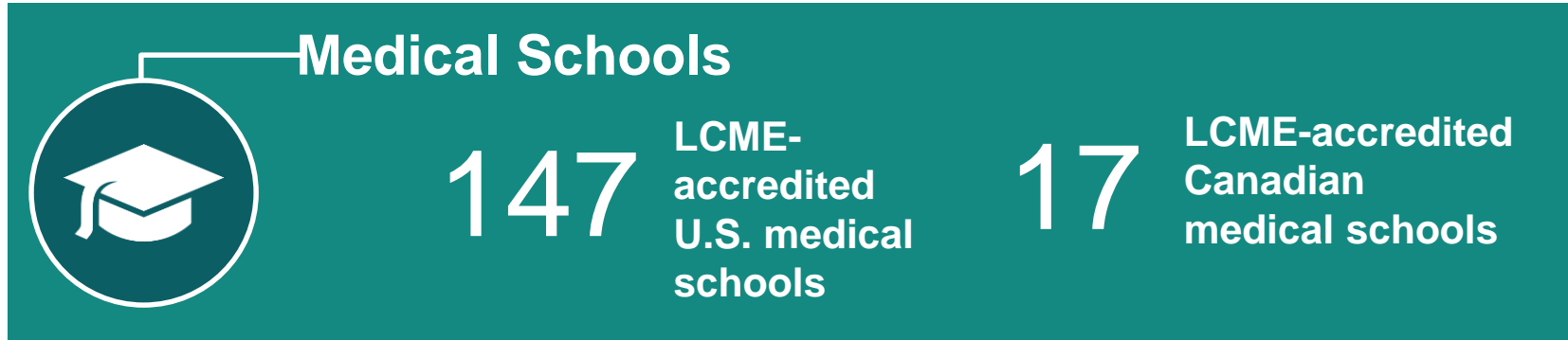
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5%

of all short-stay, non-federal inpatient U.S. hospitals are AAMC-COTH teaching hospitals



These teaching hospitals & physicians provide critical services often not available elsewhere. **The 5% provide:**

21% of all hospitalizations

18% of all Medicare hospitalizations

24% of all Medicaid hospitalizations

33% of all charity care

Teaching hospitals & medical schools receive:

55+%

of NIH Extramural Research Awards

COTH hospitals provide training to:

74%



of all residents

Source: AAMC "Teaching Hospital Characteristics PPT Slides, 2017 – based on analysis of largely 2015 data, plus AAMC Data Book, April 2016.



The Scope of the Opioid Epidemic

Drug Overdose Deaths

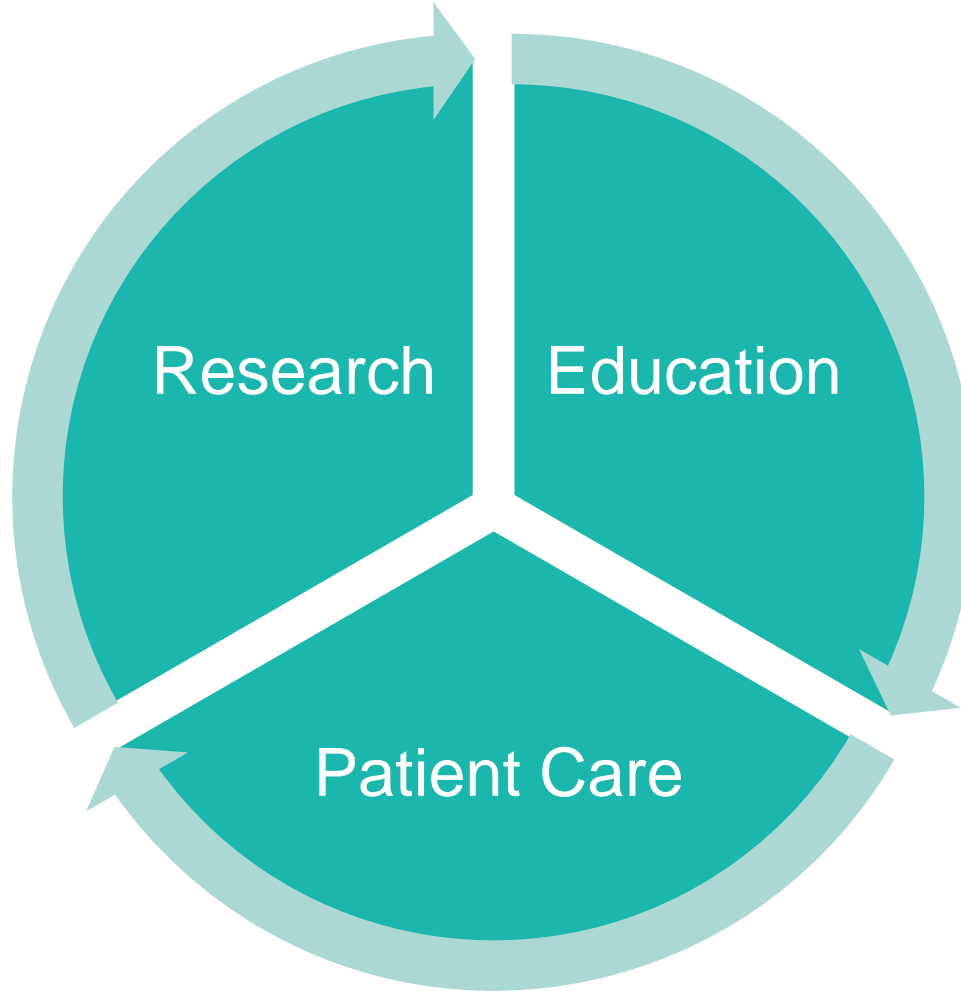
- Every day, **more than 90 Americans die** after overdosing on opioids.
- Opioids were **involved in 33,091 deaths in 2015**, and opioid overdoses have **quadrupled since 1999**.

Underscoring the Need for Treatment

- In 2015, **nearly 22 million people** needed substance use treatment.
- In 2015, **less than 11 percent of people** who needed substance use treatment received it.

Academic Medical Centers Work to Advance A Multi-faceted Response

NIH-supported research on new treatments for pain, substance use disorders



Efforts by medical schools & teaching hospitals to enhance existing content on pain, addiction throughout the continuum of medical education

Innovative clinical protocols to treat pain and interventions to address substance use disorders

Today's Panel

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