

# Medicine and health at the University of Sydney

The faculty enables innovation, excellence and strategic vision in teaching, research and clinical practice.

The University's new Faculty of Medicine and Health comprises:

- School of Medical Sciences
- The University of Sydney School of Dentistry
- The University of Sydney School of Medicine
- The University of Sydney School of Pharmacy
- The University of Sydney School of Public Health
- The University of Sydney Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery

#### Seven clinical schools

- The University of Sydney, Sydney Adventist Hospital Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Central Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Children's Hospital Westmead Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Concord Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Nepean Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Northern Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Westmead Clinical School

#### Three rural clinical schools

- The Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health
- School of Rural Health (Dubbo/Orange)
- The University Centre for Rural Health

## Locations

The Faculty of Medicine and Health has teaching, clinical and research facilities across NSW, including:

Six schools spread throughout various locations on our Camperdown and Westmead campuses.



Sydney Medical School



Sydney School of Public Health



Sydney Nursing School (Mallett Street)



Sydney Pharmacy School



School of Medical Sciences



Sydney Dental School (Sydney Dental Hospital)

And several programs taught at Westmead, including dentistry, nursing and medicine

The Faculty of Health Sciences is currently located at our Cumberland Campus and will join the Faculty of Medicine and Health in the near future.



## 10 clinical schools located across NSW



#### Sydney

- Central Clinical School (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown)
- Children's Hospital Westmead Clinical School (Westmead)
- Concord Clinical School (Concord Repatriation General Hospital)
- Nepean Clinical School (Nepean and Blue Mountains)
- Northern Clinical School (Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards)
- Sydney Adventist Hospital Clinical School (Wahroonga)
- Westmead Clinical School (Westmead)

#### Regional

- School of Rural Health (Dubbo/Orange)
- The Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health (Broken Hill)
- The University Centre for Rural Health (Northern Rivers).

## International locations

We have international reach, with programs, departments and offices around the globe.

- Cambodia
- China
- Fiji
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Pacific Islands
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- the Philippines
- Timor Leste
- Tonga
- Vietnam



## Timeline



**1856**  
Sydney Medical School is established. It is the first medical school in Australia.



**1883**  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital accepts its first Sydney Medical School students, in what will become the Central Clinical School.



**1884**  
The University formally recognises Sydney Hospital for Sick Children Glebe as a teaching hospital. It would later relocate to Westmead and become the Children's Hospital Westmead Clinical School.



**1899**  
The University begins educating pharmacists through the Materia Medica course for pharmacy students.



**1949**  
The NSW College of Nursing is established. Nursing students are taught by University of Sydney lecturers at the college.



**1948**  
The Northern Clinical School begins operation out of Royal North Shore Hospital. The hospital is now one of the largest general hospitals in Australia.



**1930**  
The Sydney School of Public Health is established. It is the first school of public health in Australia.



**1901**  
Sydney Dental School opens at Chalmers Street with 17 students, offering a three-year curriculum leading to a Licence in Dentistry.



**1973**  
The Cumberland College of Health Sciences is established at Lidcombe. The college teaches courses in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and orthoptics.



**1975**  
Post-registration nursing courses previously conducted by the NSW College of Nursing are taught at Cumberland.



**1978**  
The Westmead Clinical School at Westmead Hospital opens. It serves the largest area and population of any of the University of Sydney's clinical schools.



**1981**  
Westmead Centre for Oral Health opens as part of the Faculty of Dentistry at Westmead Hospital.



**2001**  
The Cumberland Centre for Rural Health is established in Lismore as a joint venture of the University of Sydney and Southern Cross University.



**2001**  
The School of Rural Health is established in rural NSW, with students in both Orange and Dubbo.



**1997**  
Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health is created to support rural communities in far western NSW.



**1990**  
Nepean Clinical School opens at Nepean Hospital precinct in Penrith, at the foot of the Blue Mountains.



**2001**  
The University Centre for Health Sciences is formed.



**2011**  
Sydney Adventist Hospital Clinical School officially opens, and is first clinical school based in a private hospital in New South Wales.



**2016**  
Sydney Nursing School begins teaching the Master of Nursing course at Westmead.



**2018**  
The Faculty of Medicine and Health is established.

The Faculty of Medicine and Health will move into a purpose-built health precinct on Camperdown Campus.



## Research centres and institutes

Faculty of Medicine and Health combined research makes up 55 percent of the University's total research output. With a number of school and multidisciplinary research centres and institutes, the faculty is dedicated to research and supporting research across all schools and disciplines.



Some of our research centres include the following.

- Ag Health Australia
- Australian Stuttering Research Centre
- Boden Institute of Obesity, Nutrition and Eating Disorders
- Bosch Institute
- Centre for Disability Research and Policy
- John Walsh Centre for Rehabilitation Research
- NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre
- Pain Management and Research Institute
- Poche Centre for Indigenous Health
- Save Sight Institute
- Sydney Health Ethics.

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