



## UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY of the HEALTH SCIENCES 2015 - 2016 FACT SHEET

### MISSION

The mission of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is to educate, train and prepare uniformed services health professionals, officers and leaders to directly support the Military Health System, the National Security and National Defense Strategies of the United States and the readiness of our Armed Forces

### UNIVERSITY HISTORY

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences was established by Congress in 1972 as part of the Uniformed Services Health Professions Revitalization Act and signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon on September 21, 1972. It was created to fill a void that existed in hospitals and clinics, on bases and battlefields, and other places where service members needed – and deserved – specially trained physicians to care for their wounds.

Today, under the leadership of President Charles L. Rice, M.D., USU's portfolio includes F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine with its medical degree and biomedical science, public health and psychology graduate degree programs, the Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing with nationally recognized programs, and a Postgraduate Dental College that incorporates programs from the Army, Navy and Air Force, with master's programs that reach across many disciplines of oral health. USU's Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute was established in 1962. AFRRI provides response teams for radiation-related events and conducts research to prevent or mitigate the effects of ionizing radiation.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

USU is located in Bethesda, Maryland, on the grounds of the Naval Support Activity-Bethesda, approximately two miles from Washington, DC. USU is located alongside the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, and is directly across the street from the National Institutes of Health. The physical proximity of these three world-class institutions creates a globally-unique academic health center of extraordinary depth, breadth and impact.

### ACCREDITATION

- Institutional: Middle States Commission On Higher Education
- Specialized: 22 professional/specialized accreditations

### LIBRARY RESOURCES

USU's James A. Zimble Learning Resource Center currently subscribes to 6,971 electronic journal titles and 16,570 electronic books which are available electronically 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from anywhere with internet access. In addition, there are 222 seats at study desks and the staff teaches 150 classes on library resources and research per year.

### PRESIDENT: CHARLES L. RICE, MD

#### FACULTY AND STAFF

- 1,087 (775 civilians; 312 military)
- More than 4,000 off-campus (including teaching fellows)

### RESEARCH:

Vice President: Yvonne Maddox, Ph.D.

- Current projects: 304
- Total research funding: \$294.4 million

### SCHOOLS:

#### F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

Dean: Arthur L. Kellermann, MD, MPH

Medical School Enrollment: 689

- Average class size: 172
- Total number of graduates: 5,370
- Degree conferred: Doctor of Medicine

Graduate Education Enrollment: 200

- Total number of graduates: 1,438
- Degrees conferred:
  - Doctor of Philosophy
  - Doctor of Public Health
  - Doctor of Health Professions Education
  - Master of Comparative Medicine
  - Master of Health Administration and Policy
  - Master of Health Professions Education
  - Master of Military Medical History
  - Master of Public Health
  - Master of Science
  - Master of Science in Public Health
  - Master Of Tropical Medicine And Hygiene

### Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

Dean: Carol A. Romano, PhD, RN, FAAN

Enrollment: 174

- Total number of graduates: 735
- Degrees conferred:
  - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice
    - Options: Nurse Anesthesia; Family Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist with Perioperative Specialty
  - Master of Science in Nursing
    - Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist with Perioperative Specialty

### Postgraduate Dental College

Executive Dean: Thomas R. Schneid, DMD, MS

Enrollment: 163

- Total number of graduates: 181
- Degree conferred: Master of Science in Oral Biology
  - Options: Comprehensive Dentistry, Endodontics, Oral Pathology, Orofacial Pain, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics

### National Capital Consortium – Graduate Medical Education:

Director/Associate Dean: Jerri Curtis, M.D.

NCC Trainee Enrollment: 680-720

### Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute:

Director: Col. (Dr.) Lester Huff, U.S. Air Force

