

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WELCOME

Welcome to UNMC!

We are delighted to have you join our UNMC community — a place where curiosity thrives, collaboration is essential, and every individual is valued. This is at the heart of what drives our exceptional interactions with patients and each other.

At UNMC, you'll study in cutting-edge spaces, hone advanced skills through virtual reality, holographic theaters and simulation hospitals, and learn from world-renowned faculty and researchers. Plus, you'll work alongside students and teachers from other health professions, building teamwork skills that are essential in today's interprofessional world. Here, your ideas and creativity will help shape the future of health care.

Our faculty and staff are also here to help you grow both academically and personally. Whether it's research, clinical care or exploring new ideas, you'll have the opportunities and support needed to stay at the forefront of your field and lead with confidence.

Finally, I sincerely hope you will also take advantage of our many organizations, fitness center, outdoor rink and other amenities. This chapter of your life should be filled with learning, friendships and memories you'll carry forever.

Once again, welcome to UNMC! I can hardly wait to see how your journey unfolds over your time here.

H. Dele Davies, M.D., M.Sc., M.H.C.M.  
Interim Chancellor  
Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health

Welcome to UNMC! As you continue your educational journey, we're thrilled for you to join our community of learners, researchers, and healthcare professionals. We train more health professionals than any other institution in Nebraska. Whether you're pursuing allied health, dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, graduate studies, or another area, UNMC is committed to providing you with exceptional resources, support, and opportunities.

Whichever area you choose, our faculty are dedicated to providing training using the latest teaching tools, technology, and facilities. Our high-quality instruction will enhance your knowledge and skills, ultimately improving patient outcomes and community health.

At UNMC, you will discover various opportunities to enhance your academic growth. UNMC is more than an academic journey—it's about building connections, personal development, and making an impact in healthcare to create a healthy future for all.

As the interim vice chancellor for academic affairs, I lead the UNMC commitment to ensuring our learners receive the best academic experience. I am proud to be a part of your academic journey and look forward to seeing the great things that you will accomplish.

Jane Meza, PhD  
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Professor, Department of Biostatistics

To the incoming classes of UNMC,

Welcome to the University of Nebraska Medical Center! I am happy that you decided to join our team, and you can rest easy in the knowledge that your choice was a good one. UNMC is a center of learning that punches far beyond its weight class, and is world famous for its research and clinical care opportunities. All of the faculty, staff, and administrators are committed to the educational goals of the institution, and you will find many helpful hands that are happy to guide and mentor students.

The main Omaha campus- and the UNMC campuses that stretch across the state- continue to expand and bring in new students. With abundant opportunities to study and practice in rural and other underserved areas, you will have the ability to connect with all of the different patient populations that can be found in Nebraska. Take advantage of these opportunities when able, as they will prepare you for the challenges of your chosen field.

As for the student body of UNMC, I think you will find that the 'Nebraska nice' saying is not just a slogan but a way of life. We have learners from across the world, but everyone manages to find a place here, making professional and personal connections that last a lifetime. As your student senate president for the 2025-2026 year, I hope that UNMC meets all of your best expectations. If not, the student senate is here to listen to your concerns and advocate for a better experience. We would love to hear your comments, questions, or feedback on any issues you encounter on campus.

Congratulations on becoming a UNMC Lab!

Brock Calamari  
Student Senate President 2025-2026  
UNMC Student Regent