Accreditation: WSCUC candidacy, BPPE provisional approval to operate

Future Location: CUSM will be moving into its new state of the art 87,000 sqft medical school building in June 2020. Our new address will be 1501 Violet Street, Colton, CA 92324

Program: 10 month program leading to a Master of Biomedical Sciences

Total maximum enrollment: 60

2018 Inaugural MBS Class: 36
2019 MBS Class: 48

Class of 2020 Average Undergraduate GPA: 3.29
California Residents: 77%
Inland Empire Residents: 32%

Basic Science Faculty: Faculty in the Department of Medical Education teach in both the MBS and MD programs. 7 faculty members have primary teaching responsibility in the MBS program.

Curriculum: The MBS curriculum is designed around 4 key components: academic credentials, communication and interview skills, professional development skills, and critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The student-centered curriculum, active learning experiences, and career advising services enhance students’ candidacy for healthcare professional programs, including MD and DO medical schools, PhD programs, schools of dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, and other health-related or biomedical research-oriented programs.

Annual Tuition (2020-21): $34,500 plus $2,500 in fees

MBS students from inaugural class accepted into MD school: 33%

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The California University of Science and Medicine, is a private, not-for-profit medical school which has an immersive approach to teaching medicine grounded in compassionate clinical practices with a focus on the evolution of medicine and technology

Mission

To educate students in accordance with the highest professional standards, advance medical research and cultivate relationships with the community. The University’s goals include:

• To establish a school of medicine that educates students in medicine, including promising students from the Inland Empire, and that encourages graduates to practice medicine in their communities
• To develop other educational programs in the health care sector including the training of physician assistants, physical therapists, radiology technicians and medical informatics
• To develop world-class research and educational programs in partnership with organizations involved in biotechnology, nanotechnology and information technology
• To encourage the local business community, educational institutions and government to participate in public and private partnerships

Vision

To establish a health and life sciences university that inspires, motivates and empowers students to become excellent physicians, scientists and leaders
Community Partnerships
Community-focused partnerships allow CUSM to make connections between academic medicine and the surrounding community to improve health outcomes for area residents:
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (affiliate hospital)
- Prime Healthcare Foundation (founding donor)
- Claremont Graduate University, member of the Claremont Colleges
- County of San Bernardino
- City of Colton

MBS Curriculum (2019/2020 Academic Year; 32 credits over two semesters)
- Cell and Molecular Biology (3 credits)
- Biochemistry (2 Credits)
- Anatomy and Histology (1 credit)
- Pathophysiology (4 credits)
- Human Genetics (2 credits)
- Pharmacology (2 credits)
- Neuroscience (3 credits)
- Microbiology and Infectious Disease (3 credits)
- Basic and Applied Immunology (2 credits)
- Critical Thinking in Biomedical Research (2 credits)
- Biomedical Career Pathways (1 credit)
- Ethics (1 credit)
- Statistics and Epidemiology (including Capstone Research Project; 6 credits)

Advantages of attending CUSM
- An emphasis on the personal learning experiences of each student through support from faculty in coursework and on the journey to a career in healthcare
- MBS students that meet set criteria for Fall semester GPA and MCAT scores are offered the opportunity to interview for a position in our MD Program upon submission of their AMCAS application
- Support through our Career Pathways course and from our Career and Academic Advisor for applications for professional programs and employment
- Enhancement of interview skills with a simulated medical school interview
- Optional enrollment in MCAT review courses from prominent providers (requires extra fee)

Admissions Information
Apply through CUSM website, www.cusm.org; admissions open early February for class starting in August

Admissions Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited US institution and/or NACES (http://www.naces.org/) document or equivalent foreign institution (which requires transcript verification). Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and above is preferred
- US citizenship, permanent resident status, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status with social security number

Financial Aid
The Office of Financial Aid will assist students in understanding their financial expenses and assist them in obtaining student loans from third parties, as well as offer financial aid to eligible students

Core Values
Community-Focused
Committed to educating future physicians who will embrace the responsibility for improving the health and health care needs and underserved communities and be advocates for the elimination of health disparities

Accountability
Accept individual and collective responsibility to direct education, research, and service activities to address the priority health concerns that span from the local to the global community

Leadership
Promote effective changes in educational policies and processes in order to develop and train competent physicians who will have leadership roles in all domains of medicine

Motivation
Inspire, shape, and mold the character of students through dedicated faculty and creative, innovative teaching methods

Excellence
Achieve consistent outstanding levels of performance that exceed the expectations of our students while upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior, intellectual honesty, and professional conduct

Diversity
Promote, cultivate, and respect ethnic, intellectual, social, and cultural diversity of students, faculty, and patients in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment

Our Founding
CUSM welcomed its inaugural class in 2018 and was founded through a private-public partnership with Arrowhead Regional Medical Center as its teaching hospital, the County of San Bernardino, the City of Colton and funded in large part through the Prime Healthcare Foundation

The Prime Healthcare Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity with a mission to improve healthcare through educational and charitable initiatives, largely funded the establishment of CUSM. Prem Reddy, MD, founder of Prime Healthcare and the Prime Healthcare Foundation, had a vision of establishing a medical school, believing that education and healthcare can profoundly improve the lives of others. Dr. Reddy committed more than $60 million towards the establishment of CUSM