

ABOUT

CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) is a private, nonprofit, community founded, student-centered University committed to cultivating diverse health professions leaders who are dedicated to social justice and health equity for underserved populations through outstanding education, clinical service, and community engagement.

The University, located in the Watts-Willowbrook area of South Los Angeles, was founded in 1966 in the wake of the Watts Revolt with a vision of creating a world without health disparities. Most students come from underresourced communities in the region and more than 85 percent of them report that they intend to practice and provide much-needed care in those underserved communities following graduation.

CDU is also committed to community engagement through a range of public-facing programs, clinics, and services. CDU is also a leader in health disparities research with a focus on education, training, treatment and care in cancer, diabetes, cardiometabolic, disease, and HIV/AIDS.

Since the university was incorporated in 1966, CDU has graduated more than 600 CDU/UCLA physicians, 1,300 physician assistants, 4,000 other health professionals, and over 2,700 physician specialists through its sponsored medical residency programs. CDU has been ranked a top school for its graduates nationally and in California in several studies for high student income post-graduation.

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Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Education.

ACCREDITORS / PROGRAM

- CEPH Public Health
- **CCNE** College of Nursing
- ACGME Institutional
- **ACGME** Psychiatry
- ACGME Family Medicine
- ACGME Internal Medicine
- JRCERT AS Radiologic Technology
- ARC-PA Physician Assistant
- BRN Family Nurse Practitioner
- BRN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR

DIVERSITY

CDU is one of the most diverse universities nationally in terms of student and faculty diversity.

- Designated as a minority-serving institution by the U.S. Office for Civil Rights
- Recognized by the Department of Education (DOE) under Title III B as a Historically Black Graduate Institution (HBGI)
- One of only four Historically Black Medical Colleges
- Charter member of Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools
- Member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

2022-2023

ENROLLMENT

*Does not include Graduate Medical Education or Non-degree

PER SCHOOL

471 College of Nursing122 College of Medicine

306 College of Science and Health

RACE/ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN

31.1% Black or African American

16% Hispanic 14.6% Asian

14.3% Unknown **7.6%** White

■ 15.7% Two or more races

■ 0.7% Native Hawaiian or other PI

GENDER BREAKDOWN

68.7% Female

30.3% Male

1% Unknown



STUDENT AVERAGE AGE

35 Graduate

29 Undergraduate

WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM

92.2% California

69.9% Los Angeles County

17.3% SPA 67.5% Out of state

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COLLEGES

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is comprised of three colleges: the College of Medicine (COM), the College of Science and Health (COSH), and the Mervyn M. Dymally College of Nursing (MMDCON).

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The mission of the College of Medicine is to provide education, research, and clinical service in the context of community engagement in order to train physician leaders who promote wellness, who provide care with excellence and compassion, and who are committed to transforming the health of diverse and underserved communities.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

The College of Science and Health provides an integrated program of learning, research, leadership training, and community service to prepare graduates to pursue their professional goals in biomedical sciences, clinical sciences, and public health.

MERVYN M. DYMALLY COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Mervyn M. Dymally College of Nursing seeks to advance the science and art of nursing by conducting nursing research and providing nursing students with high-quality education that emphasizes the health status of underserved communities for the purpose of enabling graduates to provide evidence-based nursing care with dignity, respect, and compassion to all nursing clients.

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RESEARCH

Through significant effort from talented faculty, dedicated staff, aspiring students, and incredible community champions, CDU's research enterprise has grown to address several areas of health disparities through a multi-pronged translational research approach.

CDU's research teams have made a difference in our community in areas ranging from cancer health disparities research, HIV/AIDS research, cardiometabolic research, mental health and health services/policy research. CDU trains highly competitive and award winning undergraduate, graduate, medical students, as well as fellows and junior faculty in performing multi-faceted translational research on health disparities. The efforts of our research have garnered numerous national and international recognition, awards, and competitive grant funding from National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Department of Defense (DOD), and other national sources.

BIOGRAPHY



David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD **PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** Wesleyan University, Brown University, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Dr. David M. Carlisle has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in the Watts-Willowbrook area of Los Angeles County since 2011. Dr. Carlisle is a published author in health policy, quality of care, medical education diversity and eliminating health disparities. A

board-certified Internal Medicine specialist, President Carlisle received his BA from Wesleyan University, his MD from Brown University and his MPH and PhD in Health Services from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. President Carlisle served as Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for eleven years (2000–2011) under three governors. Under his leadership, OSHPD released its first-ever health disparities report and increased scholarship and loan repayment opportunities for health providers committed to practice in underrepresented, under-resourced and underserved communities.

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PROGRAMS

GRADUATE

- MD, Medicine
- MS, Biomedical Sciences
- · MS, Nursing Entry Level Masters, Nursing
- MS, Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
- MS, Nursing Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- MHS, Physician Assistant
- · MPH, Public Health
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

UNDERGRADUATE

- Biomedical Sciences
- Nursing, RN-BSN
- Psychology
- Public Health
- AS, Radiologic Technology

CERTIFICATE

- Post-Baccalaureate Cert., Pre-Medicine
- · Post-Masters Cert., Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-Masters Cert., Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- · Grad. Cert., Public Health Concepts
- · Undergrad. Cert., Computed Tomography

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