



Geisinger  
Commonwealth  
School of Medicine

## Mission

*To educate aspiring physicians and scientists to serve society using a community-based, patient-centered, interprofessional and evidence-based model of education that is committed to inclusion, promotes discovery and utilizes innovative techniques.*

## Vision

*We will educate the healthcare workforce of the future, leveraging our unique strengths to be regionally engaged and nationally relevant.*



# Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

- Founded in 2009 as The Commonwealth Medical College
  - Founded by the community as an independent school, without a clinical sponsor or university parent
- Continuity of clinical experiences and mentorship
  - First to implement the Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship for the entire class
- Active learning, only 20% lectures in Years 1-2
- Emphasis on community engagement
  - Community-based research projects *required*
  - 100 hours of community service *required*
  - Community emphasis in curriculum
- Became Geisinger in 2017





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## Curricular evolution:

- Horizontal integration of fundamental science and clinical experiences across all four years
- Four-year curricular threads:
  - Population health    Informatics    Genomics    Social determinants
  - Health policy    Health economics    Wellness and resilience
  - Systems science    Quality and Safety    Leadership    Humanities
- Leveraging system's strengths in science (genomics, data analytics), value-based care and population health (health plan) and systems (pharmacy system science)
- Active learning

