

to teach to heal
together



Western University
of Health Sciences

2024-2025 VIEWBOOK

WesternU California | WesternU Oregon

We educate graduate-level students in the health sciences who are dedicated to science and humanism—putting the patient first with compassionate healing for the whole body and mind.



Greetings from the President



At WesternU, we are creating a University model for the future—serving rural, inner city, and underserved populations to build and nurture healthier communities. Our campus locations in Pomona, California and Lebanon, Oregon are experiencing tremendous growth opportunities as more and more people are seeking medical and health care that puts the patient first.

We are a University dedicated to medicine and the health sciences—committed to research, science, and biotechnology. Our distinct colleges share a common dedication to a humanistic approach—putting the patient first—and fostering health with hands, heart, mind, and spirit. Our quest is to achieve transformative health for both people and animals, hence, to create a healthy and thriving society for present and future generations.

It is my esteemed pleasure to serve this institution as we cultivate a culture of both humanistic and scientific excellence to prepare our students to be the health care leaders of the future.

My very warmest wishes!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Farias-Eisner".

ROBIN FARIAS-EISNER, MD, PhD, MBA
PRESIDENT

Meet WesternU

Western University of Health Sciences, located in Pomona, California and Lebanon, Oregon, is an independent nonprofit health professions university founded in 1977, conferring graduate-level degrees in biotechnology and pharmaceutical sciences, dental medicine, medical sciences, nursing, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, podiatric medicine, and veterinary medicine.





WesternU is one of the most comprehensive graduate schools for the health professions and our Alumni rank among the top leaders in health care and medicine throughout the country and the world. Our educational approach is centered around humanistic values, so that our graduates treat every patient as the unique individual they are.

3,700+

**Graduate-Level
Students Enrolled**

20,000+

**Advanced
Degree Alumni**

27+

**Programs for the
Health Sciences**

WASC

**Accredited by the
WASC Senior College
and University
Commission**

WesternU Oregon has two campus sites located in the beautiful Willamette Valley, known for its vineyards and outdoor recreational opportunities in State and National Forests.



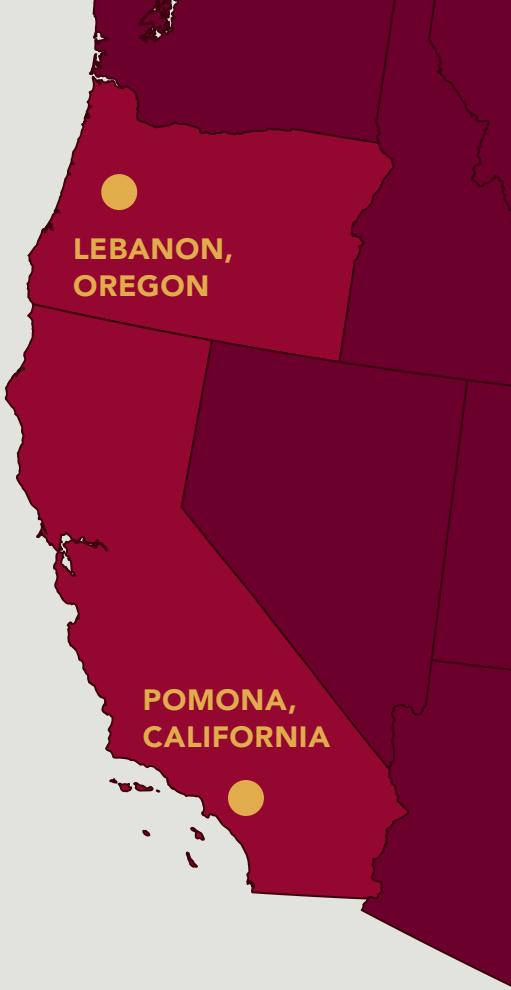
Our Campuses

From the beaches to the mountains—our students find life balance and focus.

WesternU has two hearts that beat with love for the communities we call home in **Pomona, California** and **Lebanon, Oregon**. In both locations, students are dedicated to their rigorous studies, but they also know the value of a healthy lifestyle balance. Both locations allow students to explore, relax, and recharge.



WesternU California is located in the city of Pomona in Los Angeles County. The inland location offers access to diverse landscapes: mountains, beaches and deserts, all within a one to two hour drive in given directions.



At **WesternU Oregon**, students use advanced simulation technology to learn compassionate, patient-centered health care. Yet the student experience extends beyond the four walls of the classrooms and labs. The city of Lebanon is known for inclusiveness with a motto that reflects our commitment to Humanism: "The City that Friendliness Built." Surrounded by wooded forests, scenic rivers and beautiful waterfalls, Lebanon's rural beauty is a perfect balance to Pomona's urban vibe.

WesternU California is in the middle of an urban downtown with a true West Coast vibe. The buildings, fountains, murals and sculptures of the Pomona campus have a storied past. Artist, teacher and architect Millard Sheets, who helped define the California art movement, designed the Pomona Mall (1962) which is now part of WesternU. Today, the Pomona campus is surrounded by art galleries, art and dance studios, local and international musicians, along with niche markets and restaurants.



McDowell Creek near Lebanon, Oregon



Downtown Pomona, California

WesternU California

Pomona is located about 29 miles from Los Angeles where there are times when you can easily be surfing in the morning and skiing in the afternoon. This vibrant location adds to the energy and the excitement of our diverse faculty, staff, and student body—all working together to create healthier communities.



“Thanks to the excellence of WesternU’s academics, the support of its leadership, faculty and students, and its core values of humanism, equity, diversity, and anti-racism, I wouldn’t choose any other medical school.”

AZARIA LEWIS, DO '23
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE OF THE PACIFIC



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WesternU Oregon

Lebanon is located about 81 miles from Portland and is home to two esteemed WesternU Colleges. The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest opened in 2011 and the College of Health Sciences-Northwest opened in 2021. WesternU Oregon students use the latest technology to learn compassionate, patient-centered health care. Our students build strong connections to the community and embrace a healthy lifestyle including nutrition, movement, and the great outdoors.



“By far the people are the best thing that the WesternU Oregon community gave me. It is such an honor to have trained around people who are compassionate, caring and committed humans before all other things. The community of Lebanon is welcoming and willing to adapt for one another and that is exactly the kind of collectivist culture I wanted to train in.”

MEHAK P. KAUR, DO '23
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
OF THE PACIFIC-NORTHWEST



Pathways to a Career in Health Care

Since the beginning, WesternU has been committed to serving our communities, a reflection of our mission: To produce, in a humanistic tradition, health care professionals and biomedical knowledge that will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities.



We have a passion for inspiring and preparing underserved children, teens, and young adults in our communities who aspire to become health care professionals. Because of partnerships with local and national organizations, we can create opportunities for younger generations to reach their dreams of caring for others.

Health Career Ladder (HCL)

WesternU's Health Career Ladder (HCL) offers a pathway for youth (PreK-12th grade) from the Pomona, California and Lebanon, Oregon communities to become skilled and compassionate health care practitioners choosing from a variety of health professions available on their respective campuses. HCL provides academic enrichment and mentorship to student participants, along with specialized presentations on academic resources and health education topics to their parents and guardians. The program also plays a vital role in promoting healthier lifestyles within our communities.

- American Indian Health Career Ladder
- Lebanon Health Career Ladder
- Pomona Health Career Ladder
- Rainbow Health Career Ladder
- Mini-Medical School

Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)

Western University of Health Sciences is one of 12 national SHPEP program sites funded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The free summer enrichment program is available in a hybrid online and residential format for college freshmen and sophomores who are interested in professions such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, and optometry. During the six-week course, students are immersed in biomedical sciences courses, test taking strategies, and valuable hands-on clinical skills development as a foundation for success in future graduate health professions programs.

Academic Excellence

We make a promise to our students that they will leave the university with the communication and scientific skills needed to thrive in the modern health care system; that they will have a healthy sense of self; that they will understand and embrace people who may be different; that they will know how to learn; and that they will have an appetite for encouraging healing and wellness.

Outstanding Faculty

When we ask our students what they love about WesternU, their first and quickest response is almost always: the faculty. Not only do we pride ourselves on a supportive culture of faculty mentorship, we are proud of our distinguished research and clinical faculty. Our exceptional faculty lead transformation in their fields and specialize in training adult learners to take their place on the front lines of their chosen specialty.



Medical Simulation Suite

- Surgery/Operating Room (OR/ER)
- Labor/Delivery Room
- Simulation Flex Rooms for novel technologies
- Med-Sim Control Rooms
- Digital Immersive Training Environment Room
- Standardized Patient Exam Rooms: new electric exam tables, medical wall units, white boards, and standard hospital room furniture
- Patient Simulators: HAL® sS5301, Pediatric HAL S2225, SimMan 3G Plus, Super TORY® S2220, TOMManikin (TCCC), Trauma HAL® S3040, VICTORIA® S2200



Standardized Patient Program

WesternU's professional Standardized Patients are trained to simulate the medical condition of an actual patient. Patients portray a detailed case of a current medical problem, past medical history, family and social situation, and emotional state likely in patients and their family members. They look for specific student responses and skills, record them, and give feedback to the students on their performance.

These safe and realistic environments provide students and community health care professionals rich opportunities to develop and hone their clinical, interpersonal, and communication skills.



Student Success

Points of pride from every corner of our institution.

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific & COMP-Northwest

Ranked in US News & World Report's 2023 Best Medical Schools for:

- Best Medical Schools: Research
- Best Medical Schools: Primary Care
- Most Diverse Medical Schools
- Most Graduates Practicing in Medically Underserved Areas
- Most Graduates Practicing in Primary Care Fields
- Most Graduates Practicing in Rural Areas

College of Pharmacy

93% NAPLEX First Time Pass Rate (NABP, 2022), tied for #1 in California and #3 in the nation.

College of Podiatric Medicine

100% match rate for 10 years running.

College of Graduate Nursing

Ranked in US News & World Report's 2023 Best Nursing Schools: Master's

College of Veterinary Medicine

95% of graduates secure jobs before they graduate (5-year average) (WesternU CVM, 2023)

College of Dental Medicine

94.6% graduation rate with a full-scope dental academic curriculum. (WesternU IRE, 2022)

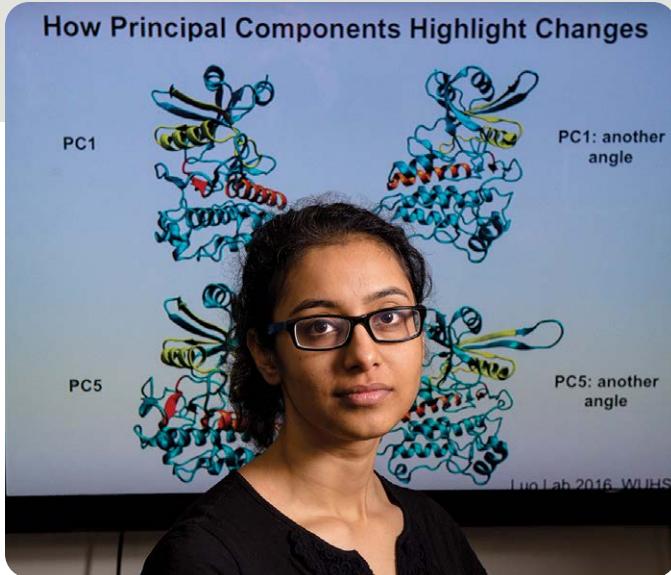
College of Health Sciences

98.97% ultimate pass rate on Physical Therapy Licensure Exam (NPTE, 2022)

College of Optometry

Newsweek Magazine ranked three alumni as "America's Best Eye Doctors in 2023"

Research



Entrepreneurship and innovation are part of our WesternU DNA, and we encourage life-long learning and discovery for both faculty and students. We are building a distinctive WesternU research profile through the pursuit of excellence:

- Excellence in research and innovation impacting society for the greater good
- Excellence in health sciences graduate academic programs
- Excellence in the continued development of interdisciplinary research and training initiatives within and between the WesternU Colleges and other schools/colleges in Southern California

The WesternU College of Pharmacy is excited to announce the establishment of the PhD program in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, slated to start classes in Fall 2024. The program offers diverse areas of study and research including Pharmaceutics and Nanotechnology, Cardiovascular Physiology and Pharmacology, Neuropharmacology, Immunology and Immunotherapy, Computational Biology, Cancer Therapeutics, and Infectious Diseases Research.

Biomedical Research

The Office of Research & Biotechnology offers faculty the opportunity to apply for funding in the form of seed grants and intramural/internal grants. In addition, we offer state-of-the art facilities and labs so that faculty and students can work side-by-side to advance knowledge in biotechnology with the ultimate goal of improving quality of life. Our renowned faculty are published in some of the most advanced medical journals worldwide.



Clinical Research

The WesternU Center for Clinical and Translational Research is committed to improving and contributing to health care by conducting innovative research on a broad range of medical disorders and addressing critical needs. Patients have opportunities to obtain cutting-edge therapy while being compensated for their participation. Collaboration between the physician investigators, research team, and patients contribute to advancement, prevention, detection, and treatment of medical conditions.



Student Research

Every summer, students have the opportunity to come to WesternU and work side-by-side with other students and faculty members to pursue their research interests. No prior research experience is needed. The goal is to advance knowledge, create new knowledge, and ultimately to help patients and improve quality of life.





An Integrated Experience



Community-centered engagement

Each of our WesternU Colleges offers students the opportunity to engage directly with patients and community members. Students and faculty work side-by-side in volunteering to care for people and pets in the community—seeing their patients in real-life situations and experiences. This allows our students to feel embedded in their communities and offers a diverse range of clinical experiences.

WesternU is home to WesternU Health, where the best in collaborative health care services is offered, and WesternU Pet Health, where we enhance and prolong the loving relationship between families and their pets.



WesternU Health serves as a teaching facility with locations in Pomona, Palm Springs, western Los Angeles, California and Portland, Oregon. Our WesternU Health doctors are dedicated to meeting the medical needs of our growing and diverse local communities. We focus on inclusive teamwork at all levels to assure our students are prepared to provide expert, inclusive, value-based care.



Faculty dedication to community shows in the Symba Center (CA), opened by College of Pharmacy faculty Dr. Shawn Smith. WesternU students participate in the Center's patient care.

“He’s an excellent doctor who has helped me control my diabetes...This was a lifesaving experience for me because when I came to him, I was also depressed, and he and his team helped me a lot.”

SYMBA CENTER PATIENT MARTHA SANTOS



“The promise that WesternU made about humanism, they fulfilled. They are caring. And each one of these people who are wearing their new white coats they got today will touch thousands of people in their lives.”

LINN COUNTY (OR) COMMISSIONER WILL TUCKER

Interdisciplinary Education

Many health care organizations embrace the concept of Interprofessional Practice and Education (IPE). Thanks to our structure encompassing eight distinct colleges dedicated to the health professions, our students have the exceptional opportunity to engage in comprehensive interprofessional education. This approach equips them with a broad spectrum of skills and knowledge essential for delivering collaborative, team-based care.





Our Colleges & Programs

Overview

**College of Osteopathic
Medicine of the Pacific (COMP)
and COMP-Northwest**

**College of Health Sciences (CHS)
and CHS-Northwest**

College of Dental Medicine

College of Graduate Nursing

College of Optometry

College of Pharmacy

College of Podiatric Medicine

College of Veterinary Medicine



Osteopathic Medicine is a whole-person approach that emphasizes the body's interconnectedness. Osteopathic physicians are trained to use a hands-on approach called Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine for patients, in addition to using traditional diagnostic and therapeutic techniques.

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific & COMP-Northwest

Academic Programs

California & Oregon Campuses

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

We are committed to ushering in a new generation of osteopathic physicians who serve their patients with purpose, passion, and proficiency. The faculty and staff at both campuses inspire a shared vision of a student-centered, interprofessional approach to learning with a meaningful emphasis on humanistic health care. We strive to model the way forward for our students and alumni by being leaders in our profession, our communities, and in the realm of academia. Today's advanced technology and the ever-growing body of medical knowledge continue to move COMP and COMP-Northwest into a new era of medicine. A vigorous desire to heal, combined with their strong medical education, sets our students apart from the rest.



Health science programs are offered in an environment intended to foster respect for the uniqueness of each and every patient. Students are provided with classroom and clinical experiences designed to prepare them to function as competent, caring, and nurturing health care practitioners.



College of Health Sciences & CHS-Northwest

We provide academic environments built on Collaboration, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, and Success (CHS CARES). You will find this reflected in our dynamic and diverse faculty who are committed to lifelong learning, service, professional engagement, advocacy and scholarship. Together, dedicated faculty and staff provide a student-centered learning community designed to help students reach their maximum potential. Our faculty, students, and alumni are recognized as health care leaders that are humanistic, evidence-based clinicians that provide "best practice" innovative and contemporary patient centered care. Our CHS alumni secure positions in all medical disciplines in a variety of settings, such as community clinics, hospitals, private practice, military, and educational facilities.

Academic Programs

California Campus

Doctor of Physical Therapy – Post-Professional (DPT)

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPA)*

Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS)

Oregon Campus

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

* At its March 2023 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Western University of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Western University of Health Sciences on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in March 2025. The MSPA program remains accredited by the ARC-PA. It is important to understand that any classification of accreditation is in fact, accreditation. Upon completion of an accredited program, graduates are eligible for NCCPA certification and state licensure. Probation accreditation is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation - Provisional or Accreditation - Continued does not, in the judgment of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and is subject to having its accreditation withdrawn. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s). The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <https://www.arc-pa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Accreditation-History-Western-U-of-HS-1.pdf>

College of Dental Medicine

Academic Programs

California Campus

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

Doctor of Dental Medicine – International (DMD-IDP)

Advanced Education in General Dentistry with NYU Langone Health Postdoctoral Certificate Program

WesternU is home to one of the most innovative dental education programs in the nation. The College of Dental Medicine (CDM) is a full-scope dental academic institution, delivering evidence-based education, developing lines of research, and providing patient care in a unique, caring, and progressive environment. Our exceptional faculty and staff train students to conduct themselves with competence and integrity and our modern educational facilities and clinics are outfitted with state-of-the-art technology allowing students to learn contemporary dental practice delivery. Graduates leave CDM as compassionate, well-prepared professionals, who communicate effectively with patients and the entire health care team.



The simulation clinic/laboratory includes a large, unified simulation clinic space and a separate wet laboratory space not limited to work benchtop spaces, milling units, various dental wet lab equipment, and a 3D printer. The large simulation clinic space includes 80 ADEC simulation manikin units, 12 radiology stations with associated handheld Nomad X-ray acquisition units, and 8 CAD/CAM Planmeca scan and design stations, each set up on a mobile cart.





For the second consecutive year, the College of Graduate Nursing (CGN) is among the best in the nation and the state according to U.S. News & World Report. CGN was named as a Best Nursing School: Masters 2023–2024.

College of Graduate Nursing

In the WesternU College of Graduate Nursing, faculty, staff and students develop collaborative learning partnerships to foster commitment to academic excellence, respect for persons, accountability, self-reflection, critical thinking, leadership, professional development, and lifelong learning. Our students have access to a rich array of clinical resources that are not generally available at a liberal arts institution. Over the years, we have built a solid reputation of educating outstanding and compassionate advanced practice nurses and nurse leaders—a success we credit to our students, faculty, and community partners. We are proud to be among those professionals standing in the forefront of nursing education helping to create the advanced practice nurses who will lead us into the next millennium.

Academic Programs

California Campus/Hybrid

Doctoral Degree Program

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – three concentrations

Leadership (DNP)

Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP-PMHNP)

Master's Degree Program

USNWR best Nursing School: Master's 2023-24

Master of Science in Nursing – Entry to Practice (MSN)*

Master of Science in Nursing – (ADN) to (MSN)

Master of Science in Nursing – (BSN) to (MSN)

Post-Graduate Certificate Programs

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Emergency Nurse Practitioner (ENP)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

*On-campus program



College of Optometry

The College of Optometry offers an innovative program that emphasizes optometric rehabilitation including neuro-optometry. This emerging specialty helps patients who have visual and perceptual problems as a result of brain injury, stroke, physical disability, or neurological illness. Our emphasis on optometric rehabilitation also includes vision therapy, low vision rehabilitation, and care for vulnerable populations such as those with developmental disabilities. We provide an inclusive environment in which our students thrive in educational, clinical, and research programs. Our students flourish in an environment dedicated to excellent educational experiences in the classroom, in the laboratory, and in clinical education settings. Our graduates go on to become ODs with a shared vision of our core values of humanism, caring, and scientific excellence.

Academic Program

California Campus

Doctor of Optometry (OD)

Community outreach is a vital component of our students' education and provides access to quality health care to members of our community—many of whom otherwise would go untreated. Students gain experience in the WesternU Health Eye Care Institute, rotating among our premier preceptors, and offering valuable services to the community.

College of Pharmacy

WesternU's College of Pharmacy (COP) provides an innovative, learner-centered environment with a cutting-edge curriculum, state-of-the-art classrooms, and interprofessional education experiences. Our goal is to prepare graduates to excel across a wide variety of roles within the pharmacy profession and meet society's health care needs today and in the future. We achieve this through our unique block system, ensuring mastery of each subject before progression. Our dedicated faculty and staff foster independent and group learning, problem-solving, and self-assessment, equipping our graduates to be lifelong learners and providing contemporary care.



Academic Programs

California Campus

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

PharmD International Pathway Program (PIP)

Master of Science in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSBPS)

Slated to start Fall 2024

PhD in Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)



The College of Pharmacy is consistently ranked nationally in first-time board passing rates and is traditionally a top ten school for National Institutes of Health-funded research among all private schools of pharmacy in the nation.

The College of Podiatric Medicine continues to keep its promise of leading the way in inspiring and preparing the next generation of podiatric physicians. For the 10th consecutive year, CPM has a residency placement rate of 100% (2014–2023).



Early Hands-On Experiences:
Over 40 standardized patient experiences starting in fall of Year One, community outreach through service-learning opportunities like Special Olympics and student-run clinics, busy urban and suburban clinics.

College of Podiatric Medicine

WesternU's College of Podiatric Medicine (CPM) is leading the charge to earn parity with allopathic and osteopathic medicine by embedding its students into the medical school curriculum. Where osteopathic medical students take Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, the podiatric medical students take Podiatric Medicine Principles. The rigor of CPM curriculum prepares students to approach board examinations with confidence. Overall, WesternU's four-year program allows students to learn with an integrated team of health professionals in a part of the country with a wealth of clinical opportunities. The field of podiatric medicine has changed dramatically. Podiatric medicine is exciting and benefits people in ways you've never imagined. Today, the new podiatrist is a surgical specialist, contributor to the overall wellness of a patient, and an important member of team-based health care.

Academic Programs

California Campus

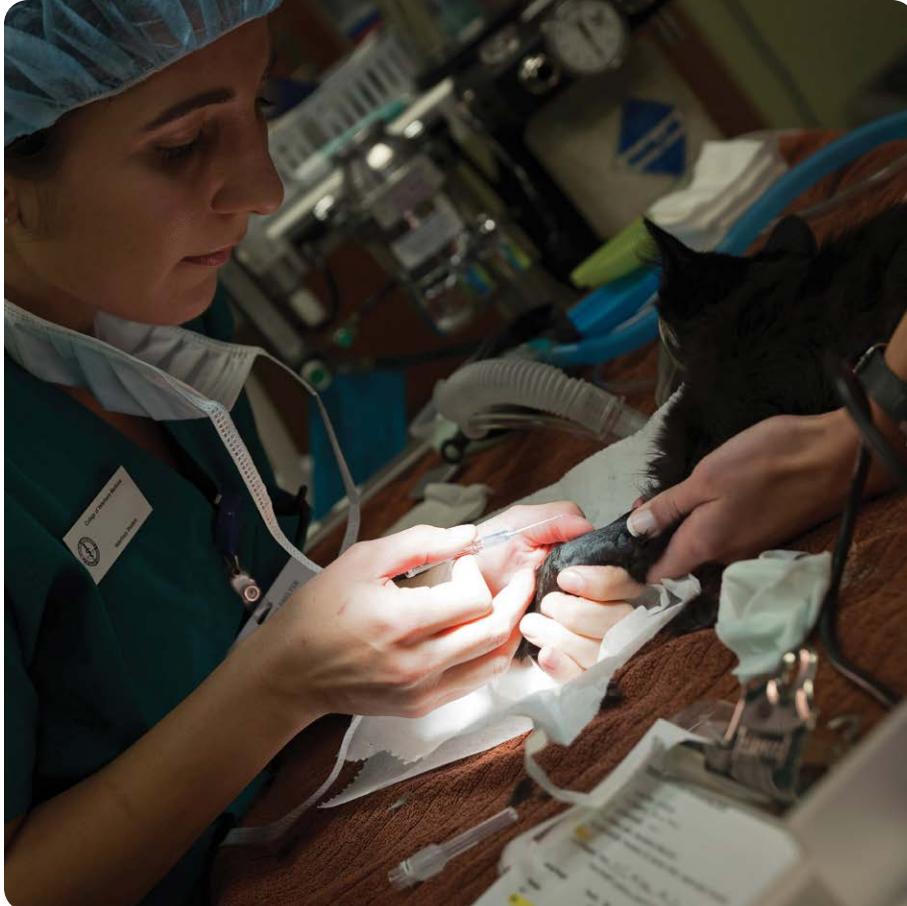
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

International Advanced Standing Doctoral Program

College of Veterinary Medicine

The WesternU College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) capitalizes on strategic partnerships to send students into 16 different veterinary enterprises or experiences in their third year of study, and eight or more in their fourth year. These carefully planned—and closely supervised—experiences occur with specialists in a real work environment designed to continue the problem-based approach used in the first two years of the curriculum. The result is that WesternU CVM students often average 10 times the clinical skills experiences—and sometimes more—than those in other veterinary medicine programs. Most importantly, since students are exposed to clinical skills required in a real work environment—they are prepared for real work the day after they graduate.



Academic Program

California Campus

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Our students start working directly with animals in their first semester, alongside expert faculty, and local veterinarians. Our Pet Health Center is a full-service veterinary hospital offering a variety of services, including preventive care, vaccines, routine surgeries such as spay and neuter, and dental cleanings.



A photograph showing three individuals wearing pink shirts, focused on reviewing a document. One person in the foreground is wearing glasses and has a beard. A yellow vertical bar is positioned to the left of the title.

The Vision



**In a transformative time
in health care, we have set
our sights on transforming
our University.**

We are **creating** educational opportunities for our underserved communities.

We are **advancing** our humanism, diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism infrastructure and initiatives.

We are **forging** new partnerships with community leaders and legislators.

We are **designing** innovative plans to grow and expand our campuses in California and Oregon.

Together, we are **evolving** our institution and securing WesternU's sustainable future for generations to come.

Humanism is about listening. It is about our graduates not just only dealing with the scientific and the medical ailments of the patient's care, it is about the human touch that can renew the spirit. As we foster an environment of holistic and humanistic approach to education and professional relationships, the result will be an enhancement of patient care.

DR. PHILIP PUMERANTZ
FOUNDING WESTERNU PRESIDENT

Our commitment to humanism, equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism

WesternU students, faculty, staff, and administration are committed to fostering a culture of respect and equity at all levels and for all people. Our humanistic values:

We engage in meaningful efforts to enhance our diversity and eliminate barriers to success through thoughtful policies and practices.

We embrace the varied backgrounds, beliefs, and voices of the people who make up our University for how they enrich our educational, personal, and professional experiences.

We create an inclusive environment by encouraging healthy discourse and empowering individuals to be their authentic selves.

We strive to dismantle health disparities and broader systemic injustices that disproportionately affect persons of color and the economically, socially, and physically disadvantaged.

These values go hand in hand with our humanistic tradition and our mission to enhance the quality of life in our communities.



A photograph of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black cap and gown with purple stoles, looks down at her diploma. Behind her, a young man in a similar graduation attire smiles broadly. In the background, many other graduates in caps and gowns are walking along a red carpet, and a large crowd of spectators stands behind a rope, watching the procession.

Global Impact with the Human Touch

With over 20,000 alumni, WesternU's mission to nurture compassionate healers results in better quality of life for patients worldwide. Our growing alumni network engages in opportunities to create change, stay connected, and give back.



CHRISTINE DANG

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE, 2016

Dr. Dang was the first nurse practitioner employed at San Antonio Regional Hospital (Upland, CA), and is committed to educating colleagues about nurse practitioners' roles and scope of practice, as well as providing high-quality, cost-effective, and patient centered health care.



VANIA MANIPOD

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, 2008

Dr. Manipod is a psychiatrist in private practice and popular on social media with an international following. She uses the platforms to reduce the stigma of mental health illness.



CRYSTAL SIN

DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY, 2023

Crystal Sin is the first to complete the Western University of Health Sciences pipeline and graduate with a Doctor of Optometry degree. Her journey in the pipeline with WesternU started in seventh grade as a scholar in Health Career Ladder.



TOM STOCKLIN-ENRIGHT

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, 2016

Dr. Stocklin-Enright embraced his calling as a doctor, a mentor, a teacher, a volunteer, and a family man. His calling has led him on the path to changing and improving lives and his community for the better.



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