



## The School of Medicine

### Department of Medicine

The **Mission** of the Department of Medicine is to educate medical students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in accordance with the highest professional standards; to train competent and caring physicians to practice patient-centered medicine of the highest standard; and to identify and answer fundamental questions in the mechanisms, prevention and treatment of disease, in health care delivery and in the basic biomedical sciences.

The **Vision** of the Department of Medicine is to produce leaders in Medicine who will learn to apply the foundation of a broad medical education to improve health at a national and international level through patient care, research, and education.

The core **Values** of the Department of Medicine are:

<b>Excellence</b>	in the conduct of education, research, patient care and community engagement
<b>Integrity</b>	Acting with honesty, accountability & social responsibility
<b>Respect</b>	Demonstrated by civility and communication worthy of the trust given to us as instructors/teachers, scholars and healers
<b>Collaboration</b>	Fostering creative partnerships with open communication
<b>Community</b>	Dedication to improve the quality of life of the community
<b>Transparency</b>	Promoting an atmosphere of openness to promote quality in medical education, research and clinical care.