RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

From Nobel laureate Mario Capecchi’s landmark work in gene targeting, to pioneering investigations in areas as diverse as developing novel pain medications as alternatives to opioids or creating technologies for a new era of precision medicine, University of Utah School of Medicine is internationally regarded for its innovative basic science and biomedical research.

With $325 million in annual research funding, the School of Medicine has also earned a reputation among physicians and scientists as a place where faculty and students can pursue creative and novel ideas in a collaborative and supportive environment.

RANKINGS AMONG PUBLIC MEDICAL SCHOOLS

#14*
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—PRIMARY CARE

#15*
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—RESEARCH

#18**
MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR NIH RESEARCH GRANTS

*Based on data from U.S. News & World Report 2020 rankings
**Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research, 2018 rankings

RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY ON THE RISE

AWARDED (in millions)

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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

WORLD’S FIRST
total artificial heart transplant

WORLD’S LARGEST
database of genealogical and medical records

NATION’S FIRSTS:

• National Institutes of Health research grant
• Wearable artificial kidney
• Biomedical informatics department

12 National Academies of Science, Medicine and Engineering inductees
40+ Inherited disease-causing genes identified
173 Spinoff companies founded, including Myriad Genetics, Biofire, and ARUP