

The educational mission of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine is to graduate physicians with the ability and desire to improve the health of all populations by alleviating suffering and eliminating healthcare disparities through their leadership in patient care, research, education, health care administration and the community.

Institutional Objectives of the Educational Program

After completing the educational program for the MD degree, our graduates will demonstrate:

1. Knowledge of the biomedical and behavioral sciences appropriate for the practice of clinical medicine by all physicians;
2. Proficiency in clinical skills: eliciting a medical history, performing a physical examination, and performing basic technical procedures;
3. Application of their knowledge and skills to the practice of medicine, including formulating an appropriate problem list, a set of competing hypotheses, and a diagnostic and therapeutic plan;
4. Knowledge and skills in preventive medicine, including the ability to identify persons at risk for common and important health problems and to apply appropriate preventive measures, including screening, health education, and other forms of risk reduction;
5. Ability to critically assess biomedical literature, and apply this to the evidence-based management of health problems;
6. Progress in the development of self-directed life-long learning skills, including the recognition of personal educational needs, selection of appropriate learning resources and evaluation of progress;
7. Professionalism through a commitment to professional responsibility, ethical principles, reflective practice, and self-improvement;
8. Communication skills, including effective and humane interactions with patients, colleagues, health care personnel, and members of the community;
9. Ability to function as a collaborative member of the healthcare team;
10. Understanding of the role and responsibility of the physician as a leader in the health care delivery system and in society.