Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science positively transforms underserved communities. As a community-founded health professions higher education institution, CDU has a special mission and a special relationship with the under-resourced areas of Los Angeles County and others like it around the nation and the world. Born from the ashes of the Watts Revolt in 1965 and still located in South Los Angeles, CDU doesn't define health solely as the absence of illness in the individual. We take a broader, community view of health in order to empower, strengthen and positively transform disadvantaged communities through:

- Research designed to eliminate health disparities
- Direct intervention and outreach into these communities
- Recruitment of students who share our passion for social justice and health equity and have a drive to be health professions leaders and practitioners in under-resourced areas

**Admissions**

**Undergraduate**
- Applications: 484
- Acceptance Rate: 59%
- Accepted Enrolled: 34%

**Graduate**
- Applications: 4,769
- Acceptance rate: 5%
- Accepted enrolled: 69%

**Charles R. Drew/UCLA Medical Education**
- Applications: 3,614
- Acceptance rate: 1.4%
- Accepted enrolled: 53.8%

**Total**
- Applications: 8,867
- Acceptance rate: 5.8%
- Accepted enrolled: 56.4%

**Enrollment**
- Undergraduates: 163
- Graduate students: 534
- Total degree-seeking students: 697
- Underrepresented students from 23 states: 66%

**Undergraduate class size**
- Student-faculty ratio: 13:1
- Average class size: 15
- Percentage of undergraduate courses with < 30 students: 96%
- Percentage of undergraduate courses with < 50 students: 100%

**Programs**

**Graduate**
- Medicine (MD)
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Entry Level Masters, Nursing
- Biomedical Sciences

**Undergraduate**
- Biomedical Sciences
- Radiologic Science
- Nursing, RN-BSN
- Nutrition Science and Food Systems
- Public Health
- Radiologic Technology (AS)

**Certificate**
- Post-Baccalaureate Cert., Pre-Med
- Post-Masters Cert., Family NP
- Post-Masters Cert., Psych/Mental Health NP

**Accreditation**

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Education.

Program/degree accreditations:
- CEPH - Public Health
- CCNE - School of Nursing
- ACGME - Institutional
- ACGME - Psychiatry
- ACGME - Family Medicine
- JRCERT - AS Radiologic Technology
- ARC-PA – PA (Provisional, 2016)
**Student data**

**Race/Ethnicity**
- African American: 38%
- Hispanic: 28%
- Asian: 19%
- White: 5%
- Multiple race: 3%
- International: 1%
- Unknown: 6%
- Native Hawaiian or other PI: <1%

**Gender**
- Female: 68%
- Male: 32%

**Where students come from**
- California: 87%
- Los Angeles County: 63%
- SPA 6: 14%
- Out of state: 13%
- International: 1%

**Average age**
- Graduate students: 34
- Undergraduate students: 30

**Faculty data**

**Race/Ethnicity**
- African American: 33%
- White: 24%
- Asian: 22%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Unknown: 5%
- Native Hawaiian or PI: 2%
- Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native: 1%

**Gender**
- Female: 51%
- Male: 49%

**Alumni**
- Alumni: 7,494
- Alumni employed within a year of graduation: 74%
- Alumni enrolled in graduate school within a year of graduation: 18%

**Annual Tuition (varies by program and credits taken)**
- Undergraduate: $13,872
- Graduate: $22,176

**Financial Aid**
- Students receiving federal aid: 84%
- Undergraduates Pell-eligible: 50%
- First-time freshmen Pell-eligible: 81%

**Research** (select highlights)
- Since 1995, CDU has received more than $500 million in research funding, including over 836 distinct awards from multiple divisions within the Department of Health and Human Services
- CDU has a research endowment of about $90M.
- Since 2009 CDU faculty have produced articles in more than 500 journals.

**Revenue**

- Tuition 38%
- Federal Grants 27%
- State Funding 27%
- Private 5%
- Other 3%

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