Abbott Hall (1940)
Built with $1.7 million from Abbott Laboratories and named after Dr. Wallace Calvin Abbott, the founder of Abbott Laboratories, this multi-use skyscraper dormitory was used not only to house medical students but also, leading up to and during WWII, Navy recruits, most famously President John F. Kennedy. Until 2012, Abbott Hall housed around 40 student apartments, and now contains the bookstore, Wildcard Office, Bursar’s Office, Religious Life Center, Financial Aid, Women’s Center, and Human Resources.

Ten floors provide space for Feinberg’s Department of Family and Community Medicine, the Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine, and Department of Psychiatry labs, among others.

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11 MAA newsletters > reaching 16,120 alumni subscribers
Over the last three years, we have held nearly 75 events across the country, expanding our reach to connect with alumni. Come say hello this year as we embark on even more adventures!

Alumni Weekend has become the cornerstone event for the Medical Alumni Association. Each year, hundreds of alumni return to campus to reconnect, reminisce, and learn more about the incredible advances being made in the field of medicine at their alma mater. This unique weekend celebration welcomes alumni from all over the country and the world, as they come together to build a stronger Northwestern medical alumni community.

Want to host or attend an event in your area? Please contact us: medalum@northwestern.edu.

Alumni and Guests (MD, PA, PT): 491
14 Reunion Classes
3 Days
54 Events

To celebrate and honor their days in medical school, many alumni choose to make a special gift during their reunion year. Last year, these went to support many areas of Feinberg from student scholarships to academic innovations to unparalleled learning experiences.

- Alumni Reunion donors: 318
- Reunion year dollars raised (gifts and commitments): $515,707
- The MD classes of 1966 and 1969 endowed their class scholarships.

The MD Class of 1989 members opened their class scholarship, joining 19 other classes that have come before them, forever ensuring that their class legacy lives on at their alma mater.

We are proud to celebrate our alumni’s generosity and participation!

Volunteer Opportunities

Become a Class Representative
Class reps contact their classmates, invite them to reunion events, and act as reunion ambassadors to make everyone feel welcome. Reps also are in charge of organizing any class activities outside of those planned by the University and lend their name to reunion communications.

Become an Outreach Volunteer
The success of our reunion program is achieved by engaging and connecting alumni with their alma mater. Class committee volunteers reach out to their classmates to invite them to reunion and provide information on reunion events.

Host a Reunion Event in Your Area
Excited about your upcoming reunion? Help us connect reunion alumni with one another in your area. Please let us know if you are interested in hosting a pre-reunion event, and we’ll help plan it!

Want to get more involved with your reunion or class scholarship? Contact us: medalum@northwestern.edu.

Save the Date
Alumni Weekend 2020
April 24–25
Chicago, IL
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Interested in becoming a member? See our website for the list of membership groups. feinberg.northwestern.edu/giving/give/nsds

Scholarships

Alumni and friends have made such an incredible impact. Thanks to your generous support, we have raised nearly $100 million designated for scholarships during the last 5 years. We have now eclipsed $211 million toward an $800 million goal of providing tuition support to all medical students.

During the 2018–2019 school year:

Out of 684 medical students, 291 (42.5%) received some level of financial support from named scholarships.

Nearly 12% of these students received in excess of $29,000.

Nearly 70% of these students were provided $15,000 or more in funds.

Of Feinberg medical students who have debt, the average amount is $198,044, reflecting both tuition and cost of living. (Compared to our peers, we are still at the higher end of debt but are making inroads through the support of alumni and friends.)

We were pleased to be on the forefront of top medical schools making scholarship support a priority. Other elite schools have similarly launched full tuition initiatives, so we must continue to emphasize scholarship fundraising as we compete for the best students nationally.

We still have a lot more to do and are grateful for your partnership in this endeavor.
A message to all those who give back to support medical education.

Thank you for all your financial contributions! I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities the medical profession has and the experiences that came with it. Thank you for your support, my education, and future success! — Adrienne Grogan

You make this possible.
Through **We Will. The Campaign for Northwestern Medicine**, the generosity of thousands of alumni, faculty, and friends is helping us to impact the health of humankind.

65,000 DONORS HAVE HELPED US RAISE 105% OF OUR $2 BILLION CAMPAIGN GOAL.

$2.11 BILLION

The medical school is proud to have 183 endowed professorships, including 76 established since the start of the campaign.

**Simpson Querrey**

Largest new biomedical academic research building in the US with over 625,000 sq. ft. of research space

12 stories with up to 23 research groups per floor and designed with the possibility of future expansion

Intended for collaboration, the building brings together physicians and scientists from the Feinberg School of Medicine, McCormick School of Engineering, and Stanley Manne Children’s Research Institute, along with clinical affiliates Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.

All numbers as of August 31, 2019.
We want to hear from you! Please contact us with any questions, ideas, or updates. Give anyone of us a call!

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