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# Focus on Top Tier 2.0

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## UNLV Health

*As a minority-serving institution rich with diversity and committed to equity, we strive to improve the lives of our students and transform our communities; our Top Tier 2.0 strategic plan guides our efforts. Focus on Top Tier 2.0 is designed to provide campus with regular updates on our progress toward our goals.*

*As the UNLV Health (formerly Academic Health Center) core area continues to evolve, strategic objectives and tasks will be refined/developed and annual goals for metrics will be projected out through 2030.*

UNLV Health seeks to create a healthier Nevada by caring for our communities and by driving the future of healthcare; it will transform the way that care is delivered in Southern Nevada. UNLV's five health science schools (Medicine, Dental Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, and Integrated Health Sciences), along with programs in behavior and mental health, are working together utilizing a model of comprehensive care where those who seek care are provided with a range of highly trained healthcare providers in a single visit.

### How are we doing?



#### Health-Related Degrees Awarded Undergraduate

2015 - 2021

from  
**409 to 642**  
2025 Goal: 755



#### Health-Related Degrees Awarded Graduate

2015 - 2021

from  
**151 to 355**  
2025 Goal: 400



#### DDM/DDS Degrees Awarded 2015 - 2021

from  
**76 to 89**  
2025 Goal: 88



#### MD Degrees Awarded 2021

new metric  
**50**  
2025 Goal: 60

Metrics illustrate service to the community through the number of students who graduate annually with health-related degrees and are ready to enter the workforce, contributing to health care in Nevada and other states. The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV graduated their first class in May 2021, reflecting the new metric MD degrees awarded.

While providing high-quality care for our community, UNLV Health will expand the research portfolio of the university through integrated and coordinated research proposals drawn across the diverse healthcare schools and programs that are part of the university. UNLV Health will be an economic engine, diversifying our economy through the creation of high-paying jobs, creating future healthcare workforce for our community, and through the creation of a biotechnology industry.