

Facilities

The medical school is located on two main campuses.

Supporting SIU School of Medicine programs is a combination of University-owned and leased structures and affiliated community hospitals. Facilities for delivering the medical school curriculum are located on the Carbondale and Springfield campuses of SIU. Facilities in Carbondale support the first year of the program and those in Springfield support the remaining three years.

Three community hospitals in Springfield and Carbondale along with the VA Health Care System in Marion are the primary sites for clinical instruction. The School also leases additional space in Carbondale and Springfield for business and clinical offices and support services. Family medicine residency programs are supported with facilities in Carbondale, Decatur and Quincy.

Both campuses provide study carrels, audiovisual tutorial rooms and computer areas for individual study and seminar areas for group study. Auditoriums are available in both School and affiliated-hospital buildings. Laboratory experiences and research are carried out in well-equipped, multi-disciplinary learning and special project laboratories.

Life Science III

The two-story Life Science III building on the Carbondale campus is located south of Life Science II along Lincoln Drive and provides state-of-the-art research facilities. Almost half the building, approximately 25,000 square feet, is devoted to offices, labs and facilities to support the faculty in the School of Medicine. The building also houses plant biology, microbiology and zoology faculty from the University's College of Science.



Lindegren Hall

To accommodate the School of Medicine activities in Carbondale, the second and third floors of Lindegren Hall (24,705 square feet) have been renovated while other areas have been remodeled. Lindegren Hall is located next door to the newly renovated University Morris Library. In addition to instructional areas, the building houses student affairs, medical education offices, the Medical Resource Center, faculty offices and the SIU Carbondale Physician Assistant program. Tutor rooms, professional development laboratories and student study space are also available.



Wheeler Hall

Built in 1904 as the original library for then Southern Illinois Normal University, Wheeler Hall now houses the School of Medicine's administrative office in Carbondale and the MEDPREP program. Containing 11,745 square feet of space, it also includes conference rooms, classrooms and study areas. Located on the edge of the "old campus" area, the building retains much of its original character even after the major renovations completed in 1993.



Medical Instructional Facility

The Medical Instructional Facility (MIF) is located directly west of Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. It was built in two phases, completed in 1974 and 1977. The four-story structure contains 160,685 gross square feet and provides space for instructional purposes. It houses offices of the dean and other administrators, two lecture halls, tutor rooms, a teaching museum, the medical library and the Professional Development Laboratory, as well as some faculty and departmental offices. The research and research-support space includes nearly 30 research laboratories.

The Pearson Museum on the second floor of MIF is named for the late Emmet F. Pearson, M.D., a Springfield internist and medical history enthusiast. He began to collect medical memorabilia for the museum following the announcement that a community-based medical school was to be established in Springfield. Since it opened in 1977, the museum's collections have grown rapidly, strong in the areas of 19th-century domestic and patent medicines and therapeutic instruments, and 19th- and early 20th-century pharmacy and dental memorabilia. It is administered by the Department of Medical Humanities.



Springfield Combined Laboratory Facility

The Springfield Combined Laboratory Facility (SCLF), with 73,123 gross square feet, is connected on the north side of the School of Medicine's main building and houses laboratory and office space, including biosafety laboratories, for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The five-story brick structure provides controlled environment areas and immunology and virology laboratories. Research areas include molecular biology and the immunology of infectious agents.

The five-story SCLF addition is 109,310 gross square feet and houses laboratories for IDPH and the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory as well as additional research laboratories for the medical school including a new electronmicroscopy suite.



SIU Clinics

The SIU Clinics/Richard H. Moy, M.D. Building, opened in May 1993. The four-level building houses the Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, the Vascular and Cardiac Disease Center, the Fertility and IVF Center and four outpatient clinics - dermatology, internal medicine, neurology and memory and aging. SIU HealthCare, formerly SIU Physicians & Surgeons, the physician faculty's practice group, uses a total of 102 exam and treatment rooms in the building along with various offices, classrooms and support services.

The School's Institute for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the Breast Center at SIU and some clinics for the SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute at SIU are located in an adjacent five-story medical office building, Baylis Medical Building.

The School's clinical faculty also see their patients in pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, and surgery clinics in the Carol Jo Vecchie Women and Children's Center (WCC), The Pavilion, the Prairie Heart Institute and the SIU Surgical Clinics, all connected to St. John's Hospital. A second clinic for the SIU Cancer Institute is in WCC.

The SIU Center for Family Medicine, with 30 exam rooms, is located at 520 N. 4th St., between the two hospitals.

In 2002, the Psychiatry department moved to the Behavioral Health Center at 901 W. Jefferson St. in Springfield. Their adult patient clinics, academic offices and Community Support Network are at Jefferson Street. In 2008 the child psychiatry clinics and academic offices relocated to the Noll Medical Pavilion at 5220 S. 6th St. Road.

In fall 2006, pediatric neurology relocated clinics to a medical building at 340 W. Miller St. and WCC.

In May 2001, the Illinois legislature approved funds for development of a building for the SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute at SIU in Springfield. The Institute will offer state-of-the-art facilities for cancer research and physician and public education as well as treatment for patients in central and southern Illinois. Its goal is to develop partnerships with Illinois hospitals and other providers as well as research and clinical treatments currently unavailable downstate. Ground breaking for the building at the corner of Rutledge and Carpenter was held in July 2005. The building construction was completed in 2008.



Affiliated Hospitals

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale is a regional medical center for southern Illinois. The 142-bed facility is served by a comprehensive medical staff and is the southern Illinois leader for cardiac services, obstetrics, pediatrics and more. Memorial has introduced advanced diagnostic, surgical and medical technology to the area including IMRT (intensity modulated radiation therapy) for cancer patients and a 64-slice CT Scanner. This compensative care is delivered with an efficient team of experienced professionals. Memorial Hospital is also a teaching facility, home to SIU Family Medicine Residency Program with 18 residents each.



VA Health Care System

Marion VA Health Care System encompasses three states with the primary medical center and nursing home care unit located in Marion, Illinois. Community-based outpatient clinics are located in Mt. Vernon and Effingham, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., as well as an outpatient clinic in Evansville, Ind.

Built in 1942, the VA is a teaching hospital with emphasis on primary care, general surgery, urology, psychiatry and other patient services. It proactively uses telemedicine and telepathology, which enables veterans to be treated in a different geographic location than their physicians. Both medical students and residents from SIU School of Medicine gain diverse, well supervised experience from various rotations available there.



Memorial Medical Center

The flagship of the Memorial Health System, Memorial Medical Center (MMC) has 562 licensed beds with more than 3,000 employees and offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services.

Memorial's Centers of Excellence include Regional Burn Center, Regional Cancer Center, Center for Neuromuscular Sciences, Memorial Orthopaedic Institute and Regional Kidney Center.

Memorial's Emergency Services Department treats approximately 65,000 patients annually. It shares the Southern Illinois Trauma Center, a Level I trauma center, with St. John's Hospital and SIU. Memorial's Regional Cancer Center offers comprehensive care ranging from prevention and early detection to diagnosis, treatment and aftercare. The Regional Burn Center at Memorial is a ten-bed patient unit serving all of downstate Illinois with acute burn care and rehabilitation facilities.

Serving a broad region in downstate Illinois, Memorial's Heart and Vascular Institute provides diagnostic cardiology, vascular laboratory, diagnostic and interventional catheterization services, cardiac surgery and cardiac rehabilitation. Approximately 8,500 cardiac catheterization procedures and more than 1,600 heart, vascular and cardiothoracic surgical procedures are performed annually at Memorial.

Memorial's newly established Wound Healing Center provides comprehensive outpatient treatment for chronic, non-healing wounds. Other new outpatient services include Memorial ExpressCare sites for non-emergency medical care that will open at locations in northeast and southeast Springfield in 2009. A third such clinic, Memorial ExpressCare Koke Mill Medical Center on Springfield's west side, opened in 1999 and now treats more than 26,000 patients annually.



St. John's Hospital

Founded in 1875 by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, St. John's Hospital is a regional health care referral center with more than 700 beds that provides tertiary care for central and southern Illinois.

The Carol Jo Vecchie Women and Children's Center is home to St. John's Children's Hospital, a joint venture with SIU School of Medicine, that serves pediatric patients from throughout central and southern Illinois. The Children's Hospital includes a 40-bed level III neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric intensive care unit, intermediate and acute care facilities and pediatric rehabilitation. Carol Jo Vecchie Women's Services includes a birth center and breast care services.

Each year, physicians at Prairie Heart Institute perform nearly 6,000 cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology procedures and more than 1,500 cardiovascular surgeries. In the Pavilion, St. John's offers day surgery, medical and radiation oncology, gastrointestinal care and the SIU Voice Center. St. John's Rehab South offers outpatient rehabilitation services and is home to AthletiCare, St. John's sports medicine program.

During the past several years, St. John's has been recognized as a national leader for cardiac, stroke, obstetrics and cancer care services.

The hospital is an emergency medical services training center and, with Memorial Medical Center and SIU, shares the designation of Southern Illinois Trauma Center, a Level I trauma center.