

USC School of Medicine Vision Statement 2008

The USC SOM will be an Academic Medical Center that is:

- **Locally eminent**
- **Regionally prominent**
- **Nationally renowned**
- **Globally recognized**

USC School of Medicine Mission Statement

The mission of the USC SOM is to transform healthcare in South Carolina and beyond through exemplary education, research and quality patient care.

Indicators for the Vision and Mission Statements:

- **Educational Institution of Choice**
 - **Medical, graduate and post-graduate training**
- **Employer of Choice**
 - **Faculty and staff**
- **Provider of Choice**
 - **Source for healthcare and healthcare consultation**
- **Partner of Choice**
 - **Hospitals, healthcare providers**
- **Research Center of Choice**
 - **Federal agencies and foundations**
 - **Research collaborations**

USC School of Medicine Guiding Principles

- 1. We provide a student-responsive learning environment with a competency-based curriculum that stimulates excellence in educational achievement and inspires lifelong learning.**
- 2. We champion patient-centered, compassionate and evidence-based medical practice.**
- 3. We advocate for the elimination of disparities in health care and the promotion of good public health policy.**
- 4. We engage our affiliated institutions and community partners in our educational, research, and clinical service programs.**
- 5. We foster collaboration with other academic institutions and medical centers.**
- 6. We pursue our vision and mission in a results-oriented, transparent, inclusive, participatory, equitable, and accountable manner.**
- 7. We allocate our resources in alignment with our Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles.**
- 8. We adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards, exhibiting good judgment, respecting diversity and promoting collegiality.**