The School of Medicine is located on the main campus of Yale University, one of the great universities of higher learning. With a residential college system modeled after those at Cambridge and Oxford, the undergraduate school is complemented by a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 12 professional schools, including Architecture, Art, Drama, Engineering and Applied Science, Forestry and Environmental Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, and Medicine, which includes the School of Public Health.

In 1965, New Haven was the first planned municipality in America, organized geographically in nine squares, including a picturesque town green. Today, New Haven stands as a vibrant coastal city among the islands of Long Island Sound between New York and Boston. Calm waters offer adventure, from dance, theater, and music to the treasures of Yale’s art and natural history museums.

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The School of Medicine is an active partner in fulfilling Yale’s international goals, which include preparing students for international health-related research, primarily in low- and middle-income countries.

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An affiliation agreement between the medical school and Grace-New Haven Hospital in 1969 formed Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH), which expanded in 1993 with the opening of the Children’s Hospital, and again in 2000 with the acquisition of the Psychiatric Hospital. The 34-story J. Waltern Crabtree Hospital opened in 2009, and in 2012 YNHH acquired the Hospital of Saint Raphael, adding 533 beds and making it one of the largest hospitals in the United States. The medical campus has grown over the years to include the institutions listed at left.

Four miles away in West Haven, the affiliated VA Connecticut Healthcare System maintains active clinical, research, and educational programs in conjunction with many medical school departments.

Maps and directories for medical center destinations are available online at medcenter.yale.edu/maps.