School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) is the 11th-oldest medical school in the country and has been at the forefront of medical and health sciences training since its founding in 1825. Based in Ross Hall, a self-contained research, education, and administrative facility, the school provides unmatched opportunities for engagement with nearby government, non-government, and nonprofit organizations. The school boasts approximately 3,298 basic science, health sciences, and medical faculty who train more than 700 medical students and 1,025 health sciences students annually. Inside the school, students are exposed to innovative education facilities and techniques, such as the Clinical Learning and Simulation Skills Center (CLASS Center), a facility that enables students to practice essential skills, procedures, and critical care training on human patient simulators.

George Washington University Hospital features 385 beds, 23 operating rooms, and is a Level 1 Trauma Center. The more than 875 physicians and 800 nurses serving the hospital are renowned for their clinical expertise in a wide array of specialties, including cancer care, cardiovascular care and cardiac surgery, emergency medicine, minimally invasive surgery, and robotic surgery. The GW Hospital’s mission is to provide high-quality health care, advanced technology, and world-class service to its patients in an academic medical center dedicated to education and research. In 2014, U.S. News & World Report ranked GW as ‘High-Performing’ in the areas of cancer, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, and urology.

Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library puts a world of resources at students’ fingertips. The library meets the information needs of the faculty, staff, and students for the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Milken Institute School of Public Health, and School of Nursing. The library’s electronic resources include more than 3,600 journal titles; major databases, such as MEDLINE/PubMed, CINAHL, and Scopus; and more than 2,500 online books and resources for handheld computing devices. Conveniently located adjacent to Ross Hall, Himmelfarb Library offers round-the-clock access to its expansive computer space, newly renovated study space, and wireless Internet access. The library staff lead a Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb campaign to sponsor events to support stress reduction, physical fitness, nutrition and diet.

Children’s National Health System and SMHS have a long-standing partnership that seeks to ensure that future generations of health care professionals are learning from and training with the best pediatric clinical and research experts. By providing a hands-on learning experience and exposure to pioneering research, this partnership fosters an environment where the highest-quality health care is made available to children everywhere. The SMHS Department of Pediatrics is housed at Children’s National and features cutting-edge technology, innovative practices, and renowned physicians and researchers who provide students with an unmatched, specialized environment in which to learn and grow.
GW SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING HALL was newly completed in December 2015 and serves as home to faculty and researchers in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences. Located at the corner of 22nd and I St, the approximately 500,000 sq. foot facility will house faculty and researchers from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Milken Institute School of Public Health on the seventh and eighth floors. In the new space, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences will expand its research capabilities in the area of translational science, building bridges between the lab and the clinic to deliver novel therapies to patients. In 2016, with oversight by Eduardo M. Sotomayor, M.D., Renowned Cancer Researcher and Physician-Scientist, GW SMHS will open a cancer research center in the new GW Science and Engineering Hall. Its location in the largest academic facility in the nation's capital dedicated to science and engineering research and education is an unparalleled setting to provide extraordinary opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration and innovated partnerships across the university.

FOGGY BOTTOM
GW’s location in the heart of the nation's capital creates plenty of opportunities for sightseeing, enjoying cultural events, exploring, or even discovering a new favorite hobby. The campus is within walking distance of the White House, the World Bank, the Department of State, the National Academy of Sciences, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Smithsonian Institution, and many other governmental, historical, and cultural landmarks. The campus is subway accessible; the Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro stop sits immediately outside Ross Hall. Nearby are a variety of fast casual and more formal restaurants and cafes, a Whole Foods grocery and a Trader Joe’s. A diverse and exciting nightlife surrounds the campus. Two nearby neighborhoods—Georgetown, with its historic charm, and Adams Morgan, characterized by ethnic diversity and flavor—offer restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and nightspots galore.

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH @ GW is a leading health policy and research institution in Washington, D.C. – the center of public health in the United States and abroad. Established in 1997, the school is highly focused on translating science into policies, programs, interventions, and solutions. The only school of public health in the nation’s capital, nearly 1,400 students from almost every US state and more than 43 countries pursue degrees in public health, including joint degree programs, like the combined M.D./Master of Public Health (M.D./M.P.H.) degree.