

# June & July 2025 CNUCOM Newsletter!

Discover the latest updates, student achievements, faculty highlights, & exciting developments at CNU | College of Medicine

**2015**  
Year Founded

**100%**  
2025 Match Percentage

**600+**  
Alumni

**140+**  
Academic Courses

## Message from Dean Isaacs



Dear College of Medicine Faculty, Staff, and Students,

I am pleased to announce that CNUCOM received good news from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Secretariats. During its June meeting, the LCME voted to grant full accreditation to the medical education program of the California Northstate University College of Medicine.

In the coming weeks, we anticipate receiving an official letter confirming our achievement of "full accreditation" for five years with an update of our school's next survey date on the LCME website database from "2024-25" to "2029-30." This is the maximum allowable term before the next mandatory full review for new programs.

This is the most significant milestone in CNUCOM's history, and I couldn't be prouder.

Thank you to our remarkable students, faculty, and staff, especially those who worked directly with the survey team. Your dedication and teamwork have strengthened our medical education program and made this achievement possible.

Together, we have built more than a medical school; we have created a mission-driven institution rooted in service, innovation, equity, and academic excellence. We are not only educating future physicians, but we are also shaping the future of healthcare for our communities and beyond.

As we celebrate, let's look ahead with optimism and determination: to new discoveries, new leaders, and our ongoing responsibility to heal, teach, and serve. Together, we will continue to transform healthcare and lives.

With pride and gratitude,

*Richard D. Isaacs, MD*

Dean, Senior Vice-President of Medical Affairs Chief Academic Officer  
Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

## Academic Calendar - Summer Highlights

Key dates and events to keep on your radar this summer!



### M1 Orientation

We're excited to welcome our new M1s this July! Orientation Week, taking place **July 24-25**, is all about building connections, fostering community, and starting strong from day one.



### White Coat Ceremony

Mark your calendars! The White Coat Ceremony returns to honor our M1s as they begin their journey in medicine on **Saturday, September 6th, 2025**.

[View the full 2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar Here](#)

## Exclusive Offers for COM Students!

CNU College of Medicine students enjoy exclusive perks at several local businesses:

**Rescate Coffee**

Enjoy student discounts on handcrafted drinks made with premium, locally roasted beans!

*CNU ID Required*

**Premier Recovery Chiropractic**

50% off new patient assessments plus discounted wellness programs!

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**Ebisu Sushi**

Discounted lunch menu with meals starting at \$12 for CNU students, faculty, and staff!

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## DOCTOR'S COMPASS

*Get inspired by stories of grit and greatness!*

Meet cancer survivor Tom Cwenar, research standout Jimmy Wen, and the resilient Class of 2025. Explore Dr. Sarah Temkin's gender equity efforts, Dr. Saadia Pekkanen's space medicine work, and Dr. John Chuck's Serotonin Surge. Every page is a celebration of strength, heart, and humanity.

**RESILIENCE ISSUE COMING THIS SUMMER!**



Podcast Host:

**Jake Khalilieh**

Season 1: Eps 1

**Family Medicine & Balancing Sacrifices**

Guest Star:

**John Chuck, MD**

**Season 1, Episode 1:**

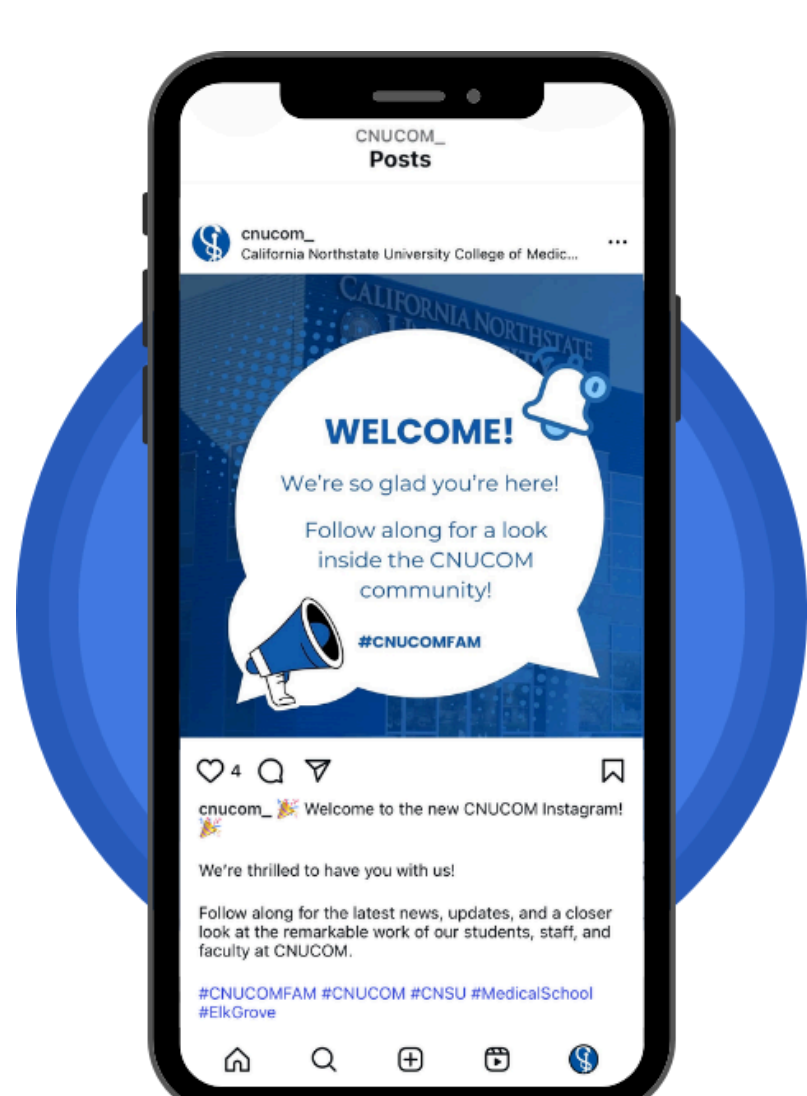
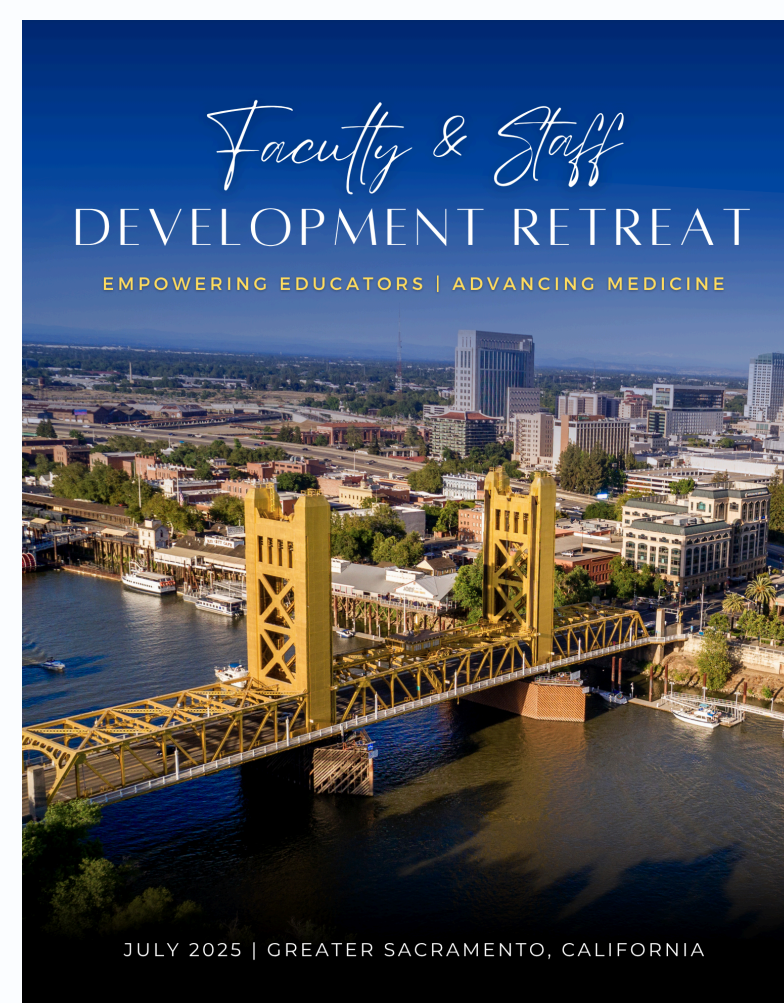
**Family Medicine & Balancing Sacrifices**

Watch the debut episode of our newest podcast series, Doctor's Compass, and embark on a powerful journey of dedication and sacrifice in Family Medicine with our guest star, Dr. John Chuck.

## FACULTY & STAFF DEVELOPMENT RETREAT!

Don't miss the Faculty and Staff Development Retreat on **July 17-18, 2025**. Join us in person or live online for two energizing days filled with inspiring speakers, fresh ideas, and powerful conversations that will spark growth and connection.

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