

instruction of medical students, perhaps only in the first 2 years, or may include graduate students in the basic sciences, postdoctoral fellows, hospital house staff, nursing and dental students, and others in related health professions. Research services may be at a minimal level consistent with adequate teaching or may be so extensive as to occupy a major portion of the school's effort and the physical plant. Increasingly, the teaching of medical students is carried on in close conjunction with graduate teaching programs in the basic sciences, with the training of hospital house staff in the clinical years, and with other educational activities of the medical school and its parent university.

(b) *Services Rendered*

Although there is variation from year to year in source of students, they come from all the States, most of the territories, and Canada, and a few come from each of many foreign countries. The accompanying table gives some idea of the magnitude of the educational effort. It can be stated that the graduates from these schools (augmented by graduates of foreign facilities) provide medical care for the people of the Nation. Some foreign students (although precise data are not available) return to their native land to practice their newly acquired medical skills.

*Schools, students, and graduates in the medical and basic medical science
1945-65*

Year	Schools	1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year
1945-46.....	77	6,060	5,750	5,751	5,655
1946-47.....	77	6,564	5,575	5,767	5,994
1947-48.....	77	6,487	5,758	5,154	5,340
1948-49.....	78	6,688	6,194	5,702	5,086
1949-50.....	79	7,042	6,344	6,070	5,638
1950-51.....	79	7,177	6,890	6,263	6,056
1951-52.....	79	7,436	6,864	6,577	6,195
1952-53.....	79	7,425	7,063	6,725	6,475
1953-54.....	80	7,449	7,063	6,983	6,727
1954-55.....	81	7,576	7,104	6,957	6,946
1955-56.....	82	7,686	7,174	6,893	6,886
1956-57.....	¹ 85	8,014	7,259	7,023	6,834
1957-58.....	¹ 85	8,030	7,504	7,051	6,888
1958-59.....	² 85	8,123	7,432	7,182	6,872
1959-60.....	85	8,173	7,563	7,134	7,134
1960-61.....	86	8,298	7,632	7,309	7,049
1961-62.....	² 87	8,483	7,823	7,528	7,244
1962-63.....	² 87	8,642	7,964	7,564	7,321
1963-64.....	² 87	8,772	8,176	7,629	7,424
1964-65.....	² 88	8,856	8,272	7,815	7,485

¹ Includes schools in development.

² Includes schools provisionally approved.

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NOTE.—In some of the earlier years the number of graduates, as shown, exceeded the number of 4th-year students because of the requirement maintained by some schools that internships must be completed before graduation; this requirement is no longer in effect.