

Consolidated Financial Statements,
Financial Responsibility Supplemental
Schedule, Schedule of Expenditures of
Federal Awards and Auditors' Reports
Required Under Office of Management
and Budget Uniform Guidance

Western University of Health Sciences

June 30, 2022 (with comparative summarized
financial information for June 30, 2021)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Trustees
Western University of Health Sciences

Report on the financial statements**Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Western University of Health Sciences (a nonprofit organization) and subsidiaries (the "University"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the Financial Responsibility Standards Supplemental Schedule in accordance with the Department of Education, each for the year ended June 30, 2022, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the

consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Report on 2021 summarized comparative information

We have previously audited the University's 2021 consolidated financial statements (not presented herein), and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated November 4, 2021, except for the Financial Responsibility Standards Supplemental Schedule, for which the date is March 2, 2022. In our opinion, the accompanying summarized comparative information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other reporting required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2022 on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Grant Thornton LLP

Los Angeles, California
October 31, 2022

Western University of Health Sciences

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,788,566	\$ 6,105,005
Accounts receivable, net	7,594,724	3,502,646
Prepaid expenses	3,462,952	3,658,129
Contributions receivable, net	326,399	1,347,297
Inventories	848,802	621,485
Other assets	2,487,998	2,518,430
Notes receivable, net	41,490,644	36,671,607
Investments	267,529,091	271,247,256
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	67,610,326	68,957,926
Finance lease right-of-use assets, net	3,055,729	2,750,427
Property, plant and equipment, net	135,649,403	131,206,471
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 538,844,634	\$ 528,586,679
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 34,952,337	\$ 31,280,062
Accrued bond interest payable	421,176	433,747
Deposits for agency funds	744,613	699,670
Deferred revenues	26,289,631	26,847,851
Interest rate swap agreement	12,309,886	24,121,014
Liability on split interest agreements	1,870,410	1,944,462
Government advances for student loans	46,838,330	42,035,898
Operating lease liabilities	73,303,959	74,111,509
Finance lease liabilities	2,708,076	2,679,097
Bonds and notes payable, net	87,435,901	89,875,785
Total liabilities	286,874,319	294,029,095
 NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	222,802,286	211,980,013
With donor restrictions	29,168,029	22,577,571
Total net assets	251,970,315	234,557,584
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 538,844,634	\$ 528,586,679

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Western University of Health Sciences

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

(with comparative summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
Revenues:				
Student tuition	\$ 200,703,396	\$ -	\$ 200,703,396	\$ 196,638,182
Less: scholarships and grants	(6,197,818)	-	(6,197,818)	(5,811,599)
Net tuition	194,505,578	-	194,505,578	190,826,583
Government contracts and grants	11,561,439	-	11,561,439	8,275,388
Private gifts, contracts and grants	1,542,861	5,525,124	7,067,985	3,510,238
Gifts in kind	383,968	-	383,968	246,164
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	1,956,131	-	1,956,131	1,223,773
Sales and services of educational activities				
Net patient revenue	8,446,067	-	8,446,067	7,451,380
Other sales and services	3,043,535	-	3,043,535	2,674,918
Other operating revenues	3,647,270	-	3,647,270	2,953,231
Net assets released from restrictions	3,254,739	(3,254,739)	-	-
Total revenues	228,341,588	2,270,385	230,611,973	217,161,675
Expenses:				
Educational and general expenditures:				
Research	21,566,660	-	21,566,660	18,982,755
Instruction	131,365,824	-	131,365,824	120,370,970
Academic support	23,705,683	-	23,705,683	23,385,029
Student services	8,843,004	-	8,843,004	8,135,404
Institutional support	26,373,779	-	26,373,779	26,628,956
Auxiliary enterprises	2,425,667	-	2,425,667	1,746,503
Development and fundraising	3,321,756	-	3,321,756	2,872,930
Total expenses	217,602,373	-	217,602,373	202,122,547
Change in net assets from operating activities	10,739,215	2,270,385	13,009,600	15,039,128
Other changes in net assets:				
Net investment return	(11,426,099)	807,272	(10,618,827)	19,325,108
Change in value of split-interest agreements	(358,884)	(383,144)	(742,028)	1,027,145
Differential in value of swap contract	11,811,128	-	11,811,128	6,586,324
Adjustment to contributions receivable	25,222	3,927,636	3,952,858	21,379
Redesignation of net assets	31,691	(31,691)	-	-
Change in net assets from non-operating activities	83,058	4,320,073	4,403,131	26,959,956
Increase in net assets	10,822,273	6,590,458	17,412,731	41,999,084
Net assets at beginning of year	211,980,013	22,577,571	234,557,584	192,558,500
Net assets at end of year	\$ 222,802,286	\$ 29,168,029	\$ 251,970,315	\$ 234,557,584

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Western University of Health Sciences
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 17,412,731	\$ 41,999,084
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,875,141	7,171,736
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,059,715)	-
Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreement	(11,811,128)	(6,586,324)
Amortization of bond issuance costs	190,117	190,220
Provision for uncollectible accounts	(30,438)	(1,028,613)
Net realized/unrealized loss (gain) on investments	17,195,414	(17,364,784)
Contributions restricted for endowment	(1,394,022)	(1,080,619)
Non-cash lease expense adjustments	540,051	252,340
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	(4,061,640)	1,201,470
Contributions receivable	1,020,898	(53,546)
Inventories, prepaid expenses and other assets	(31,931)	(1,324,974)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,835,140	(2,101,727)
Accrued bond interest payable	(12,571)	269,583
Deposits for agency funds	44,943	111,044
Deferred revenues	(558,220)	5,640,130
Liability on split-interest agreements	477,085	444,433
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 28,631,855	\$ 27,739,453

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	\$ 3,706,123,550	\$ 2,916,452,277
Purchases of investments	(3,719,600,801)	(2,940,090,797)
Loans issued	(8,680,346)	(5,011,594)
Collections from loans received	3,861,309	3,788,472
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,350,000	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(11,268,289)</u>	<u>(12,908,988)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(28,214,577)</u>	<u>(37,770,630)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on bonds payable	(2,630,000)	(2,480,000)
Proceeds from notes payable	-	12,000,000
Payments to beneficiaries of split-interest agreements	(551,137)	(578,491)
Contributions restricted for endowment	1,394,022	1,080,619
Increase in government advances for student loans	4,802,432	1,579,664
Payments of principal on finance lease liabilities	<u>(749,034)</u>	<u>(305,709)</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>2,266,283</u>	<u>11,296,083</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,683,561	1,264,906
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>6,105,005</u>	<u>4,840,099</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 8,788,566</u>	<u>\$ 6,105,005</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 4,258,014</u>	<u>\$ 3,896,603</u>
Acquisitions of capital assets in accounts payable	<u>\$ 2,220,153</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,018</u>
Loans cancelled	<u>\$ 315,992</u>	<u>\$ 351,576</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

Western University of Health Sciences (the “University”) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution of higher learning and an academic health center, whose main campus occupies approximately 18 acres in Pomona, California, and includes other locations in California and Oregon. The University is committed to the education of primary care health professionals, with a distinctive philosophy centered in the osteopathic tradition, which embraces the concept that health involves the whole person and the person's relationship to others and the world.

The University was founded in 1977 as the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (“COMP”), a four-year medical school educating osteopathic physicians. The institution expanded its mission by adding primary care-focused educational programs in the allied health professions, pharmacy and advanced nursing. In 1996, the institution officially became a university and changed its name to Western University of Health Sciences. In addition, the University added a college of veterinary medicine in 1998 and further expanded its educational programs during 2009 by adding four new colleges in dentistry, optometry, podiatry and biomedical sciences.

In 2011, the University expanded its operations to Lebanon, Oregon, with COMP enrolling the first students at the new location. The University also operates patient care centers located in Pomona, Rancho Mirage, Los Angeles California, and Portland Oregon, in addition to Pet Wellness centers located in Pomona and Van Nuys, California that serve as clinical teaching sites for students.

For the fall semester of 2022, approximately 3,700 students were enrolled in the University's nine colleges.

Income Taxes

The University is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the code. The University has been recognized by the California Franchise Tax Board as a University that is exempt from California franchise and income taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and is also exempt from Oregon income taxes under the related state provisions. The University has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The University has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION – Continued

The University follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financial statement recognition and measurement. This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is “more-likely-than-not” to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged.

The University is subject to income taxes for unrelated business income realized in connection with its unrelated business activities. Park Hospital Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary; and COMP Enterprises Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, are included into the University’s consolidated financial statements and are taxed independently. In addition, the University has a controlling interest in WesternU Medical Group, a limited liability company.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 the University had unrelated business activity from leased parking lots of approximately \$50,000.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”). All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

B. Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses, including allocations to various program costs, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the University’s consolidated financial statements include allowance for uncollectible accounts for accounts and pledges receivable, discount rate for long-term pledges, unobservable investment inputs, non-public investment values, patient service revenue to include contractual discounts and allowances, asset impairments, inventory reserves, expense allocation, leases, student rotations expense, the present value of future benefits payable on split-interest agreements and the interest rate swap.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

C. Net Assets

Net assets, revenue, and support are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. Board designated funds are also included within net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that such resources be maintained in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the University to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash available for immediate use. Money market accounts, certificates of deposit and other short-term investments with varying maturities are classified as investments.

E. Investments

In accordance with authoritative guidance, investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair market values and all debt securities are reported at fair value with gains and losses included in the consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets. Non-marketable securities (alternative investments) for which quoted market prices are not available are valued at fair value by the investment managers based on factors deemed relevant by the investment managers including, but not limited to market transfer conditions, purchase price, estimated liquidation value, restriction on transfer and third-party transactions in the private market. The University's management reviews and evaluates the fair values and methodologies provided by the third-party investment managers and agree with the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining the fair value of the alternative investments. For these investments, the University used the net asset value ("NAV") provided by the investment managers to evaluate the fair value of the investments. The NAV may be adjusted based on factors or other information about the investments that management considers significant to the valuation of the investments.

Other investments, including real estate, are reported at fair value as determined by appraisals performed by independent third parties on a periodic basis (generally, every few years) unless market conditions would indicate more frequent appraisals are required.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

F. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The University uses an established framework for measuring fair value that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lower priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the University has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The determination of what constitutes observable requires judgment by the University. The University considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of an investment within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to the University's perceived risk of that investment.

G. Notes and Accounts Receivables Due from Students

Included in accounts receivable is student tuition stated at the amounts billed to students less loan proceeds, grants and scholarships. Military scholarships are separately billed and collected by semester from the corresponding military agencies (e.g., Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.). Approximately 95% of all currently enrolled students rely on some form of financial aid.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

As a policy, students are required to settle their financial obligation and account balance before they are allowed to attend and be promoted to the next academic year. The student accounts receivable balance as of June 30, 2022, is settled by the subsequent receipt of the corresponding financial aid funds for the academic period or by payment received from the students.

Notes receivable consist of amounts due under the federal loan programs and University loan programs and are stated at their outstanding principal amount, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. A third-party organization administers the collection process. Loans are made to students based on demonstrated financial need and satisfaction of federal eligibility requirements for the federal loan programs. Principal and interest payments on loans generally do not commence until after the borrower graduates or otherwise ceases enrollment.

H. Revenue Recognition

The University receives grants and contributions from several sources including the federal government, private foundations and other donors. Grants and contracts are evaluated as to whether they qualify as exchange transactions or contributions as defined by U.S. GAAP. Grants that are treated as exchange transactions are reported as revenue without donor restrictions when expenses are incurred in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

The excess of amounts received in exchange transactions over the amount of expenditures incurred are classified as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position.

The University recognizes revenue when control of the promised goods or services are transferred to outside parties in an amount that reflects the consideration the University expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services.

I. Patient Revenues and Patient Receivables

Net patient service revenue is reported at estimated net realizable amounts in the period in which services are provided. The majority of University Patient Care Center (“UPCC”) services are rendered to patients under Medicare, Medical Assistance Programs, Aetna and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. Reimbursement under these programs is based on a combination of prospectively determined rates and historical costs. Amounts received under Medicare and Medical Assistance programs are subject to review and final determination by program intermediaries or their agents. These adjustments are recorded when identified.

The percentage of patient service revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts, derived from third-party payers and self-pay patients are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>
Commercial insurance and other	50%	45%
Medicare	22%	25%
Self-pay	5%	4%
Medicaid	23%	26%

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

The University, in the ordinary course of business, enters into various incentive-sharing agreements with managed care payors and other providers. These agreements require retroactive settlement based on data that may not be available or finalized until all claims are processed. Settlement amounts have been estimated for such incentives based on available information.

However, it is reasonably possible that these estimates may change in the near term. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medical Assistance programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. Compliance with such laws and regulations are subject to government review and interpretation as well as significant regulatory action including fines, penalties and exclusion from the Medicare and Medical Assistance programs. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that the recorded estimates may change by a material amount in the near term.

Presentation and disclosure for net patient service revenue requires patient service revenue to be presented net of the provision for uncollectible accounts. Net patient service revenue for the years ended June 30:

	2022	2021
Patient service revenue, gross	\$ 13,689,358	\$ 11,986,528
Contractual discounts and allowances	(5,075,780)	(4,407,410)
Provision for uncollectible accounts	(167,511)	(127,738)
Patient service revenue, net	<u>\$ 8,446,067</u>	<u>\$ 7,451,380</u>

The provision for uncollectible accounts is based upon management’s assessment of historical and expected net collections considering historical business and economic conditions, trends in health care coverage and other collection indicators. The UPCC records a significant provision for uncollectible accounts in the period services are provided related to self-pay patients, including both uninsured patients and patients with deductible and copayment balances due for which third-party coverage exists for a portion of their balances. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of the provision for uncollectible accounts based upon historical write-off experience. The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for uncollectible accounts to establish an appropriate provision for uncollectible accounts. Accounts receivables are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with internal policies.

The following is reconciliation of allowance for uncollectible patient care center accounts receivable for the years ended June 30:

	2022	2021
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 389,506	\$ 353,059
Write offs, net	282,898	164,185
Provision for uncollectible accounts	(167,511)	(127,738)
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 504,893</u>	<u>\$ 389,506</u>

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

J. Tuition Revenue

Tuition is generally due at the beginning of the term. Tuition revenue is recognized as it is earned and amounts received in advance are deferred and recognized as instruction takes place.

K. Contributions Receivable

The University records unconditional promises to give (a pledge) as a contribution receivable and revenue in the year the pledge is made (see Note 7). The amount is discounted to present value at a risk-adjusted rate, less a reserve for bad debt.

L. Gift Annuities and Unitrust Agreements (Split-Interest Agreements)

The University has a variety of gift agreements, including charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts for which the University is the trustee. Upon receipt, the present value of each gift annuity or unitrust is recorded as an asset, the present value of the University's obligation to beneficiaries is recorded as a liability, and the remaining amount is included in net assets. Annually, an adjustment is made between the liability and the net assets to record the actuarial gain or loss due to re-computation of the liability based upon the revised life expectancy of the annuitants (also see Note 15). The fair value of these assets as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 amounted to \$7,872,625 and \$8,645,709, respectively, and are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

M. Inventories

Inventories consist of bookstore merchandise and resale medical merchandise at the Pet Health Center and Patient Care Centers and are valued at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis.

N. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or if a gift, at fair value at the date of the gift. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives by major category of assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements (considering the date originally constructed or purchased and remaining useful life)	25 - 45 years
Equipment, furniture and library books	5 - 7 years

The University, using its best estimates based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections, reviews long-lived assets to be held and considered for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets might not be recoverable.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

When assets are retired or sold, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss arising from such disposition is recorded. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expenses as incurred and included in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets.

O. New Accounting Pronouncements

ASU 2020-07

The University has implemented ASU 2020-07, Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Non-financial Assets. The assets are valued at fair market value based on estimates of similar products. The nonfinancial assets were utilized by the instructional programs during the reporting period. The University’s policy is to utilize any contributed non-financial assets rather than monetization. There were no donor-imposed restrictions placed on these contributions. The fair value of these assets as of June 30, 2022, and 2021 amounted to \$383,968 and \$246,164, respectively, and are included in accompanying consolidated statement of activities.

	2022	2021
Equipment	\$ 259,200	\$ -
Inventory	78,250	75,010
Supplies	33,795	171,154
Building Improvements	12,723	-
Total	\$ 383,968	\$ 246,164

P. Re-Designation of Net Assets

Certain amounts previously received from donors have been transferred among net asset categories due to changes in donor designations, required minimum balances have been obtained, or re-invested excess endowment earnings.

Q. COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to have an effect on many industries for the duration of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, including the higher education industry. Western University of Health Sciences campuses in both California and Oregon have returned to in person classes. Campuses and associated facilities have undergone a very measured and careful long-term planning process for re-opening based on State, County, and City guidelines. The consolidated financial statements ending June 30, 2022, accurately reflect the financial impact of the pandemic. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of students for future periods. At this time management believes the University has adequate reserves to operate for the foreseeable future.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

R. Related Parties

Members of the University's Board of Trustees and senior management may, from time to time, be associated, either directly or indirectly, with companies doing business with the University. For senior management, the University requires annual disclosure of significant financial interests in, or employment or consulting relationships with, entities doing business with the University. These annual disclosures cover both senior management and their immediate family members. When such relationships exist, measures are taken to appropriately manage the actual or perceived conflict in the best interests of the University. The University has a written conflict of interest policy that requires, among other things, that no member of the Board of Trustees can participate in any decision in which he or she (or an immediate family member) has a material financial interest. When such relationships exist, measures are taken to mitigate any actual or perceived conflict, including requiring that such transactions be conducted at arm's length, for good and sufficient consideration, based on terms that are fair and reasonable to and for the benefit of the University, and in accordance with applicable conflict of interest laws. No such associations are considered to be financially significant at June 30, 2022. Contributions made by members of the University's Board of Trustees totaled approximately \$8,300 and \$1,350 for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The University regularly monitors the availability of resources required to meet operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the University considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of educational programs, clinics, research, as well as the conduct of services to support those activities.

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NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES – Continued

As of June 30, 2022, financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year for general expenditures were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets due within one year or generally available:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,788,566	\$ 6,105,005
Accounts receivable, net	7,594,724	3,502,646
Contributions receivable	243,588	292,518
Notes receivable	59,567	58,640
Investments	<u>267,529,091</u>	<u>271,247,256</u>
Total available funds	<u>\$ 284,215,536</u>	<u>\$ 281,206,065</u>
Less:		
Amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:		
Donor restricted gifts for educational programs	\$ 11,035,005	\$ 7,424,326
Donor restricted gifts for research programs	698,340	505,668
Donor restricted gifts for endowed professorships	508,863	406,875
Donor restricted gifts with time restrictions	2,302,804	3,097,780
Restricted by donor in perpetuity	14,623,017	11,142,926
Long-term illiquid investments	<u>3,893,420</u>	<u>4,019,223</u>
Total amounts unavailable due to donor restrictions, time or law	33,061,449	26,596,798
Total financial assets available to management for general expenditures before amounts subject to the Trustee's approval	<u>251,154,087</u>	<u>254,609,267</u>
Less:		
Board designated funds:		
Funds functioning as endowment	39,028,189	47,562,211
Unappropriated accumulated endowment gains	<u>2,012,902</u>	<u>9,718,524</u>
Total board designated funds	41,041,091	57,280,735
Total financial assets available for general expenditure before endowment	<u>210,112,996</u>	<u>197,328,532</u>
Plus:		
Amount authorized for appropriation within one year	<u>2,008,054</u>	<u>1,957,931</u>
Total financial assets available for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 212,112,050</u>	<u>\$ 199,286,463</u>

The University's Trustees have designated a portion of its net assets without donor restrictions for endowment and other purposes. These amounts are identified in the table above as board designated funds. These funds are invested for long-term appreciation and current income but remain available and may be spent at the discretion of the Trustees.

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NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES – Continued

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the University operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue, including federal funds to convert general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. The University typically generates positive cash flows from operations as evidenced by the consolidated statement of cash flows for the fiscal year.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS

The following table summarizes the University's investments as of June 30:

	2022		2021	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Short-term investments	\$ 5,066,439	\$ 5,066,439	\$ 4,502,242	\$ 4,502,242
Certificates of deposits	1,381,611	1,381,611	2,345,308	2,345,308
Mutual funds	84,896,120	81,830,669	84,765,581	95,763,245
Corporate and government bonds	150,715,114	150,057,053	134,549,547	134,991,160
Equities	25,850,268	25,874,088	21,788,816	30,328,877
Cash surrender value of life insurance	343,998	316,271	313,464	313,464
Investments in real estate	1,387,789	3,002,960	1,387,789	3,002,960
Total	<u>\$ 269,641,340</u>	<u>\$ 267,529,091</u>	<u>\$ 249,652,746</u>	<u>\$ 271,247,256</u>

The following is a description of the instruments measured at fair value, and the methods and assumptions used by the University in determining the fair value of the instruments:

Short-term investments, money market accounts and certificates of deposit – These investments are liquid instruments held by external investment managers. The carrying value approximates fair value based on the short maturity of these instruments.

Mutual funds – These consist of pool of funds held by external investment managers. The fair values are based on quoted market prices as determined by investment custodians utilizing prices quoted by securities dealers or brokers and are categorized as Level 1. A trust naming the University as a beneficiary holds mutual funds as investments and are categorized as Level 3.

Corporate and government bonds – These consist of domestic corporate and government bonds. The fair values are based on market prices as determined by the investment custodians utilizing prices quoted by securities dealers or brokers, investment bankers or statistical services. The University generally categorizes these as Level 2.

Equities – These consist primarily of publicly traded domestic securities held by external investment managers. The fair values are based on quoted market prices as determined by investment custodians utilizing prices quoted by securities dealers or brokers, investment bankers or statistical services and are categorized as Level 1.

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NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS – Continued

Other private equity securities are recorded at their appraised value or fair market value based on a net asset value and are categorized as Level 2 or Level 3.

Investments in real estate – These consist of domestic real estate investments. These investments are recorded at their appraised value or fair market value at the date of gift and are categorized as Level 3.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The following tables summarizes the University’s fair value hierarchy for those assets measured at fair value as of June 30:

<u>2022</u> Investments	Fair Value Measurements Using				Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Short-term investments	\$ 5,066,439	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,066,439	
Certificates of deposit	-	1,381,611	-	1,381,611	
Mutual funds	81,830,669	-	-	81,830,669	
Corporate and government bonds	-	150,057,053	-	150,057,053	
Equities	25,835,488	-	38,600	25,874,088	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	-	316,271	-	316,271	
Investments in real estate	-	-	3,002,960	3,002,960	
Total investments	<u>\$ 112,732,596</u>	<u>\$ 151,754,935</u>	<u>\$ 3,041,560</u>	<u>\$ 267,529,091</u>	

<u>2021</u> Investments	Fair Value Measurements Using				Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Short-term investments	\$ 4,502,242	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,502,242	
Certificates of deposit	-	2,345,308	-	2,345,308	
Mutual funds	95,635,282	-	127,963	95,763,245	
Corporate and government bonds	-	134,991,160	-	134,991,160	
Equities	30,290,277	-	38,600	30,328,877	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	-	313,464	-	313,464	
Investments in real estate	-	-	3,002,960	3,002,960	
Total investments	<u>\$ 130,427,801</u>	<u>\$ 137,649,932</u>	<u>\$ 3,169,523</u>	<u>\$ 271,247,256</u>	

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – Continued

Other financial instruments recorded at fair value as of June 30, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest rate swap agreement	\$ -	\$ 12,309,886	\$ -	\$ 12,309,886

Other financial instruments recorded at fair value as of June 30, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest rate swap agreement	\$ -	\$ 24,121,014	\$ -	\$ 24,121,014

The following is a roll forward of Level 3 investments for the years ended June 30:

<u>2022</u>	Beginning Balance	Total gain/(loss) included in changes in net assets	Purchases	Sales	Transfers	Ending Balance
Mutual funds	\$ 127,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (127,963)	\$ -	\$ -
Equities	38,600	-	-	-	-	38,600
Investments in real estate	3,002,960	-	-	-	-	3,002,960
Total	<u>\$ 3,169,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (127,963)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,041,560</u>

<u>2021</u>	Beginning Balance	Total gain/(loss) included in changes in net assets	Purchases	Sales	Transfers	Ending Balance
Mutual funds	\$ 117,435	\$ 10,528	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,963
Equities	38,600	-	-	-	-	38,600
Investments in real estate	3,005,734	-	-	(2,774)	-	3,002,960
Total	<u>\$ 3,161,769</u>	<u>\$ 10,528</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,774)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,169,523</u>

The following table shows quantitative information about unobservable inputs related to the Level 3 fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022:

Type	Fair value	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Availability
Real estate	\$ 3,002,960	Third party appraisal	Reliance on appraisers valuations	No restrictions
Equities	\$ 38,600	Market fair value	Original cost, financial statement, materiality	N/A
Mutual funds	\$ -	Discounted cash flow	Market	No restrictions

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – Continued

Pledges and contributions receivable – Granting date fair values are estimated as the present value of the promises to give, using a risk adjustment and discount rates applicable to the donor and federal interest rates.

Interest rate swap – The carrying value of the University’s interest rate swap agreement is recorded at fair value based on the spread between the effective interest rate on the bonds payable on June 30, 2022, and the fixed rate per the interest rate swap agreement. The University categorizes this swap as Level 2.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the University believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such transfers, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period. For the year ended June 30, 2022, there were no significant transfers between levels or changes in the methodologies.

NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable, net, consisted of the following as of June 30:

	2022	2021
Student accounts receivable	\$ 548,271	\$ 105,272
Patient care center accounts receivable	1,830,135	1,338,386
Grants and contracts receivable	3,592,532	1,519,703
Covid related receivables	1,128,404	460,255
Other receivables	1,165,451	768,387
Less: allowance for uncollectible accounts	(670,069)	(689,357)
Total accounts receivable, net	\$ 7,594,724	\$ 3,502,646

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NOTE 7 – CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE, NET

The following unconditional promises to give are included in the consolidated financial statements as contributions receivable, net, as of June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contributions receivable	\$ 440,410	\$ 5,435,166
Less: Unamortized discount	(8,026)	(944,967)
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(105,985)	(3,142,902)
Total contributions receivable, net	<u>\$ 326,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,297</u>

The University used rates between 1.0% and 4.0% to discount gross unconditional promises to give in consideration of the present value of the future cash flows.

Unconditional promises to give are expected to be collected in the following periods ending June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
In one year or less	\$ 243,488	\$ 292,518
Between one year and five years	149,964	128,202
More than five years	46,958	5,014,446
Total gross pledges	<u>\$ 440,410</u>	<u>\$ 5,435,166</u>

NOTE 8 – NOTES RECEIVABLE AND STUDENT LOAN RECEIVABLES, NET

Student loans receivable are primarily federally sponsored student loans with United States government-mandated interest rates and repayment terms subject to significant restrictions as to their transfer and disposition. The University makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through Federal government loan programs or institutional resources.

As of June 30, student loan receivables, which are included in notes receivable, net, in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position, consisted of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Federal Government programs	\$ 41,507,962	\$ 36,689,852
Institutional programs	59,567	58,640
	41,567,529	36,748,492
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(76,885)	(76,885)
Notes receivable, net	<u>\$ 41,490,644</u>	<u>\$ 36,671,607</u>

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NOTE 8 – NOTES RECEIVABLE AND STUDENT LOAN RECEIVABLES, NET – Continued

The University participates in federal revolving loan programs. The availability of funds for loans under this program is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans. Funds advanced by the Federal government in the amount of \$46,838,330 and \$42,035,898 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as Government advances for student loans in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. Outstanding loans cancelled under the program result in a reduction of the funds available for loan and a decrease in the liability to the government.

Federal Perkins Loans – Perkins loans were made to students who demonstrated financial need. Historically, participating schools received a certain amount of funds each year from the federal government for distribution under this program, which supplement funds in a school’s revolving fund, from which new disbursements were made. Once the full amount of the school’s funds had been awarded to students, no more loans could be made under this program for the year. This loan program officially expired on September 30, 2017.

Allowances for uncollectible accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management’s judgment, could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts per the loan terms. Institutional loan balances are written off only when they are deemed to be permanently uncollectible. Amounts due under the Perkins loan program are guaranteed by the government and therefore, no reserves are placed on any past-due balances under the program.

Past due amounts under the Perkins loan programs were \$130,395 and \$135,009 for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 9 – PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, plant and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30:

	2022	2021
Buildings	\$ 126,397,754	\$ 126,428,245
Building improvements	54,205,422	44,026,898
Equipment and furniture	60,059,882	55,410,383
Library books	2,045,072	2,035,265
	242,708,130	227,900,791
Less: accumulated depreciation	(115,830,624)	(109,054,877)
	126,877,506	118,845,914
Construction-in-Progress	1,857,749	5,311,148
Land	6,914,148	7,049,409
Total property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 135,649,403	\$ 131,206,471

Depreciation expense amounted to \$7,372,205 and \$6,907,135 during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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NOTE 10 – OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consisted of the following as of June 30:

	2022	2021
Computer network and installation	\$ 86,500	\$ 86,500
Less: accumulated amortization	(44,280)	(31,923)
Goodwill Medical Practice	178,661	178,661
Less: accumulated amortization	(38,710)	(20,844)
Cash surrender value of life insurance contract	2,063,301	2,063,301
Miscellaneous holdings	20,028	20,236
Deposits	222,499	222,499
Total	\$ 2,487,998	\$ 2,518,430

NOTE 11 – TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

On April 30, 2021, The University entered into a term loan agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (Wells Fargo). The University used all loan proceeds to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of the College of Health Sciences campus location in Lebanon, Oregon. The principal amount of the loan was \$12,000,000, and the loan carries a per annum fixed rate of interest equal to 2.82%. Interest payments are due monthly on the first calendar day of each month, commencing May 1, 2021, and continuing for the remaining term of the loan which ends May 1, 2029. During the first two years of the loan’s term, all payments are interest-only, with principal repayments commencing on April 15, 2023. The principal repayments are due and payable according to the following term loan principal repayment schedule, with the final principal repayment due April 15, 2029. The loan agreement requires the University to comply with various covenants, conditions, and restrictions. The University was in compliance with all covenants as of June 30, 2022.

Term Loan Principal Repayment Schedule

Payment Date	Principal Amount
April 15, 2023	\$ 1,714,286
April 15, 2024	1,714,286
April 15, 2025	1,714,286
April 15, 2026	1,714,286
April 15, 2027	1,714,286
April 15, 2028	1,714,286
April 15, 2029	1,714,284
	\$ 12,000,000

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NOTE 12 – BONDS PAYABLE

In October 2007, the University entered into a Loan Agreement with California Statewide Communities Development Authority pursuant to which the Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (the “Bonds”) were issued. The University used the proceeds to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion and equipping of various educational facilities, defeasance of certain outstanding tax-exempt bonds and paying costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Loan Agreement requires the University to comply with various covenants, conditions and restrictions. The University was in compliance with these covenants as of June 30, 2022.

Until September 14, 2022, the Bonds bore interest at a Weekly Interest Rate, under which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as remarketing agent, determined the interest rate of the Bonds on a weekly basis. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. also issued a direct pay letter of credit pursuant to which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. agreed to pay holders of the Bonds principal and interest on the Bonds as it came due. In addition, holders of the Bonds had the right to tender their Bonds on seven days’ notice and, under the terms of the letter of credit, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has agreed to pay the purchase price of any tender by a holder if Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as remarketing agent, was unable to remarket the tendered Bonds to new holders.

Interest expense includes costs and discounts related to the issuance of bonds and are being amortized over the life of the bonds utilizing the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

The Reimbursement Agreement required Bonds to be redeemed annually each June 1st on the following redemption schedule:

Redemption of Bonds	
Year	Total Bonds to be Redeemed
2023	2,785,000
2024	2,950,000
2025	3,125,000
2026	3,310,000
2027	3,505,000
2028	3,715,000
2029	3,935,000
2030	4,165,000
2031	4,415,000
2032	4,675,000
2033	4,960,000
2034	5,285,000
2035	5,600,000
2036	5,930,000
2037	6,280,000
2038	6,655,000
2039	7,055,000
Subtotal	78,345,000
Less unamortized bond issuance costs	(2,909,099)
Total bonds payable, net	\$ 75,435,901

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NOTE 12 – BONDS PAYABLE – Continued

Reimbursement Agreement

In connection with the issuance of the direct pay letter of credit, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and the University entered into a reimbursement agreement pursuant to which the University agreed to reimburse Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. for any draws on the direct pay letter of credit. In addition, the University made representations and warranties and agreed to financial, affirmative, and negative covenants. The reimbursement agreement sets forth specified events of default. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. had the right to accelerate all the principal and interest on the Bonds. The direct pay letter of credit was scheduled to terminate on September 23, 2022, however, prior to that time the Bonds were mandatorily tendered and converted to a different interest rate mode.

Security Agreement

In connection with the Bonds, the University entered into a Security Agreement pursuant to which it created a security interest in all the personal property of the University to secure the University's obligations under the Bonds, the reimbursement agreement, the interest rate swap agreement between the University and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. among other obligations. The property constituting collateral under the Security Agreement includes the gross revenues and investment property of the University as well as its equipment. While the University agreed in the reimbursement agreement not to encumber its real property, the University has not created any deed of trust or other encumbrance in its real property to secure the Bonds, the reimbursement agreement or the interest rate swap agreement.

Interest Rate Swap Agreement

In connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, the University entered into an Interest Rate Swap Agreement (the "Swap Agreement"), which currently is with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. The Swap Agreement reduces the risk of interest rate changes with respect to the Bonds during the term of the agreement. The scheduled termination of the Swap Agreement is the same date as the final maturity of the Bonds, June 1, 2039.

Under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, the University pays Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a fixed interest rate of 4.004% per annum, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. pays the University a variable interest rate equal to 70% of one-month LIBOR. The notional amount will be adjusted as the principal is reduced to equal the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds. The University does not enter into derivative instruments for any purpose other than cash flow hedging purposes and does not speculate for investment purposes using derivative instruments. Changes in the fair value of the swap agreement are reported as unrealized gains (assets) or losses (liabilities) on the interest rate swap related to bonds in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets. As of June 30, 2022, \$12,309,886 was recorded as a liability related to the swap on the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. The change in the fair value of the Swap Agreement from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, was \$11,811,128 and is included as the differential in fair value of swap agreement in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets.

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NOTE 12 – BONDS PAYABLE – Continued

On September 14, 2022 (after the fiscal year end), the University refinanced the outstanding Bonds by converting to an Initial SOFR Index Rate Period under which Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC, directly purchased the bonds, eliminating the direct pay letter of credit and remarketing arrangement. The SOFR Index Rate is computed on a daily basis.

The direct purchase mode arrangement was entered into for 5-year period, through September 14, 2027. Under the new arrangement, the University must continue to comply with various covenants, conditions, and restrictions.

With respect to the University's Interest Rate Swap Agreement, subsequent to fiscal year end the University has initiated planning for the transition from the current LIBOR-index basis to a SOFR-index basis as LIBOR will be phased out in the 2023 fiscal year.

NOTE 13 – ENDOWMENTS

The University's endowments consist of several individual donor- restricted funds established to support scholarship and loan funds for students as well as funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. Net assets associated with the endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The University has interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment fund absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as endowment funds within net assets with donor restrictions: (a) the original value of the gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment funds are held until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the University in a manner consistent with the standard prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the University considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policies of the organization

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Unless otherwise acknowledged by the donor, the spending policy for the consolidated investment endowment pool follows the objective of the investment policy and establishes the amount made available for spending from the endowment pool. The current Board of Trustees' approved spending policy is 5% of the market value of the endowment pool on the weighted average over the trailing three years. In the event the current market value of the endowment is less than the historical gift value, spending will continue at 5% for the remaining of the University's fiscal year.

Income derived from the investment of the endowment funds has been accounted for by utilizing the market value unit method for maintaining pooled endowment funds. The following schedule summarizes data pertaining to this method of accounting for the year ended June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Unit market value	\$ 9.52	\$ 11.43
Units outstanding	5,718,714	5,410,046

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or law requires the University to maintain as a fund of perpetual duration. In such circumstances, the University maintains the donor-required fund level with donor restrictions and includes any deficiency within net assets with donor restrictions. The University had 40 and 1 endowment funds underwater as of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, respectively.

The following table presents endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30:

<u>2022</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>					Total Endowment Funds
	Without Donor Restrictions	Original Gift	Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Available for Distribution	Total	
Donor-restricted:						
Underwater	\$ -	\$ 7,380,869	\$ (844,453)	\$ -	\$ 6,536,416	\$ 6,536,416
Other	-	8,616,870	1,033,265	3,916,967	13,567,102	13,567,102
Board-designated	<u>39,028,189</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>39,028,189</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 39,028,189</u>	<u>\$ 15,997,739</u>	<u>\$ 188,812</u>	<u>\$ 3,916,967</u>	<u>\$ 20,103,518</u>	<u>\$ 59,131,707</u>

<u>2021</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>					Total Endowment Funds
	Without Donor Restrictions	Original Gift	Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Available for Distribution	Total	
Donor-restricted:						
Underwater	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ (52,176)	\$ -	\$ 97,824	\$ 97,824
Other	-	12,308,897	3,422,776	645,537	16,377,210	16,377,210
Board-designated	<u>47,562,211</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>47,562,211</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 47,562,211</u>	<u>\$ 12,458,897</u>	<u>\$ 3,370,600</u>	<u>\$ 645,537</u>	<u>\$ 16,475,034</u>	<u>\$ 64,037,245</u>

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The investment objectives for the management of endowment assets are to manage contributions in a manner that will maximize the benefit intended by the donor, to produce current income to support the programs of the University and donor objectives and to achieve growth of both principal value and income over time sufficient to preserve or increase the purchasing power of the assets, thus protecting the assets against inflation. The University's distributable spending policy is calculated at 5% of the three-year trailing average endowment pool market value. Under the current spending policy, if the ordinary income of pooled investments is insufficient to provide the full amount of the spending rate, the balance to be expended may be appropriated from the accumulated realized and unrealized gains of the pooled endowment or if accumulations are not sufficient, appropriation will be from operating investment revenues.

The following represents a description of the changes in the net endowment assets for the years ended June 30:

2022	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 47,562,211	\$ 16,475,034	\$ 64,037,245
Net Investment return	(10,282,042)	836,706	(9,445,336)
New gifts	8,850	1,431,732	1,440,582
Appropriation for expenditures	(313,967)	(686,968)	(1,000,935)
Other changes, including redesignations	<u>2,053,137</u>	<u>2,047,014</u>	<u>4,100,151</u>
Net endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 39,028,189</u>	<u>\$ 20,103,518</u>	<u>\$ 59,131,707</u>

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2021	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Net endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 35,050,132	\$ 15,387,090	\$ 50,437,222
Net Investment return	12,651,760	565,634	13,217,394
New gifts	1,160	1,113,807	1,114,967
Appropriation for expenditures	(236,511)	(647,525)	(884,036)
Other changes, including redesignations	95,670	56,028	151,698
Net endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 47,562,211</u>	<u>\$ 16,475,034</u>	<u>\$ 64,037,245</u>

Included in the amounts above are pledges receivable of \$189,941 and \$143,335 for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 14 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, are available for the following purposes or time periods as follows:

	2022	2021
Net assets subject to expenditure for specified purposes or time periods:		
Educational support	\$ 6,170,696	\$ 2,943,176
Research programs	698,340	505,668
Endowed professorships	508,863	406,875
Student scholarships	4,864,309	4,481,147
Time restricted	<u>2,302,804</u>	<u>3,097,780</u>
Total subject to expenditure for specified purposes or time periods	<u>14,545,012</u>	<u>11,434,646</u>
Endowments to be maintained in perpetuity:		
Educational loan programs	904,787	911,725
Endowed professorships	2,707,036	707,036
Student scholarships	<u>11,011,194</u>	<u>9,524,164</u>
Total donor contributions to be maintained in perpetuity	<u>14,623,017</u>	<u>11,142,925</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 29,168,029</u>	<u>\$ 22,577,571</u>

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NOTE 15 – DEFERRED GIFT AGREEMENTS

The University has arrangements with donors classified as charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities. In general, under these arrangements the University receives a gift from a donor and agrees to pay the donor stipulated amounts over the remaining life of the donor or income beneficiary or for a specific term of years. The arrangements may cover one or more lives. The University is obligated under the California Department of Insurance to comply with regulations for annuities under code sections 11520 through 11524 that determine the type of investments and amount to be held in reserves based on mortality life expectancy tables. Under unitrusts, when the agreement reaches the end of its term, remaining assets are retained by the University, or in some instances, distributed to third-party beneficiaries.

When a deferred gift is received, it is split into the amount representing the actuarial present value of the future distributions to the donor and the remaining gift value to be retained for the benefit of the University or third-party beneficiaries. The actuarial liability is adjusted annually using actuarial tables appropriate for the type of arrangement, number of lives covered and age of the income beneficiaries. The University uses a 5.6% interest rate assumption for annuities prior to December 31, 1999, in making the calculation.

NOTE 16 – FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The following tables represents functional expenses by natural category for the year ended June 30:

2022	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Depreciation	Interest Expense	Total
Research	\$ 14,018,142	\$ 5,482,575	\$ 905,462	\$ 729,421	\$ 431,060	\$ 21,566,660
Instruction	97,256,112	21,509,693	5,522,339	4,448,681	2,628,999	131,365,824
Academic Support	16,238,539	5,196,298	995,267	801,766	473,813	23,705,683
Student Services	6,539,347	1,456,556	371,268	299,085	176,748	8,843,004
Institutional Support	4,926,726	18,905,932	1,113,723	897,192	530,206	26,373,779
Auxiliary Enterprises	365,738	1,872,299	103,917	83,713	-	2,425,667
Development and Fundraising	2,549,816	453,738	139,462	112,347	66,393	3,321,756
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,265,110	6,886,328	(9,151,438)	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 144,159,530	\$ 61,763,419	\$ -	\$ 7,372,205	\$ 4,307,219	\$ 217,602,373

2021	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Depreciation	Interest Expense	Total
Research	\$ 13,058,999	\$ 4,056,208	\$ 824,512	\$ 648,784	\$ 394,252	\$ 18,982,755
Instruction	92,469,211	16,046,942	5,233,836	4,118,348	2,502,633	120,370,970
Academic Support	15,097,365	5,987,014	1,015,724	799,243	485,683	23,385,029
Student Services	6,357,173	977,859	353,360	278,048	168,964	8,135,404
Institutional Support	7,690,969	16,337,042	1,148,303	903,565	549,077	26,628,956
Auxiliary Enterprises	377,130	1,230,948	77,468	60,957	-	1,746,503
Development and Fundraising	2,242,646	347,641	124,785	98,190	59,668	2,872,930
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,492,212	6,285,776	(8,777,988)	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 139,785,705	\$ 51,269,430	\$ -	\$ 6,907,135	\$ 4,160,277	\$ 202,122,547

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NOTE 16 – FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES – Continued

Expenses not directly attributable to one program such as depreciation, interest and plant operations are allocated to specific programs and support services using proportional direct costs incurred by each department.

NOTE 17 – LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

The University maintains a program whereby donors can make a contribution to the University, which is used to purchase whole life and term insurance policies with the University as owner and beneficiary. The cash surrender value is included in investments. The face amount of these policies was \$1,251,319 of June 30, 2022 and 2021, which is not recorded in the University's consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 18 – LEASES

The University is the lessee of equipment and space under operating and finance leases. The University determines whether a contract is a lease at inception. Identified leases are subsequently measured, classified, and recognized at lease commencement. The University categorizes leases with contractual terms longer than twelve months as either operating or finance. The University's leases generally have terms that range from one to five years for equipment and one to thirty years for property, with certain leases inclusive of renewal options if they are considered to be reasonably assured at lease commencement. Right of use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases are included in "Operating lease right-of-use assets, net" and "Operating lease liabilities", respectively, in the consolidated statement of financial position. Finance lease right of use assets and lease liabilities are included in "Finance lease right-of-use assets, net" and "Finance lease liabilities", respectively, in the consolidated statement of financial position. Leased assets represent the University's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the University's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease.

Operating and finance lease right of use assets and associated lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of future minimum lease payments to be made over the expected lease term, using the risk-free discount rate at the commencement date in determining the present value of future payments. Rent expense related to operating leases, including short-term leases and variable lease payments, was \$9,378,922 and \$7,989,880 in fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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Maturity analysis of the annual undiscounted cash flows reconciled to the carrying value of the operating and finance lease liabilities:

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Finance</u>
2023	\$ 7,360,286	\$ 764,128
2024	7,395,375	764,128
2025	7,014,248	764,128
2026	6,831,118	452,511
2027	5,755,824	-
Thereafter	65,771,695	-
Total lease payments	<u>100,128,546</u>	<u>2,744,895</u>
Less: imputed interest	<u>(26,824,587)</u>	<u>(36,819)</u>
Present value of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 73,303,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,708,076</u>

Weighted-average remaining lease term and discount rate for operating and finance leases as of June 30, 2022 was:

Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term	
Operating leases	14.6 years
Finance leases	3.7 years
Weighted Average Discount Rate	
Operating leases	3.98%
Finance leases	0.77%

The University leases properties to customers under agreements that are classified as operating leases. The University's lessor arrangements are all operating leases and do not include any sales-type or direct finance leases. Property leased to others are included in property, plant and equipment, net in the consolidated statement of financial position.

NOTE 19 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the University to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, short-term investments, marketable securities and other investments and accounts and notes receivable. The University places substantially all of its cash and liquid investments with established commercial financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one financial institution; however, cash balances periodically exceed federally insured limits. Cash balances in excess of federally insured and Securities Investor Protection Corporation limits at June 30, 2022 and 2021, amounted to \$13,105,005 and \$10,041,523, respectively. Marketable securities, consisting of both debt and equity instruments, are generally placed in a variety of managed funds administered by different investment managers in order to limit credit risk.

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NOTE 20 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

The University has a contributory retirement plan (a "403(b) plan") covering non-student employees who work at least 20 hours per week. Participation in the plan is mandatory for an employee who becomes eligible on the first day of the month subsequent to their hire date. The minimum employee contribution is 1% with optional additional voluntary amounts in 0.5% increments.

The University contributes 1-1/2 times the employee contribution to the 403(b) plan up to a maximum of 5% of employee contributions for each participating employee. The University had 1,205 and 1,273 active participants in the plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The University's contribution to the plan was \$7,572,962 and \$7,333,522 for the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The University provides a non-funded, post-retirement medical benefit to an employee and has recorded an estimated liability of \$359,126 and \$342,533 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 21 – NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets released from time or purpose restrictions are from the following categories for the year ended June 30:

	2022	2021
Research	\$ 209,546	\$ 392,267
Instruction	1,725,339	184,252
Student services	5,214	4,070
Institutional support	337,905	50,139
Scholarships and fellowships	976,735	947,186
Total	\$ 3,254,739	\$ 1,577,914

NOTE 22 – FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

Certain federal and state grants, including financial aid which the University administers and for which it receives reimbursements, are subject to audit and final acceptance by federal and state granting agencies. Current and prior-year expenditures of those grants are subject to adjustment upon audit. The amount of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor, if any, cannot be determined at this time although the University expects that those amounts, if any, would not have a significant impact on the University's financial position. Currently, there are no audits being conducted related to federal and state grants performed by granting agencies.

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NOTE 23 – AFFILIATION WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The University has an affiliation with San Bernardino County, specifically, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (“ARMC”) in Colton, California. The Osteopathic Post Graduate Training Institute OPTI-West Education Consortium (“Consortium”), a separate tax-exempt IRC Section 501(c)(3) corporation, is comprised of the University, ARMC, and five other health care organizations. This membership Consortium serves to promote clinical teaching and training of health profession students, maintain advanced education and certification in primary and specialty medicine and access to health care services. The University does not have a controlling interest nor ownership in the activities of the Consortium, and they are not included in these consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 24 – CONTINGENCIES

The University is subject to claims and lawsuits that arise in the ordinary course of business. The University purchases medical malpractice insurance under a claims-made policy on a fixed premium basis. U.S.GAAP requires a health care provider to accrue the expense of its share of malpractice claim costs, if any, for any reported and unreported incidents of potential improper professional service occurring during the year by estimating the probable ultimate costs of the incidents. Based upon the University’s claim experience, no such accrual has been made. It is reasonably possible that this estimate could change materially in the near term.

On April 21, 2022, the University reached a settlement agreement, in principle, for an employee class action lawsuit for alleged wage and hour violations (“settlement”) in the gross amount of \$4,500,000. The settlement is subject to judicial approval and a hearing for final court approval had not yet been scheduled as of June 30, 2022. At June 30, 2022, the University has recorded a liability for the class action settlement of \$4,500,000. As of June 30, 2022, there have been no payments made in connection with the class action settlement.

NOTE 25 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the University has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 31, 2022, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through or Grantor's Award Number	Fiscal year 2021-2022 Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Sub-Recipients
Student Financial Aid Cluster				
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	n/a	\$ 204,896,280	\$ -
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	n/a	70,989	-
Federal Perkins Loan Program	84.038	n/a	555,702	-
			<u>205,522,971</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Health Professions Student Loans, Including Primary Care Loans	93.342	n/a	37,136,821	-
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	93.342	n/a	5,525,681	-
Nursing Student Loans	93.364	n/a	122,860	-
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	93.264	n/a	2,283,197	-
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	93.925	n/a	627,340	-
			<u>45,695,899</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>251,218,870</u>	<u>-</u>
Research and Development Cluster				
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Mental Health Research Grants	93.242	n/a	64,134	-
Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs - RDA024314	93.279	n/a	78,276	-
Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research - R15AI126395	93.855	n/a	13,409	-
Cancer Treatment Research	93.395	n/a	211,741	-
Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research - R15AI138847	93.855	n/a	24,645	-
Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders - RNS104078A	93.853	n/a	406,872	-
Cancer Cause and Prevention Research - RCA227946A	93.393	n/a	150,681	-
Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research - R01AI141862	93.855	n/a	303,301	135,809
Lung Diseases Research	93.838	n/a	80,934	-
Cardiovascular Diseases Research - RHL144125B	93.837	n/a	384,850	-
Cardiovascular Diseases Research - RHL147662A	93.837	n/a	524,425	-
Biomedical Research and Research Training - RGM130834A	93.859	n/a	357,790	-
Oral Diseases and Disorders Research	93.121	n/a	137,787	14,931
Cancer Cause and Prevention Research - RCA256241A	93.393	n/a	62,795	-
Cancer Biology Research	93.396	n/a	144,178	-
Cardiovascular Diseases Research - RHL154071A	93.837	n/a	85,150	-
Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research - R15AI154949	93.855	n/a	81,893	-
Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases Extramural Research	93.847	n/a	15,039	-
<u>Pass-Through Programs From:</u>				
Jaeb Center for Health Research, Inc. Vision Research	93.867	U10 EY11751	834	-
University of New Mexico Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research	93.855	0480MM-87AP	42,009	-
Intelligent Optical Systems, Inc. Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research	93.394	IOS#3264 NIH-TISSUEC II	25,277	-
Doric Pharma LLC Cancer Treatment Research	93.395	1R41CA247009-01/SUB1	46,931	-
Astraea Therapeutics LLC Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs	93.279	P25-052559	71,314	-
University of Miami Biomedical Research and Research Training	93.859	OS00000768	12,899	-
Regents of the University of Minnesota Cancer Cause and Prevention Research	93.393	P007320702	9,095	-
			<u>3,336,259</u>	<u>150,740</u>

Refer to the accompanying footnotes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through or Grantor's Award Number	Fiscal year 2021-2022 Federal Expenditures	Amount Passed Through to Sub-Recipients
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Genome-wide annotation of cis-regulatory elements in the chicken genome	10.310	n/a	\$ 372,071	\$ 255,354
Animal Health and Disease Research - NI20AHDRXXXXG062	10.207	n/a	1,771	-
Animal Health and Disease Research - NI21AHDRXXXXG005	10.207	n/a	2,500	-
			376,342	255,354
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>				
Military Medical Research and Development - W81XWH1910329	12.420	n/a	1,572,153	-
Military Medical Research and Development - W81XWH2010279	12.420	n/a	173,320	59,598
			1,745,473	59,598
<u>National Science Foundation</u>				
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science	47.075	n/a	7,843	-
			7,843	-
Total Research and Development Cluster			5,465,917	465,692
Other Programs				
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry - D85HP30837	93.059	n/a	298,326	-
Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants - 21M01HP42011	93.732	n/a	219,964	-
Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants - 21T62HP42057	93.732	n/a	339,599	253,050
COVID-19 - HRSA Claims Reimbursement for the Uninsured Program and the COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund	93.461	n/a	341,900	-
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	n/a	41,902	11,250
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement and Community Based Dental Partnership Grants	93.924	n/a	480	-
<u>Pass-Through Programs From:</u>				
University of California, Los Angeles Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations	93.779	1350-P-VD273	52,091	-
			1,294,262	264,300
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund. Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Student Portion	84.425E	n/a	1,312,524	-
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund. Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Institutional Portion	84.425F	n/a	1,312,522	-
			2,625,046	-
Total Other Programs			3,919,308	264,300
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES			\$ 260,604,095	\$ 729,992

Refer to the accompanying footnotes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year ended June 30, 2022

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant expenditure activity of Western University of Health Sciences and its subsidiaries (the "University") for the year ended June 30, 2022, and is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the consolidated financial statements. The Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the University, and it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the University. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. The University has elected to not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE B - ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOWANCES

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the University claimed \$0 of administrative cost allowance in the federal Perkins Loan Program.

NOTE C - FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

The University administers the following federal loan programs. The balances and transactions related to these programs are included in the University's consolidated financial statements.

The amounts reflected in the Schedule for the various loan programs represent the balance outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal year, plus any new loans issued, plus any administrative cost allowances claimed against the loan program.

	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Loans Issued</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance at June 30, 2022</u>
Federal Perkins Loan Program	84.038	\$ -	\$ 383,189
Health Professions Student Loans, Including			
Primary Care Loans	93.342	\$ 7,947,094	\$ 33,043,800
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	93.342	\$ 787,283	\$ 5,290,315
Nursing Student Loans	93.364	\$ 45,000	\$ 96,987
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	93.264	\$ 231,917	\$ 2,026,796

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the University processed the following amount of new Federal Direct student loans:

	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Loans Processed</u>
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	\$ 204,896,280

The University is responsible for the performance of certain administrative duties with respect to these federally guaranteed student loan programs. However, balances and transactions relating to these loans are not included in the University's consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - CONTINUED

Year ended June 30, 2022

NOTE D - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the University has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 31, 2022, the date this Schedule was available to be issued. The University is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recording or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STANDARDS SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

For the year ended June 30, 2022

Primary Reserve Ratio

Expendable net assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 222,802,286	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Net assets with donor restrictions	29,168,029	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Less: Endowment restricted in perpetuity	(20,103,518)	Note 13, Page 29
Less: Intangible assets (\$178,661 less accumulated amortization of \$38,710)	(139,951)	Note 10, Page 23
Less: Property, plant and equipment, net	(135,649,403)	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Less: Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	(67,610,326)	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Less: Finance lease right-of-use assets, net	(3,055,729)	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Plus: Operating lease liabilities	73,303,959	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Plus: Finance lease liabilities	2,708,076	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Plus: Post employment and defined benefit pension liabilities	359,126	Note 20, Page 35
Plus: Bonds and notes payable	87,435,901	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Total expendable net assets	\$ 189,218,450	

Total expenses		
Expenses and investment losses without donor restrictions	217,602,373	Stmt of Activities, Page 4
Total expenses	\$ 217,602,373	

Primary Reserve Ratio

0.870

Equity Ratio

Modified net assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 222,802,286	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Net assets with donor restrictions	29,168,029	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Less: Intangible assets (\$178,661 less accumulated amortization of \$38,710)	(139,951)	Note 10, Page 23
Total modified net assets	\$ 251,830,364	

Modified assets		
Total assets	538,844,634	Stmt of Financial Position, Page 3
Less: Intangible assets (\$178,661 less accumulated amortization of \$38,710)	(139,951)	Note 10, Page 23
Total modified assets	\$ 538,704,683	

Equity Ratio

0.467

Net Income Ratio

Change in net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 10,739,215	Stmt of Activities, Page 4
Total revenue without donor restrictions (\$228,341,588 plus net investment returns of (\$11,426,099) and (\$358,884), and \$25,222 in contribution receivable and differential in value of swap contract of \$11,811,128)	228,392,955	Stmt of Activities, Page 4

Net income ratio

0.047

	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Primary reserve	0.870	3.000	1.200
Equity	0.467	2.805	1.122
Net income	0.047	3.000	0.600

Financial Responsibility Composite Score (maximum of 3.0)

2.922

Western University of Health Sciences

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STANDARDS SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

For the year ended June 30, 2022

NOTE A - RECONCILIATION OF ASSETS

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Pre-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 118,227,099
b. Less: disposals, net	(153,198)
c. Less: current fiscal year depreciation	<u>(6,230,907)</u>
Balance, pre-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 111,842,994</u>
Post-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net, acquired with debt	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 8,190,288
b. Property, plant, and equipment acquired with debt during the current fiscal year	3,763,644
c. Less: current fiscal year depreciation	<u>(148,436)</u>
Balance, post-implementation property and equipment, net, acquired with debt as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 11,805,496</u>
Post-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net, acquired without debt	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 4,789,084
b. Property, plant, and equipment acquired without debt during the current fiscal year	8,204,693
c. Less: current fiscal year depreciation	<u>(992,864)</u>
Balance, post-implementation property and equipment, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>12,000,913</u>
Total property, plant, and equipment, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 135,649,403</u>
Post-implementation right-of-use assets, operating lease, net	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 68,957,926
b. Right-of-use assets, operating leases, net, recognized during the current fiscal year	3,998,489
c. Less: current fiscal year amortization	<u>(5,346,089)</u>
Balance, post-implementation right-of-use assets, operating lease, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 67,610,326</u>
Post-implementation right-of-use assets, finance leases, net	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 2,750,427
b. Right-of-use assets, finance leases, net, recognized during the current fiscal year	778,013
c. Less: current fiscal year amortization	<u>(472,711)</u>
Balance, post-implementation right-of-use assets, finance leases, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 3,055,729</u>
Reconciliation to Financial Statements	
Property, plant, and equipment, net	\$ 135,649,403
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	67,610,326
Finance lease right-of-use assets, net	<u>3,055,729</u>
	<u>\$ 206,315,458</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STANDARDS SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

For the year ended June 30, 2022

NOTE B - RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES

LONG-TERM DEBT AND LEASE LIABILITIES

Pre-implementation long-term debt obligations, net	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 77,875,785
b. Payments and other reductions of long-term debt obligations, net, in the current fiscal year	(2,630,000)
c. Current amortization of premium, discount, and debt issuance costs	<u>190,116</u>
Balance, pre-implementation long-term debt obligations, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 75,435,901</u>
Post-implementation long-term debt obligations, net	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 12,000,000
b. New allowable long-term debt obligations, net, issued during the current fiscal year	-
c. Payments and other reductions of long-term debt obligations, net, in the current fiscal year	-
Balance, post-implementation long-term debt obligations, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 12,000,000</u>
Total long-term debt obligations, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 87,435,901</u>
Post-implementation operating lease liabilities	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 74,111,509
b. Operating lease liabilities recognized during the current fiscal year	4,014,189
c. Amortization of operating lease liabilities	<u>(4,821,739)</u>
Balance, post-implementation operating lease liabilities, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 73,303,959</u>
Post-implementation finance lease liabilities	
a. Ending balance of last financial statements submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (June 30, 2021 financial statements)	\$ 2,679,097
b. Finance lease liabilities recognized during the current fiscal year	778,013
c. Payments and other reductions of finance lease liability in the current fiscal year	<u>(749,034)</u>
Balance, post-implementation finance lease liabilities, net, as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 2,708,076</u>
Construction in progress - debt	\$ -
Long-term debt not for the purchase of property, plant and equipment or liability greater than assets value	\$ -
Total debt to be excluded from adjusted equity	\$ -
Reconciliation to Financial Statements	
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 87,435,901
Operating lease liabilities	73,303,959
Finance lease liabilities	<u>2,708,076</u>
	<u>\$ 163,447,936</u>

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Trustees
Western University of Health Sciences

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the consolidated financial statements of Western University of Health Sciences and subsidiaries (the “University”), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2022.

Report on internal control over financial reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the University’s internal control over financial reporting (“internal control”) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University’s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the University’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on compliance and other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Los Angeles, California
October 31, 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Trustees
Western University of Health Sciences

Report on compliance for each major federal program

Opinion on each major federal program

We have audited the compliance of Western University of Health Sciences (a nonprofit organization) and subsidiaries (the "University") with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for opinion on each major federal program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Other matter

Our audit of, and opinion on, the University's compliance for each major federal program does not include the compliance requirements governing student loan billing and due diligence in collections under the Student Financial Assistance cluster because the University engaged Educational Computer Systems, Inc. ("ECSI") to

perform these compliance activities. Additionally, our audit of, and opinion on, the University's compliance for each major federal program does not include the compliance requirements governing reporting requirements over student status confirmation reports ("SSCR") under the Student Financial Assistance cluster because the University engaged the National Student Clearinghouse to perform these compliance activities. These third-party servicers have obtained a compliance examination from other practitioners for the year ended June 30, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education's Audit Guide, Audits of Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs at Participating Institutions and Institution Servicers.

Responsibilities of management for compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the University's federal programs.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on internal control over compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the University's internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this Report on Internal Control Over Compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Grant Thornton LLP

Los Angeles, California
October 31, 2022

Western University of Health Sciences
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes _____ x no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes _____ x none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes _____ x no

Federal Awards

Internal control over the major program:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes _____ x no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes _____ x none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for the major program: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance? _____ yes _____ x no

Identification of the major programs:

Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number
Student Financial Assistance Cluster	Various
COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund	84.425
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ <u>x</u> yes	_____ no

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED

Year ended June 30, 2022

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters identified.

SECTION III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

No findings identified.