



University Muslim Medical Association Community Clinic (UMMA Clinic), formerly known as UMMA Free Clinic, was started by medical students from the Drew-UCLA and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA programs.

The brainchild of Dr. Rushdi Abdul-Cader, M.D.'95, UMMA Clinic has served the needs of the uninsured and underserved in South Los Angeles since 1996. Rumi Abdul-Cader, M.D. '94, MPH '95, FACP, the clinic's director of medical education also serves as associate professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and faculty, Cedars Sinai-VA Greater Los Angeles Program in Internal Medicine.

Over the years, UMMA Clinic has received many honors, including recognition by Congress as the first Muslim organization in the United States to start a charity healthcare organization and by President Obama.

"Our greatest accolade is the training of hundreds of UCLA medical students who have come through our doors. We look forward to re-introducing them to UMMA Clinic and acknowledging them for their work in helping those in need," said Dr. Rumi Abdul-Cader.

If you volunteered at the UMMA Clinic and/or would like to know more about the 15th anniversary celebration, please email umma00@gmail.com or rcader@ucla.edu.

