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Our Company

UWorld is a global leader in comprehensive academic and professional education. We have helped millions of learners develop the knowledge and skills needed to pass high-stakes accounting, college readiness, finance, graduate school, legal, medical, nursing, and pharmacy exams and thrive throughout their educational and career journeys.

Our team members are active accountants, visionary finance experts, in-classroom educators, experienced attorneys, accomplished physicians, practicing nurses, credentialed pharmacists, and skilled scientists who create and deliver industry-leading learning resources. From curriculum solutions and assessments to test preparation products and continuing education courses, we drive meaningful learning outcomes and empower learners to succeed at every stage of their academic and professional journeys.

UWorld began as a passion project in the dorm room of Dr. Chandra Pemmasani, a medical resident in Pennsylvania who was searching for a better and more affordable way to prepare for the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE®). In 2001, he began writing, sharing, and selling case-based learning questions and made them public in online forums in 2002. That same year, he secured the name USMLEWorld to start a company, which launched its platform in 2003. As the company grew beyond medical education and expanded into new fields, it rebranded as UWorld in 2015.

Today, UWorld remains dedicated to helping learners succeed. We continually invest in content, technology, and instructional design to help students and professionals achieve their goals with greater mastery, confidence, and success.

Our Industry

Educational Technology, K-12 Education, Postsecondary Education, Professional Education

Our Brands

- All Star Tax
- Aspen Publishing
- Delta CPE
- Densmore®
- Efficient Learning
- JD-Next®
- MasterCPE®
- Roger CPA Review®
- RxPrep®
- Themis Bar Review®
- Surgent Accounting & Financial Education™
- UWorld®

Our Verticals

- Accounting
- Finance
- Graduate School
- High School
- Legal
- Medical
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

Our Value Propositions

UWorld's high-quality resources are grounded in active learning, a research-based approach that promotes engagement and improves learning outcomes. We support learners throughout every stage of their academic and professional journeys, whether they are developing critical thinking skills in a high school or college classroom, preparing for licensure exams to advance their careers, or completing continuing education coursework to stay current with evolving regulations and industry trends. We do that with:

- Exam-like questions: Our in-house experts craft questions that are as hard or even more difficult than the ones learners will encounter on their actual exam. This approach builds confidence and improves performance because when practice feels like the real thing, test day feels familiar.

- Detailed answer explanations: Our thorough explanations teach the underlying concepts behind each problem and explain why answers are correct or incorrect. This reinforces learning, strengthens critical thinking, and helps prevent repeated mistakes. Our answer explanations remain a key differentiator across our products.

- Vivid illustrations, graphics, and images: Our in-house experts create the tables, flowcharts, clinical lab images, and illustrations seamlessly integrated throughout our learning resources. These visual tools simplify complex concepts and improve retention and comprehension.

- Precise, engaging videos: Our high-yield videos introduce or reinforce key concepts to enhance learning. Many feature top instructors in their field to break down hard-to-understand topics.

- Comprehensive study guides and eBooks: Our print and digital study guides and eBooks are created by in-house experts and regularly updated. They clarify demanding topics and difficult concepts while providing example problems to assess learners' understanding and test readiness.

- Self-paced courses: Our courses combine expert instruction, engaging content, and active-learning strategies to help learners master complex topics, reinforce key concepts, and achieve meaningful learning outcomes.

- Active learning tools: Our spaced-repetition flashcards and My Notebook tools encourage learners to actively engage with content. These reinforce key concepts, improve retention, and strengthen long-term understanding.

Our Products

We create industry-leading educational resources with expertly written, regularly updated content. Our offerings include curriculum solutions, assessments, courses, eBooks, study guides, and continuing education programs enhanced by vivid visuals, engaging and precise videos, dynamic study planners, spaced-repetition flashcards, personalized notebooks, real-time performance dashboards, and other innovative learning tools.

- Accounting
  - Exam Review
    - Chartered Tax Consultant (CTC®)
    - Chartered Tax Professional (CTP®)
    - Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
    - Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
    - Certified Management Accountant (CMA®)
    - Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
    - Enrolled Agent (EA)
  - Continuing Professional Education
    - Surgent CPE
    - Master CPE
  - Tax & Career Entry
    - Surgent Income Tax School
  - Skill Development & Certifications
    - Surgent Interactive
    - Surgent IQ
- Finance
  - Exam Review
    - Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®)
  - Continuing Professional Education
    - Surgent CPE
- Graduate School
  - Exam Review
    - Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®)
- High School
  - Exam Review
    - ACT®
    - Advanced Placement (AP®)
    - SAT®

- Legal

  Exam Review
  - Bar Exams: Uniform Bar Exam (UBE®), state-specific, and NextGen UBE®
  - JD-Next® Law School Admissions Test
  - Multistate Bar Examination (MBE®)
  - Multistate Essay Examination (MEE®)
  - Multistate Performance Test (MPT®)
  - Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE®)

  Law School Curriculum
  - Juris Doctor (JD)
  - Master of Laws (LLM)

- Medical

  Exam Review
  - American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM®)
  - American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM®)
  - Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX® Levels 1-2)
  - Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)
  - Physician Assistant National Recertifying Examination (PANRE®)
  - United Kingdom Medical Licensing Assessment (UKMLA®- AKT)
  - United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE® Steps 1, 2 CK, 2 CS, 3)

- Nursing

  Exam Review
  - Family Nurse Practitioner-Certified Examination (FNP-C®)
  - Family Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified Examination (FNP-BC™)
  - National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®)
  - National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®)

  Nursing Curriculum
  - Fundamentals
  - Health Assessment
  - Maternal-Newborn Health
  - Medical-Surgical
  - Mental Health
  - Pediatrics
  - Pharmacology

- Pharmacy

  Exam Review
  - California Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (CPJE)
  - Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE®)
  - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®)

Our Subject Matter Expertise*

** All stats are current as of September 2026*

- Accounting
  - Over 85% of the full-time accounting content team members have a master's degree or higher
  - 23,000+ combined accounting busy season hours worked
  - 30 Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and 8 Certified Management Accountants (CMAs)
  - 7 different languages spoken
  - 1 team member has been cited over 150 times by academic journals
  - 1 team member's crossword puzzles have been published in The New York Times three times
- College Prep and College Readiness
  - 7 team members are AP readers or AP table leaders
  - 1 podcast, "From Classroom to Campus," on YouTube focused on College Readiness for educators and parents
- Legal
  - All 50 team members hold Juris Doctor (JD) degrees
  - 650+ years of combined bar review and legal education experience
  - 145+ years of combined legal practice experience
  - Team members have passed the bar exam in 27 U.S. jurisdictions, with 79 total bar exam passages
  - 21 team members are licensed in more than 1 jurisdiction
  - 17 team members have taught or lectured at the law school level
  - 19 team members are published authors
  - 1 team member has published 50+ works
  - Team members have served in state and federal courts, including state supreme court chambers
- Pre-Health Sciences
  - 100% of content team holds a master's degree or higher (15 PhDs or MDs, 4 MS)
  - 202 published works in academic journals and books
  - Over 310 years of combined teaching and academic research experience
  - 114 teaching awards, research honors, academic fellowships and grants
- Medical
  - 400+ years of combined clinical and/or academic activity
  - 40+ content authors and contributors; various medical (MD, DO, MBBCh), allied health (PA-C, FNP), and master's and doctoral degrees; dual or in some cases triple board certification
  - 175+ published articles/book chapters
  - Contributors from major specialties (internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, family medicine, psychiatry, surgical specialties, emergency medicine, neurology, pathology, dermatology, radiology) and subspecialties (cardiology, pulmonary/critical care, endocrinology, infectious diseases, hematology/oncology, nephrology, rheumatology)
  - Clinical experience on 5 continents, 10 languages spoken
  - Professional musicians, competitive pickleball and tennis players, fan fiction writers, accomplished and aspiring bakers, and reality TV participants

- Nursing
  - 320+ years of combined nursing experience
  - 100+ years of combined nursing teaching, clinical instruction, and precepting experience
  - 10 team members hold advanced nursing degrees
  - Team members hold advanced practice and specialty credentials across critical care, pediatrics, obstetrics, medical-surgical nursing, perioperative nursing, forensic nursing, and nursing education
  - 7 team members are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
  - Team expertise includes exam development, Next Generation NCLEX presentations, exam blueprinting, and test-development training for nursing faculty and physicians
  - Team members have earned honors and leadership recognition including a BCEN Distinguished Award, an ENA national delegate appointment, a TCU Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship, and service on the DFW Great 100 Nurses board
  - Clinical experience spans areas including critical care, emergency nursing, labor and delivery, antepartum care, pediatrics, medical-surgical nursing, and forensic nursing

Our Audience

- Administrators
- Admissions counselors
- Educators
- Employers
- Learning and development leaders
- Parents
- Professional organizations and societies
- Professionals
- Students
- Tutors

Our Executive Team

- Chandra S. Pemmasani, M.D., Founder
- Ravi S. Pemmasani, Managing Principal and Chief Financial Officer
- Jeffrey A. Elliott, Chief Operating Officer
- Chandresh Chhatpar, Chief Technology Officer
- Nicole Pinard, Chief Executive Officer of Aspen Publishing
- Rich Douglas, Chief Operating Officer of Themis Bar Review
- Elizabeth Kolar, Executive Vice President of Surgent
- Greg Graham, Vice President of Operations
- Greg Meeks, Vice President of Operations and Strategy
- Mike Duffy, Vice President of Sales (Accounting and Finance)
- William Hull, Vice President of Sales (MCAT, Medical, Nursing, PA, and Pharmacy)
- Brett Hersley, Vice President of Marketing
- Raquel Gonzales, Vice President of Marketing

Our Details

- **Corporate Headquarters:** 9111 Cypress Waters Blvd., Suite 300, in Coppell, Texas
- **Hours:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday-Friday
- **Employees:** ~1,000 in the U.S. and India
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  - medical.uworld.com
  - nursing.uworld.com
  - gradschool.uworld.com
  - collegeprep.uworld.com
  - collegereadiness.uworld.com
  - accounting.uworld.com
  - finance.uworld.com
  - legal.uworld.com
  - pharmacy.uworld.com
  - themisbar.com
  - efficientlearning.com
  - aspenpublishing.com
  - surgent.com
  - surgentcpe.com
  - densmorecpa.com
  - allstartax.com
- **Social Media (Brand)**
  - LinkedIn
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - X
  - YouTube
  - Forums

Our Core Values

- Student-focused
- Innovation
- Simplicity
- Collaboration
- Intellectual honesty
- Results-driven

Our Culture and Community

UWorld is driven by employees with diverse backgrounds and perspectives, and all are passionate about creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued. Our Diversity, Inclusion, and Awareness Committee (DIAC) is entirely grassroots, run by employees, for employees. The group champions inclusion, awareness, and diversity in our company and communities through education and philanthropy.

Our Philanthropy

Education is what we do, and we are proud of it. UWorld Cares, our philanthropic arm, reflects our commitment to expanding access to education and opportunity. Through scholarships and product donations, our nonprofit supports students in underserved communities, helping them build confidence and strengthen the critical thinking skills they need to succeed. We also foster connection, collaboration, and professional development among students and build partnerships with professional organizations dedicated to positively impacting education and addressing skills gaps in the workforce.

Our Statistics*

- 5+ million learners
- 0% venture capital/private equity investment (proud of our bootstrapped growth)
- $26.8 million in product scholarships offered since 2020 to eager students across many of our product lines
- 99% of medical students choose UWorld as their exam prep product
- 90% pass rate on the CPA Exam when students meet SmartPath™ performance benchmarks in the UWorld CPA course
- 98% of NCLEX test-takers passed the exam after scoring an average QBank score of 75% on NCLEX-RN practice questions or 74% on NCLEX-PN practice questions
- 85+ law schools trust Themis Bar Review for bar prep
- 10,000+ credits in Surgent's CPE catalog, including 2,300+ live CPE webinars per year

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