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factbook
Out of more than 3,700 applicants, 240 first-year students are accepted to medical school each year.
The mission of The University of Texas Medical School at Houston is to provide the highest quality of education and training of future physicians for the state of Texas, in harmony with the state's diverse population; to conduct the highest caliber of research in the biomedical and health sciences; and to provide exemplary clinical services in relationship to our educational and discovery activities.
Hello,

Thank you for your interest in The University of Texas Medical School at Houston. We have tremendous strengths in education, research, and clinical care and invite you to be a part of our culture of excellence.

Located in the vibrant Texas Medical Center and as the largest of the six schools of The University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth), we offer unique opportunities for collaboration and care for a broad-based patient population.

We are very rich in buildings, with a new six-story research facility and recent expansion to the south campus of the Texas Medical Center. However, it is the people in our buildings — the educators, the physician-scientists, the researchers, our staff, and our students — who make this a truly great medical school.

We are fortified with the talent to pursue our missions in education, patient care, and research, yet we cannot achieve these goals alone. We have an ambitious mandate, and it takes your support to help us turn these wonderful opportunities into reality.

You are all players on this team, which is strong and working together in our pursuit of excellence. I welcome, and rely upon, your feedback, support, and involvement.

Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, M.D.,
Dean and H. Wayne Hightower Professor in the Medical Sciences
The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
The UTHealth Medical School has been blazing a course of excellence since it was established by the Texas Legislature on June 13, 1969. Three considerations led to the organization of the school: local, regional, and national shortages of physicians; the extraordinary, but until then underutilized, resources for medical education in Houston and the Texas Medical Center; and the large number of well-qualified candidates seeking entry to medical school.

The first class of 19 entered the Medical School 1970, and by 1979, class sizes of 200, as mandated by the Texas Legislature, were the norm at the Medical School. Today, the Legislature requires classes of 240 per year to meet the growing demand of physicians throughout the state of Texas. Since its inception, more than 6,000 physicians have earned their medical degree here.

The Medical School also provides residency and fellowship training as well as continuing education programs for practicing physicians. It is accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

Scholarly pursuits
With our Scholarly Concentrations, students are able to experience a rich, in-depth track aimed at enhancing and complementing the required curriculum through one of 10 disciplines.

The UTHealth Medical School is the 7th largest medical school in the United States in terms of enrollment.
UTHealth is one of 15 components in The University of Texas System, six of which are health related.

**6 schools**

The Medical School is the largest school of UTHealth, which includes the School of Biomedical Informatics, the School of Dentistry, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

- Anesthesiology
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic & Interventional Imaging
- Emergency Medicine
- Family & Community Medicine
- Integrative Biology & Pharmacology
- Internal Medicine
- Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
- Nanomedicine & Biomedical Engineering
- Neurobiology & Anatomy
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

**5 degrees offered:**

- M.D.
- M.D./Ph.D.
- M.D./M.P.H.
- M.D./O.M.S.
- Master's of Science in Clinical Research

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The UTHealth Medical School is committed to providing the highest quality of education and training for the future medical leaders of Texas. The Medical School is accommodating an increase in its student population to help meet the growing demand for physicians.

**Dedication**

Forty-one percent of our 2011 graduates matched to a residency program in Texas.

**top 10**

We are home to an engaged and diverse student body—consistently named in the top 10 of Best Medical Schools for Hispanics.

- Our students learn the time-honored traditions of healing through the teachings of the John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Humanities and Ethics, where Oslerian values are taught and practiced.

- Through our innovative Surgical and Clinical Skills Center, students may test their educational training in a hands-on environment with robotics, virtual reality simulators, standardized patients, and mannequins, honing their skills before interacting with a true patient.

- The Scholarly Concentrations Program is designed to enrich the student experience through learning and scholarly activities specific to an interdisciplinary health-related topic, which includes an independent scholarly project guided by a faculty mentor. Scholarly Concentration areas include Child Health & Advocacy; Clinical Quality, Safety & Evidence—Based Medicine; Emergency Preparedness & Response; Geriatric & Palliative Medicine; Global Health; Medical Humanities; Molecular Basis of Medicine; Nanomedicine & Biomedical Engineering; Neurosciences; and Primary Care/Family Medicine.
With a robust research program that includes clinical, translational, and basic science research aimed at curing the diseases of our time in our time, the Medical School is committed to excellence in research.

Our National Institutes of Health-funded Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences is helping to foster collaborations and bridge the gaps between the basic sciences and the practical applications of medicine.

Focused on such innovative areas as stem cell research and proteomics, the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases joined the Medical School in 2010 to bring its investigators and programs in closer collaboration, further strengthening research and enhancing drug discovery.

$183M
The Medical School's research expenditures for fiscal year 2011.

120,000 sq. ft.
The Medical School's six-story research building brings more than 120,000 square-feet of top-notch research space and is helping us to grow our outstanding programs with the recruitment of new investigators.

Stellar science
Our investigators use the latest technology to put scientific theory into practice.
Physicians, residents, fellows, and students provide exemplary clinical services at locations throughout the Texas Medical Center and Houston.

Our 19 clinical departments provide a full complement of inpatient and outpatient services that interact with the school’s five basic science departments to provide students a broad base of expertise that enables them to translate research experience into clinical practice.

UT Physicians is expanding its services to the neighborhoods of the greater Houston area with locations including Bellaire, Sienna Village, Cinco Ranch, and Bayshore.
by the numbers

240 medical students*

112 Female
128 Male
25 Out of state
215 Texas residents

faculty and staff
Medical School total faculty ......................... 1,062
Medical School total staff ......................... 1,883

residents and fellows
Number of ACGME residencies ......................... 25
Number of ACGME fellowships ......................... 37
Number of Texas Medical Board Fellowships ........ 36
Total residencies and fellowships by specialty .......... 98
Accreditation Council for
Graduate Medical Education Residents ........ 677
Accreditation Council for
Graduate Medical Education Fellows ........ 151
Texas Medical Board Fellows ......................... 36
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dental Residents ......................................... 22
Total residents and fellows enrolled ................. 906

52 Under represented minorities

MCAT: 31
GPA: 3.73
Average Scores

*2011 data for entering class

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