Welcome to McGovern Medical School. The largest medical school in Texas, we are one of six schools comprising The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

We are located in the Texas Medical Center, which is abounding with amazing opportunities for patient care, education, and basic and translational research.

Known as a diverse and inclusive school, we attract outstanding students. Our updated curriculum integrates the clinical and basic sciences and offers our students hands-on learning from day one.

With more than 1,000 accredited residency and fellowship positions in specialties and sub-specialties, we offer an incredible breadth of clinical training programs and are proud to train the best primary care physicians and specialists for Texas and beyond.

It is gratifying to know that our more than 7,500 graduates are serving their communities and are carrying on the McGovern Medical School tradition. We invite you to be a part of our great story.

Warm regards,

Barbara J. Stoll, M.D.

Dean, McGovern Medical School
H. Wayne Hightower
Distinguished Professor
More than 1,000 medical students and 1,000 residents and fellows call McGovern Medical School their academic home. The first class of 19 students joined the Medical School in 1970, and by 1979 class size grew to 200.

Today, classes of 240 are legislatively supported through state formula funding to meet the growing demand of physicians throughout the state of Texas. McGovern Medical School has graduated more than 7,500 physicians.

McGovern Medical School has more than 7,500 M.D. alumni.
Six schools make up UTHealth. In addition to McGovern Medical School they are the: School of Public Health, Cizik School of Nursing, School of Dentistry, MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and School of Biomedical Informatics.

UTHealth also includes The University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center, the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases, and several interdisciplinary centers.

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McGovern Medical School is committed to providing the highest quality education and training for the future medical leaders of Texas.

The seventh-largest medical school in the nation, McGovern Medical School promotes the health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

Our curriculum fosters strong interprofessional collaboration, not only within the other schools of UTHealth, but also with the institutions throughout the Texas Medical Center.

With more than 1,000 positions, our Graduate Medical Education program is one of the largest in the country. These highly competitive programs attract the best medical school graduates from across the country.

DUAL DEGREES

- MD/PhD
- MD/MPH
- MD/MBA
- MD/OMFS
- MD/MS in Health Informatics

**INCOMING STUDENTS**

- 229 Texas Residents
- 11 Out-of-state Residents
- 53% Female
- 47% Male
- 3.78 Average GPA
- 510 Average MCAT

**RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS**

- 100 Fellowship Programs
- 28 Residency Programs
- 1,127 Total Residents and Fellows
Physicians, residents, fellows, and students provide exemplary clinical services at UT Physicians offices located throughout the Texas Medical Center and Houston, with a focus on patient quality and safety.

The fastest-growing academic clinical practice in the nation, UT Physicians has more than 1,500 clinicians certified in 80 medical specialties and sub-specialties, providing care for the entire family.

Our faculty, residents, and students provide inpatient care at our primary teaching hospitals, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital, and Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, in addition to the UT Harris County Psychiatric Center, TIRR Memorial Hermann, and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

The Memorial Hermann Red Duke Trauma Institute is among the busiest Level 1 trauma units in the nation, and LBJ General Hospital operates the busiest Level III trauma center.
RESEARCH

With a robust program that includes clinical, translational, and basic science research aimed at curing the diseases of our time, McGovern Medical School is committed to excellence in research.

The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases is home to researchers leading in such areas as stem cells and regenerative medicine, proteomics and systems biology, genetics, molecular imaging, metabolic and degenerative diseases, and immunology and autoimmune diseases.

UTHealth excels in a collaborative environment.
The core educational facilities of McGovern Medical School are located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical complex in the world. Our faculty, residents, students, and staff are part of a medical city whose members see 10 million patient encounters a year. The nine-story Medical School Building is located on Fannin Street along the METRO light-rail and is connected on the south end to a six-story research building, the McGovern Medical School Expansion, and on the north to Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center.

McGovern Medical School has a major presence in The University of Texas Research Park with the Department of Psychiatry's Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Building. Research programs are also located in the MD Anderson South Campus Research Building. McGovern Medical School also has a prominent presence in the Jesse Jones Library Building. The Fayez S. Sarofim Research Building is home to the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases.

Physician faculty provide the majority of their outpatient care in the UT Professional Building and Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza, which are situated across the street from McGovern Medical School, and at a growing number of UT Physicians clinics throughout the Greater Houston area.
“We physicians are a privileged lot — privileged to serve, to share the human drama of our patients, and to contribute to their health and well-being. To be properly educated to practice his or her art, it is essential that a knowledge of science be supplemented by familiarity with the humanities.”

— John P. McGovern, M.D.

A transformational gift from the John P. McGovern Foundation in 2015 renamed The University of Texas Medical School at Houston to the John P. and Kathrine G. McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

The late John P. McGovern, M.D., was a pediatrician, allergist, immunologist, and educator who helped shape the Texas Medical Center. Almost 55 years after establishing his foundation, now led by his wife Kathrine McGovern, Dr. McGovern’s vision continues to transform the Texas Medical Center through numerous gifts supporting the art and science of medicine.

The gift to establish McGovern Medical School is the largest in the foundation’s history. The funding establishes the school’s first full-ride scholarship as well as enhances programs of the McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics and establishes endowed chairs and funds transformational research programs. “We have an obligation to use this wonderful gift wisely to recruit and retain the most outstanding faculty and to build programs to support fundamental scientific discoveries, research that translates these discoveries to the clinical arena, and community-based studies to enhance the health of Houston and beyond,” says Dean Barbara J. Stoll, M.D.

**WHY MCGOVERN?**

To educate a diverse body of future physicians and biomedical scientists for a career dedicated to the highest ideals of their profession; to provide outstanding patient-centered care; and to conduct innovative research that benefits the health and well-being of the population of Texas and beyond.

**MISSION**

**CORE VALUES**

- Deliver compassionate patient care focusing on effectiveness, quality, safety, and service
- Provide a competency-based curriculum emphasizing integrity and professionalism
- Embrace a culture of lifelong learning, evidence-based practice, open inquiry, and scholarship
- Cultivate professional and respectful communication
- Foster a diverse and inclusive learning community
- Support the health and well-being of students, faculty, and staff
- Promote interprofessional collaboration
- Support leadership and innovation in teaching, research, and service
- Advocate for excellent care for the underserved and for the reduction of health care disparities