THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON
ABOUT US

More than 1,000 medical students and 1,000 residents call The University of Texas Medical School at Houston (a part of UTHealth) their academic home.

The first class of 19 students joined the Medical School in 1970, and by 1979, class sizes of 200, as mandated by the Texas Legislature, were the norm. Today, the Legislature mandates classes of 240 per year to meet the growing demand of physicians throughout the state of Texas. The UTHealth Medical School has graduated more than 6,000 physicians.

PART OF THE UTHEALTH FAMILY

Making up UTHealth are six schools: the School of Biomedical Informatics, the School of Dentistry, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and the Medical School. 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.

Located in the prestigious and vibrant Texas Medical Center, UTHealth is one of 15 components of The University of Texas System, six of which are health related.
The UTHealth Medical School is committed to providing the highest quality of education and training for the future medical leaders of Texas.

The sixth-largest medical school in the nation, more students apply to the UTHealth Medical School than any other public medical school in Texas.

In addition to the four-year M.D. program, we also offer joint degrees, including M.D./Ph.D., M.D./M.B.A., M.D./M.P.H., and M.D./O.M.S. and a master’s degree in clinical research.

Following the four-year degree, medical school graduates from across the nation apply for our 101 graduate medical education programs. These highly competitive programs receive more than 12,000 applications for 200 positions every year.

Our faculty excel in the teaching, research, and patient-care missions of our 24 UTHealth Medical School departments. Clinical areas in which our faculty are recognized as standout leaders include women and children, trauma, healthy aging, orthopaedic surgery, and mental health. Recruiting and retaining these outstanding faculty are of primary importance not only for the good of our student body but also for the health of our community.
STUDENTS

With 240 students in each entering class, our student body is known as collegial and supportive. Here, students have the faculty, facilities, and curriculum to help them succeed as physicians, including the unique Surgical and Clinical Skills Center, featuring robotics and medical simulation, and the John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Humanities and Ethics.

Most of today’s medical school students graduate with about $150,000 of debt. Scholarships help ease this burden and enable medical students to choose a career path best suited for them. These scholarships allow the UTHealth Medical School to recruit an outstanding and diverse student body. A full-ride scholarship provides about $45,000 a year to a student, which costs $900,000 to establish.

PATIENT CARE

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 900 physicians certified in 80 medical specialties and subspecialties, providing care for the entire family.

Our faculty, residents, and students provide inpatient care at our two primary teaching hospitals, Memorial Hermann–Texas Medical Center 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-TMC trauma center is the busiest Level I trauma unit in the nation, and LBJ General Hospital is home to the nation’s busiest Level III trauma center.
VISITS

TOTAL UT PHYSICIANS CLINICAL VISITS
- FY 2012: 1,045,687
- FY 2008: 822,214

UT HARRIS COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
- FY 2012:
  - Admissions: 5,077
  - Patient Days: 64,446
- FY 2008:
  - Admissions: 7,199
  - Patient Days: 69,994

FINANCIALS

FY13
- $414,004,899 - Designated Funds
- $39,624,318 - Current Restricted Funds
- $41,333,344 - State
- $89,970,086 - Contract & Grant Funds

TOTAL: $584,932,647
With a robust program that includes clinical, translational, and basic science research aimed at curing the diseases of our time, the UTHealth Medical School is committed to excellence in research.

Our six-story research building provides more than 120,000 square-feet of technologically advanced research space to help us grow our outstanding programs.

The Institute of Molecular Medicine 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.

A testament to its collaborative strengths, UTHealth was among the first institutions granted a Clinical and Translational Science Award by the National Institutes of Health.

### Research Expenditures

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*Includes research funds to the UT Harris County Psychiatric Hospital and Institute of Molecular Medicine
The main educational facilities of the UTHealth Medical School are located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center. 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 Medical School Expansion.

The Medical School has a strong presence in the Jesse Jones Library Building and in TMC South Campus buildings, including the South Campus Research Building and the Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Building.

The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases is located in the Fayez S. Sarofim Research Building.

Physician faculty provide the majority of their outpatient care in the UT Professional Building and Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza, which are located across the street from the UTHealth Medical School, and at a growing number of UT Physicians clinics around the Greater Houston area.
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