

Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs  
 Doctor of Medicine Program at McGovern Medical School  
 March 2021

Number of Doctoral Degrees Awarded per Year	2018	2019	2020
	223	245	237
The number of Doctor of Medicine degrees awarded in the last three years is reported.			

Graduation Rates	Admission Year 2014	Admission Year 2015	Admission Year 2016
	90.42%	95.42%	88.75%
The percentage of Doctor of Medicine students who graduated within 10 years of the last three most recent years is reported. Please note: the last three graduation years have reached the 10 <sup>th</sup> year and figures may increase. This reports the percentage of the incoming 240 students who graduated within 10 years of matriculation (includes MD/PhD, MD/MBA, MD/MPH and LOA students).			

Average Time to Degree	Admission Year 2014	Admission Year 2015	Admission Year 2016
	84.5%	93.45%	88.75%
Four-year graduation rates are indicated above. This is the rate for students graduating with the MD degree only. Dual degree students are not included in the calculation above.			

Employment Profile	Status	Graduation Year 2018		Graduation Year 2019		Graduation Year 2020	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
	Employed in Field	219	98.2%	234	95.5%	233	98.3
	Still Looking	2	0.89%	2	0.82%	4	1.7
	Unknown	0	0	1	0.41%	0	0

Admission Criteria: Admission Year 2021-2022

The mission at McGovern Medical School is 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.

A liberal arts education is an excellent basis for a medical career and we encourage applicants from any discipline/major concentration of study. A qualified applicant must complete a minimum of 90 undergraduate hours at a United States or Canadian University. As the study of medicine is based upon science, applicants must demonstrate significant proficiency in the scientific disciplines. All applicants are expected to be well educated and able to demonstrate the intellectual interests associated with entry into a learned profession. To that end, 38 hours of the 90 required should include the following:

- 14 credit hours of Biological Sciences as 12 lecture hours and 2 laboratory hours
- 8 credit hours of Inorganic Chemistry as 6 lecture hours and 2 laboratory hours
- 8 credit hours of Organic Chemistry as 6 lecture hours and 2 laboratory hours
- 8 credit hours of Physics as 6 lecture hours and 2 laboratory hours
- 6 hours of English

The remaining 48 should bear evidence of a broad educational background and include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, for example.

Pre-medical requirements must be completed at a United States or Canadian University and those that do not conform to this requirement will not be accepted even if transferred credit has been given for them by a U.S. or Canadian school. Science courses for non-science majors or for health career majors (nursing, pharmacy, allied health sciences, etc.) will not satisfy the required coursework, thus all required coursework must be applicable toward a traditional science degree. Advanced placement credit is accepted towards pre-medical requirement if listed on the college transcript. Finally, graduate-level science courses will not satisfy the pre-medical course requirements.

It is important that evidence of scholarly interest and achievement in some branch of academic endeavor be demonstrated. A liberal arts education is an excellent basis for a medical career. Accordingly, applicants may have majored in such areas as classics, languages, history, English literature, music, or philosophy, provided specific scientific requirements listed prior are fulfilled. Although the minimum requirement for admission is 90 undergraduate hours at a university in the US or Canada, preference is given to students who obtain a baccalaureate degree prior to admission to medical school.

Student Diversity				
		Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Gender	Female	494	535	539
	Male	490	440	440
Race / Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	4	4
	Asian	250	230	225
	Black or African American	67	73	66
	Hispanic	147	146	154
	International	0	1	0
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0
	White	437	435	451
	Multi-Racial	26	28	32
	Unknown or Not Reported	54	57	47
Residency	Texas Resident	932	917	915
	Out-of-State Non-Resident	52	57	64
	International Non-Resident	0	0	0

Accreditation
McGovern Medical School is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

Last External Review
2020

Average Tuition and Fees to Complete the Degree	Admission Year 2014 Graduation Year 2018	Admission Year 2015 Graduation Year 2019	Admission Year 2016 Graduation Year 2020
Texas Resident	\$ 79,764.50	\$ 83,637.70	\$ 86,328.60
Non-Texas Resident	\$ 123,664.50	\$ 125,347.70	\$ 126,195.60
Total tuition and fees were provided by the university Bursar.			

Students Passing Licensure Exams	Exam	2018		2019		2020	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
	Step 1	234	97	236	99	240 <sup>a</sup>	100
	Step 2 CK	245 <sup>b</sup>	97	247 <sup>c</sup>	98	246 <sup>d</sup>	99
	Step 2 CS	P <sup>e</sup>	94	P <sup>f</sup>	94	-	-

<sup>a</sup>Interim report on performance of examinees taking step 1 reported through September 30  
<sup>b</sup>Performance of examinees taking step 2 CK July 2018 through June 2019  
<sup>c</sup>Performance of examinees taking step 2 CK July 2019 through June 2020  
<sup>d</sup>Interim report on performance of examinees taking step 2 CK July 1, 2020-February 19, 2021  
<sup>e</sup>Performance of examinees taking step 2 CS July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019  
<sup>f</sup>Performance of examinees taking step 2 CS July 1, 2019 through March 13, 2020  
- Step 2 CS was halted in May 2020 due to COVID and permanently discontinued in January 2021