



**McGOVERN
MEDICAL SCHOOL**
Fact Book



Dean's Welcome

Welcome to McGovern Medical School. The sixth-largest medical school in the United States, we are the largest of the six schools of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).



We are located in The Texas Medical Center, which is ripe with amazing opportunities for patient care and basic science and clinical research.

Known as a collegial and friendly school, we attract outstanding students. With one of the lowest tuitions in the country, we are consistently rated as one of the best values in medical education.

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.

It is gratifying to know that our more than 7,000 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 at UTHealth
H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor



About Us

More than 1,000 medical students and 1,000 residents call McGovern Medical School their academic home.

The first class of 19 students joined the Medical School in 1970, and by 1979, class sizes of 200, as approved by the Texas Legislature, were the standard. Today, the Legislature approves classes of 240 per year to meet the growing demand of physicians throughout the state of Texas. McGovern Medical School has graduated more than 7,000 physicians.



Part of the UTHealth Family

Six schools make up UTHealth. In addition to McGovern Medical School they are the: School of Public Health, School of Nursing, School of Dentistry, 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.

Located in the prestigious and vibrant Texas Medical Center, UTHealth is one of 14 components of The University of Texas System, six of which are health related.

Education

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

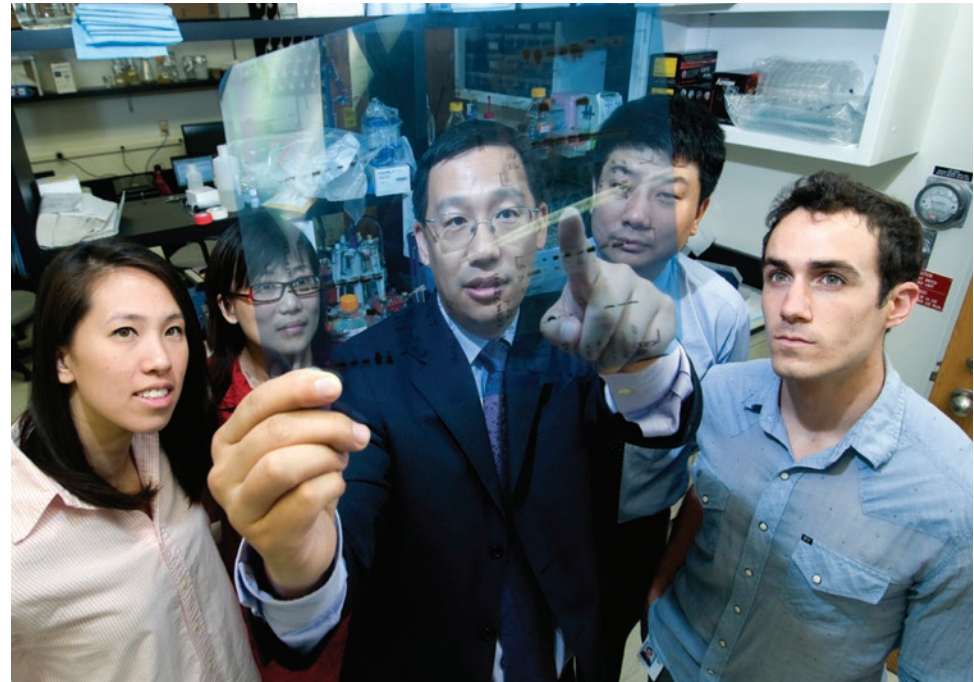
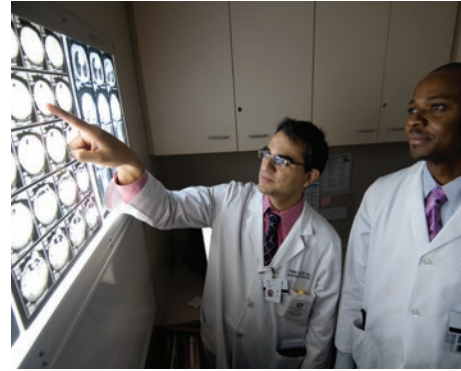
The sixth-largest medical school in the nation, more students apply to McGovern Medical School than any other public medical school in Texas.

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

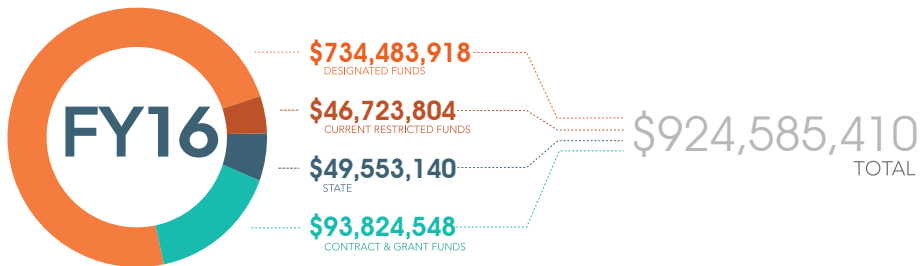
Following the four-year degree, medical school graduates from across the nation apply to our 122 graduate medical

education programs. These highly competitive programs receive more than 12,000 applications for 212 new positions every year. Our faculty excel in the teaching, research, and patient-care missions of our 24 McGovern Medical School departments. Clinical areas in which our faculty are recognized as standout leaders include women and children, cardiovascular, trauma/orthopedics, healthy aging, neurology/neurosurgery, and mental health. Recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty are vital for the good of our student body and the health of our community.

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Financials



2015 Residents and Fellows

70
NUMBER OF ACGME RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

43
NUMBER OF TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD FELLOWSHIPS



TOTAL RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS BY SPECIALTY

963
ACGME RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

48
TMB FELLOWS

24
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DENTAL RESIDENTS

16
RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS IN NON-ACGME/TMB APPROVED PROGRAMS

1,051
TOTAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS ENROLLED

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.

A new medical curriculum is being introduced in 2016 with the intent of integrating basic and clinical sciences, emphasizing active learning, and implementing a new longitudinal patient care experience.

2015

4,802
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS

976
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED

240
NUMBER OF STUDENTS OFFERED ADMISSION

31.86
MCAT AVERAGE



136



104

3.8
GPA AVERAGE

FACULTY 1,391

STAFF 3,131



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 1,000 physicians 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's Level III trauma center also serves a broad population.

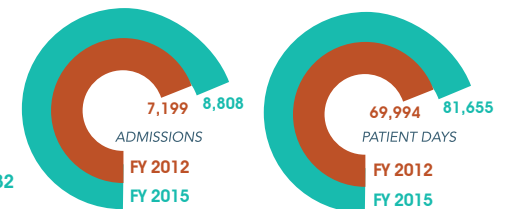


Visits

TOTAL OUTPATIENT CLINICAL VISITS



UT HARRIS COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC 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.

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.

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.

Research Expenditures

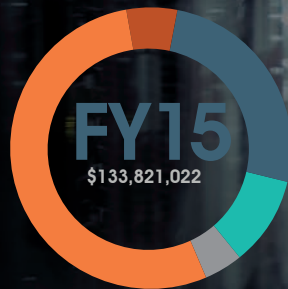
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OTHER - DESIGNATED



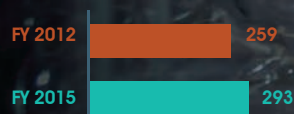
NIH AWARDS NUMBER



AMOUNT



NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS



Locations

The main educational facilities of McGovern 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 McGovern Medical School Expansion.

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 M. D. Anderson South Campus Research Building. McGovern Medical School also has a strong presence in the Jesse Jones Library Building.

The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases is located in the Faye 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 McGovern Medical School and at a growing number of UT Physicians clinics around 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.



Why McGovern?

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.



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