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**Competitive  
selection**

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.

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# welcome from the dean



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



## **Excellence**

Our students strive to excellence, besting national averages on the USMLE and matching to very competitive residency programs.

The University of Texas  
Health Science Center at Houston  
Medical School  
We do honor that  
Gina Marie Berry-Sinkov

...has completed the prescribed course of study has been admitted to  
the degree of  
Doctor of Medicine  
...with the right privileges and responsibilities pertaining to that degree  
...of the Board of Regents upon recommendation of the Faculty  
...of the University and the signature of  
...in Houston, Texas



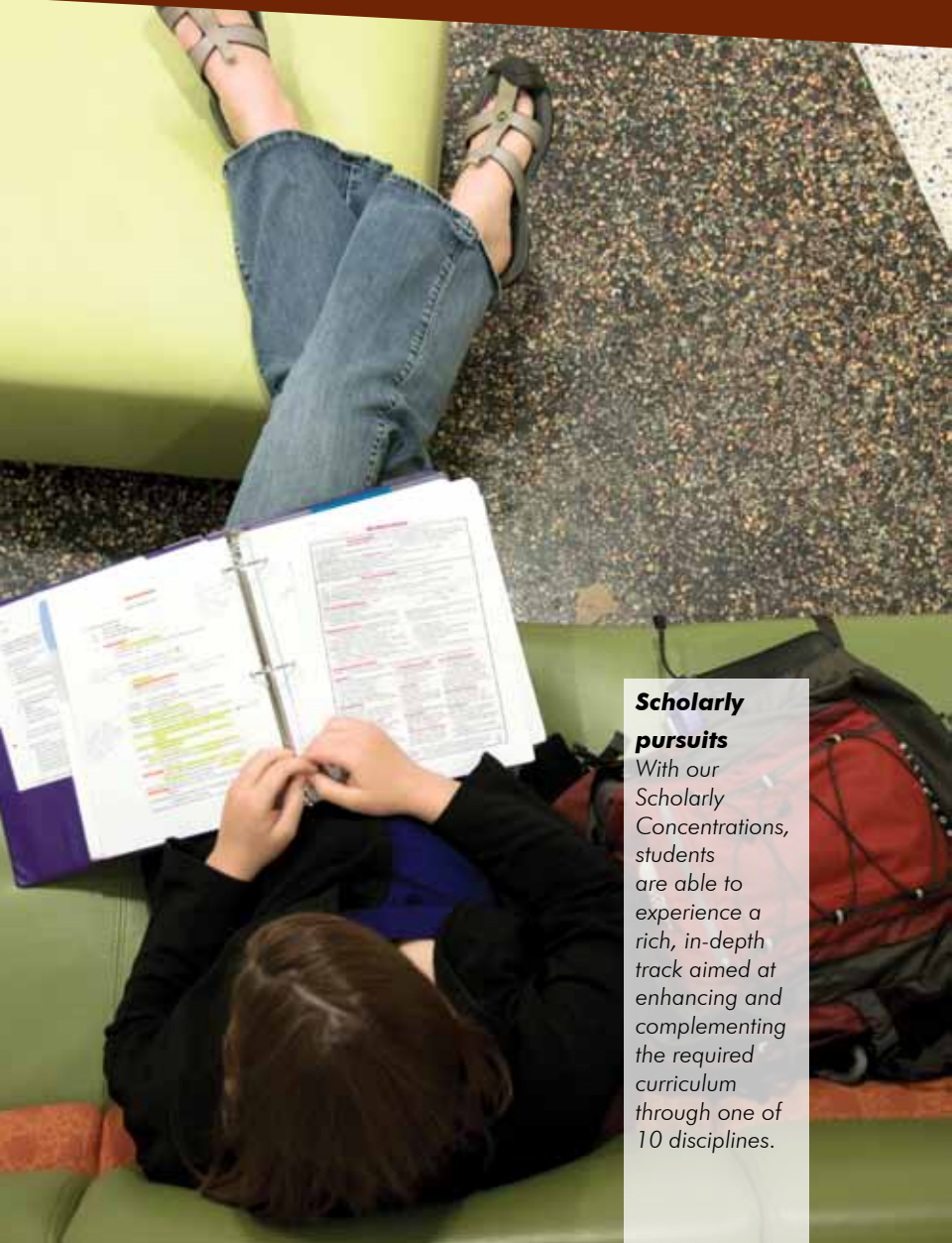
For Colasurdo

# introduction

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.*



# #7

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

Ophthalmology & Visual Science  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery  
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine  
Pediatrics  
Pediatric Surgery  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  
Surgery

## 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



# education

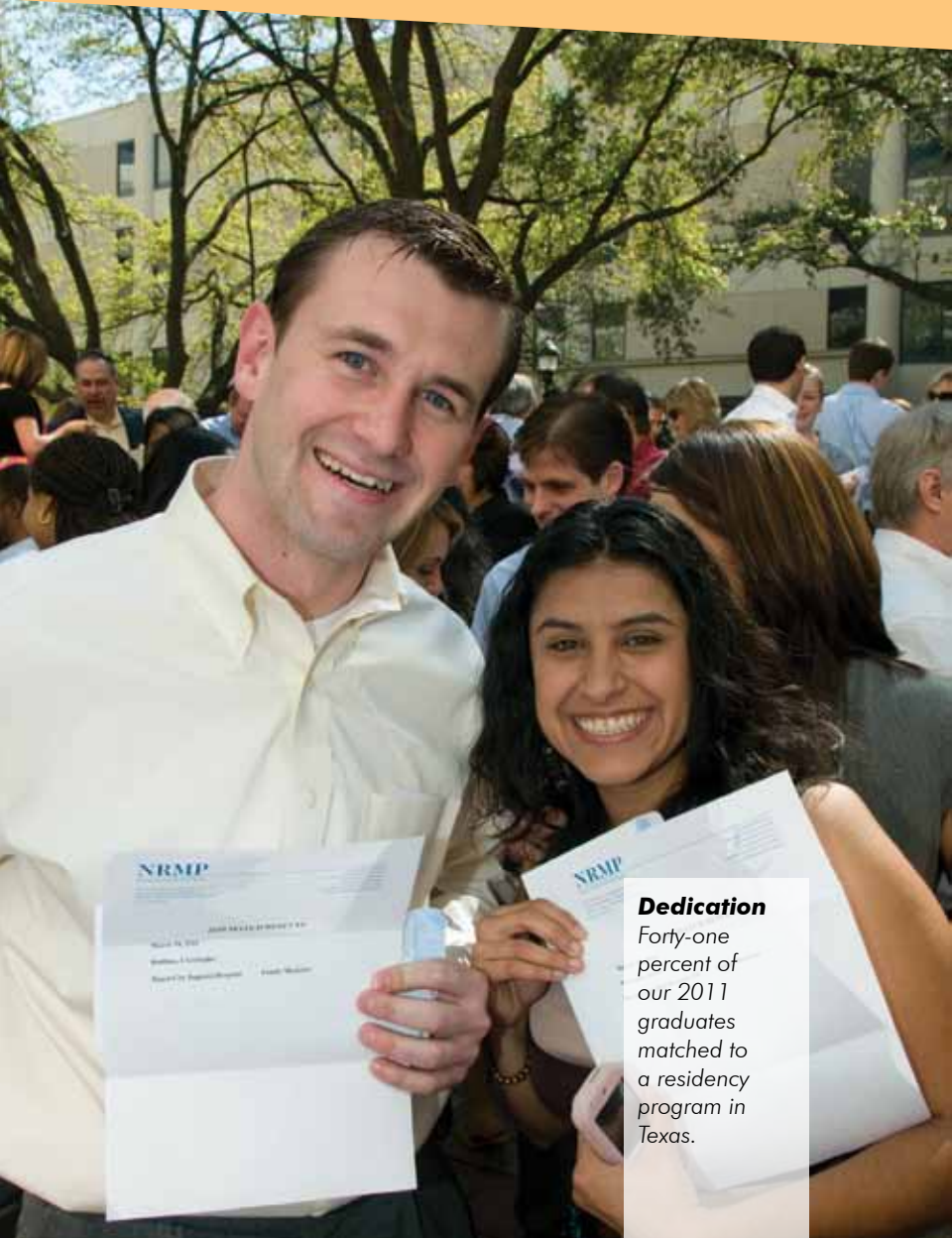
The UTHealth Medical School is committed to providing the highest quality of education and training for the future medical leaders of Texas. The Medical School is accommodating an increase in its student population to help meet the growing demand for physicians.



## 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.



### **Dedication**

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

# research

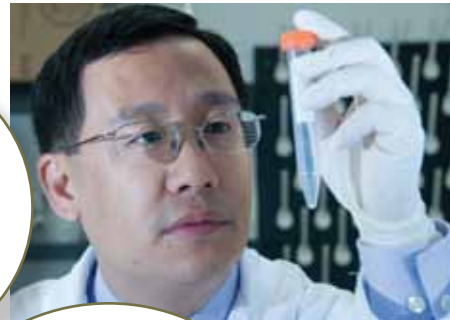
With a robust research program that includes clinical, translational, and basic science research aimed at curing the diseases of our time in our time, the Medical School is committed to excellence in research.

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.

## clinical care

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.



900

More than 900 physician faculty in more than 80 specialties care for patients as UT Physicians. To make an appointment, call 1-888-4UTDOCS, or see [www.utphysicians.com](http://www.utphysicians.com).

## clinical teaching sites

- Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center
- Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital
- The UT Harris County Psychiatric Center
- The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

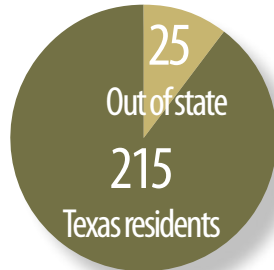
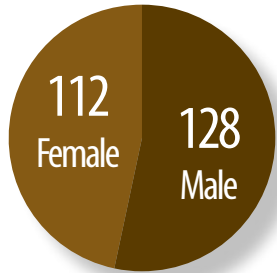


### **Expert care**

*Students learn in a clinically advanced environment guided by faculty experts.*

# by the numbers

## 240 medical students\*



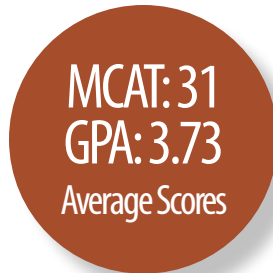
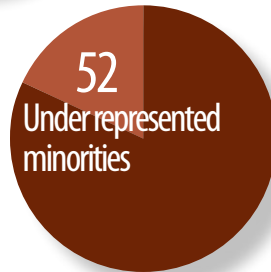
### faculty and staff

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



\*2011 data for entering class

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