Located in the heart of the vibrant Texas Medical Center, the UT Medical School is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and patient care.

The Medical School has trained more than 5,000 physicians – the majority of whom have remained in Texas, fulfilling the vision of our founders. Nearly 60 percent of Medical School students match to a residency in Texas.

The educational and research components of our school are closely linked to the clinical programs, and our students observe and experience the translation of basic science to the patient setting. Our faculty serve the community through a comprehensive network of adult and specialty clinics, UT Physicians.

Our school has every opportunity for greater future success, and we welcome you to be a part of this exciting time in our 35 plus-year history.

Points of excellence:

• Our newly National Institutes of Health-funded Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences is helping to foster collaborations and help bridge the gaps between the basic sciences and the practical applications of medicine.

• Through our affiliations with Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital, and Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, our students, residents, and fellows are able to experience an incredibly broad patient population and bring hope and health to local and international patients. We have the highest standards for excellence in patient care.

• Our new six-story research building which opened in 2008, brings more than 120,000 square-feet of top-notch research space and is helping us grow our research expenditures from its current status of nearly $115 million.

• Our school has undergone physical renovations to allow for the latest educational technology and to accommodate an increase in class sizes to meet the needs of a projected national shortage of physicians. We now accept 230 entering students each year.

• Our students learn the time honored and tested traditions of healing through the teachings of the John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Health, Humanities, and the Human Spirit, where Oslerian values are taught and practiced. In our high-tech world, we must not forget about compassion. A new certificate program offers students the opportunity to incorporate humanism into their curriculum and graduate as a McGovern Scholar.

• 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.

• We are home to an engaged and diverse student body – named in the top 10 of Best Medical Schools for Hispanics.

• We offer numerous opportunities to pursue joint degree programs through our collaborations with our UT Health Science Center schools – MD/MPH, MD/PhD, MD/OMFS and an MS in clinical research.

• In collaboration with Memorial Hermann, the UT Memorial Hermann Safety and Quality Center will focus on discoveries and practical applications to promote quality improvement in medical settings – with a goal of reducing medical errors.