



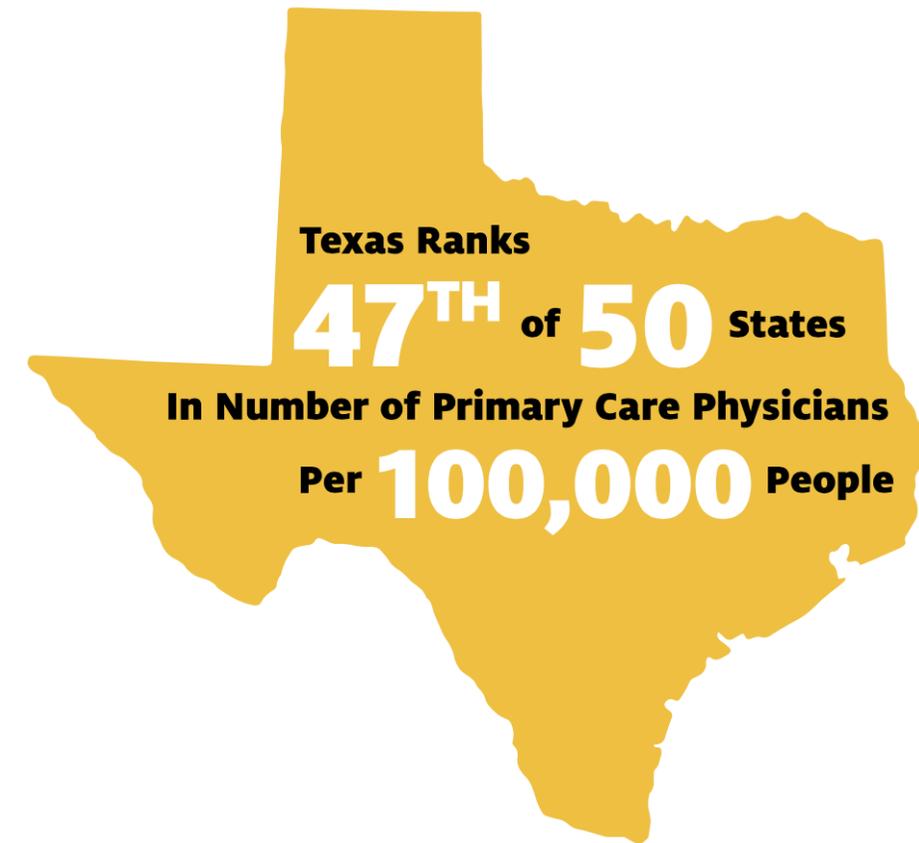
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College of Medicine

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A New Medical School With a Different Kind of Mission

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- **Texas has a low physician-to-population ratio compared to other states:**
 - 41st in active patient care physicians-to-population
 - 47th in active primary care physicians-to-population
- **5,800 additional primary care physicians needed in Texas today to reach national average PCP-to-population ratio**
- **Strong primary care improves health outcomes and decreases costs (improving value)**



The University of Houston College of Medicine is **accountable to society for improving the overall health and healthcare of the population of Greater Houston, Texas and beyond** by:

- **Educating a diverse group of physicians who will provide compassionate, high value (high quality at reasonable cost) care to patients, families and communities, with a focus on primary care and other needed physician specialties**
- **Conducting interdisciplinary research to find innovative solutions to problems in health and healthcare**
- **Providing integrated, evidence-based, high value care delivered to patients by inter-professional teams**
- **Engaging, collaborating with, and empowering underserved patient populations and community partners to improve their health and healthcare**



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How Is Our Medical School Different?



Curriculum emphasis on community and population health, primary care, behavioral and mental health, and preventive medicine



Highly integrated teaching of biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social, and health systems and population health sciences throughout the four-year curriculum



Emphasis on inter-professional education and training



Adaptive education approach



Longitudinal primary care experience across the four-year curriculum



Longitudinal integrated core clinical clerkship



Emphasis on learning about social determinants of health and health disparities

Phase 1: PRE-CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 1														
Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
CFS1 - Our Community, Our Mission	Clinical Anatomy & Human Development		Scientific Foundations of Medicine		CFS2 - Closing the Quality Gap	Break - Winter	Integumentary System	Hematologic & Lymphatic S.	Nervous System	CFS3 - Coping with Pain	Break - Spring	Musculo-skeletal System	Gastrointestinal System	Break - Summer
	Physicians, Patients and Populations (PPP)						PPP					PPP		
	Longitudinal Primary Care (LPC)						LPC					LPC		
	Household Centered Care (HCC)						HCC					HCC		

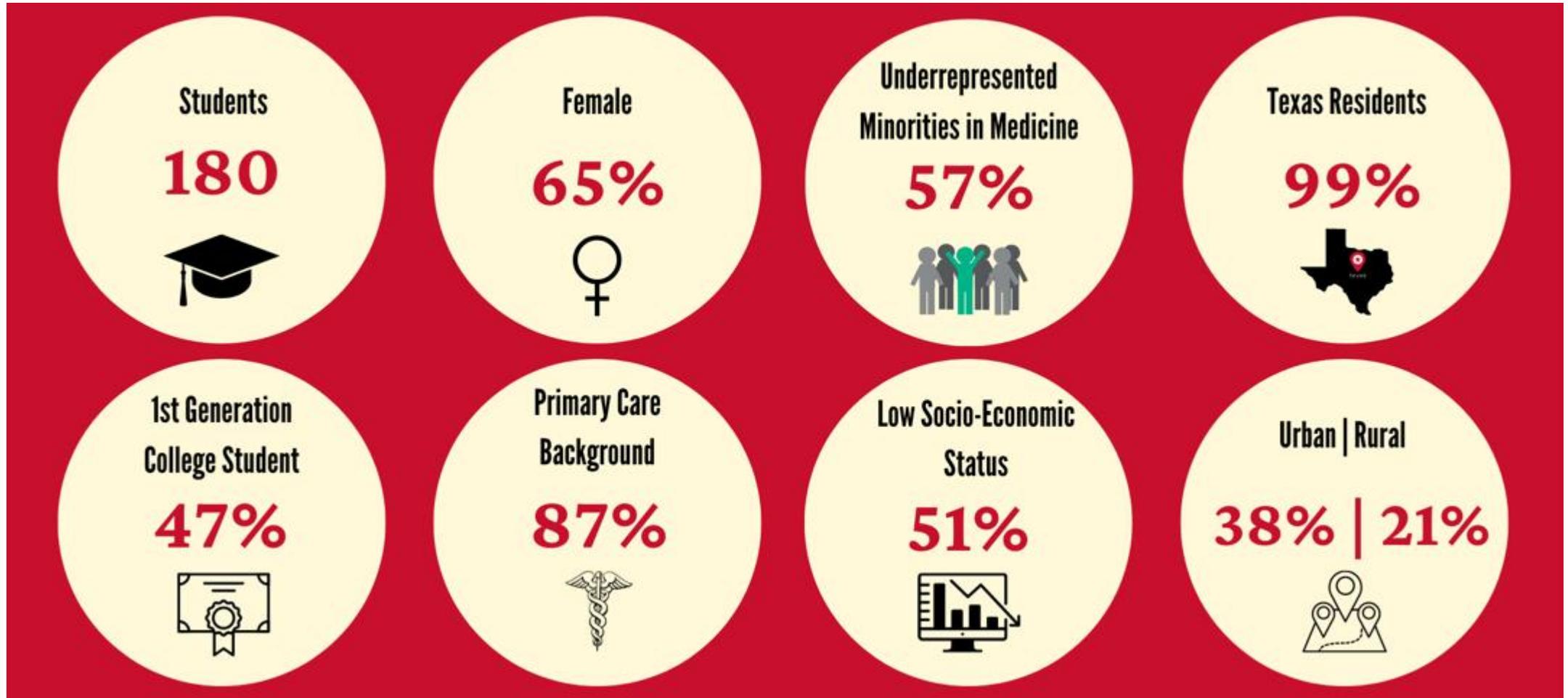
	Phase 1: PRE-CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 2							Phase 2: CORE CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 2											
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul							
CBSE (no stakes exposure)	Cardiovascular & Respiratory Systems		Renal & Urinary Systems		CFS4 - Transcending Borders	Reproductive & Endocrine Systems		CFS5 - Living & Dying with Dignity	Break - Winter	Behavioral Medicine	CFS6 - From Substance Abuse to Thriving Life	CBSE Study / Exam	Transition to Clerkships	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC)	F.I.S. { Family Medicine Internal Medicine Surgery	P.O.P. { Pediatrics Ob/Gyn Psychiatry	Break - 1 Week		
	PPP					PPP				PPP									
	LPC					LPC				LPC									
	HCC					HCC				HCC									

Phase 2: CORE CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 3							Phase 3: ADVANCED CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 3				
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan**	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC)		P.O.P.	Pediatrics	Break - Winter	STEP 1 Study / Exam		Advanced Clerkships: 4 weeks each of Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Sub-Internship and Rural Health				
			Ob/Gyn								
		F.I.S.	Psychiatry				Electives: Minimum of 24 weeks of electives, to include an approved combination of clinical, educational and research				
			Family Medicine								
		Internal Medicine	LPC								
		Surgery	HCC								
		LPC									
		HCC									
				** Students to take CBSE at the end of Phase 2 as part of their Step 1 preparation			** During phase 3, students will schedule themselves for up to 16 weeks for Step 2 preparation and testing, residency interviews and vacation.				

Phase 3: ADVANCED CLERKSHIP - Academic Year 4											
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
Advanced Clerkships				Break - Winter	Advanced Clerkships				Transition to Residency	Graduation	
Electives					Electives						
LPC					LPC						
HCC					HCC						
** During phase 3, students will schedule themselves for up to 16 weeks for Step 2 preparation and testing, residency interviews and vacation.											

- **Holistic admissions process that favors applicants with characteristics predictive of primary care specialty choice**
- **Curriculum with broad and deep exposure to primary care**
- **Culture that values primary care**
- **Scholarships/loan repayment programs that decrease graduate debt**







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Outcomes To Date

- All 21 of the graduates matched in a residency program
- 57% matched in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine or Pediatrics
- 52% matched in residency programs in Texas

We really are.....

