The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) is recruiting a Program Director for a new Preventive Medicine Residency Program at Doctors Hospital at Renaissance in Edinburg, Texas. The RAHC is a multisite, academic, community-based program located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. We offer university-based training at a regional academic campus, which sits minutes away from the Gulf Coast.

The South Texas area is a unique multicultural coastal region filled with rich history, wild life and plant life, and beautiful weather. This region is a birder’s paradise in a Gulf Coast area with beautiful and unspoiled wetlands and beaches, crowded only with birds, fish and dolphins. The program is located in a lush semi-tropical region that is at the threshold where Latin American and U.S. cultures meet. Though it is one of the dynamic, least expensive and fastest growing areas in the country the South Texas population has a number of economic, health and educational disparities. This is a place where you can enjoy the best life has to offer and make a difference.

The ideal candidate for this position must possess the following: (a) 3-5 years of experience as a faculty member in an ACGME accredited Preventive Medicine residency program, with 3 or more years GME administrative experience; (b) exemplary clinical skills; (c) an interest in research (clinical and/or basic); and (d) experience in teaching resident physicians and medical students in an ambulatory or inpatient setting. Applicants must be board-certified in Preventive Medicine and eligible to obtain a Texas medical license.

The individual in this position will:

- Actively mentor and serve as a role model for resident physicians and medical students.
- Design resident curriculum to include case discussions, didactics and simulation-based learning.
- Provide constructive feedback to residents, medical students and supervising faculty.
- Lead initiatives to improve the residents’ learning experience.
- Lead quality improvement and research projects.

All faculty appointments are designated as security sensitive positions. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer including protected veterans and persons with disabilities.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a current CV and three letters of reference to: Leonel Vela, M.D., M.P.H., UTHSCSA-Regional Academic Health Center, 2102 Treasure Hills Blvd., Harlingen, Texas, 78550, or send email to velal@uthscsa.edu for more information.