The Regional Academic Health Center

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Regional Academic Health Center
What is the Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC)?
The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System established the RAHC

Components

Medical education research program
School of Public Health
Serving
Cameron County
Hidalgo County
Starr County
Willacy County

South Texas
Lower Rio Grande Valley RAHC Campuses
Medical Education Division

Extension Clinical Campus of UTHSCSA
The main campus in Harlingen

Providing Training For:

- Up to 24 Full-Time 3rd-Year Medical Students
- Up to 24 4th-Year Medical Students
- At least 70+ additional rotational students from San Antonio yearly
- 15 Primary Care Residents—Internal Medicine
RAHC’s First Class of 24 Third-Year Students

The first class of 24 third-year Students began their training in the region on May 1, 2002.

Currently, former students from this class have returned to practice Psychiatry, ER Medicine, and Gyn
Edinburg RAHC
Research Center
Charteristics of students choose to come to the RAHC?
What is the demographics of the students who choose to come to the RAHC?

- Majority are not from the RGV
- Good number of students have had other life experiences - international travel, missionary work
- Want to serve the underserved
- Want to use their language skills
- They are attracted to hand on experiences
- Exposure to procedures: first assistant in Surgery and Obstetrical deliveries
Why do students choose the RAHC?
What is different about the experiences?

More direct contact with Faculty, less resident competition
Community based experiences
Learn the use of Spanish
History of students performing well
Community Service Learning
How do students at the RAHC perform academically?

Statistics show that students do as well as SA based students in the NBME exams, shelf exams and the match.
MATCHED RESIDENCIES
Match Day 2012
2003-2012 classes of students from the RAHC obtained Residency positions in the following specialties:

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Anesthesiology

Grand Rapids Medical Center, Grand Rapids, IA
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Dermatology

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
University of Vermont Fletcher Allen, Burlington, VT
Emergency Medicine

Earl K. Long Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Methodist Hospital, New York, NY
Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York, NY
Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Kalamazoo, MI
Scott & White, Temple, TX
St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY
Synergy Medical Education Alliance, Saginaw, MI
Texas Tech University Health Science Center, El Paso, TX
UTHSC-Houston, Houston, TX
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
ENT

UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Family Practice

Baylor College of Medicine, Garland, TX
Christus Santa Rosa, San Antonio, TX
Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX
John Peter Smith, Fort Worth, TX
McAllen Family Practice Residency Program, McAllen, TX
McLennan County Family Practice Residency Program, Waco, TX
Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, VA
Scott & White, Temple, TX
Scottsdale Healthcare Family Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
University of Kansas, Kansas City, KA
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK
Valley Baptist Medical Center Family Practice Residency, Harlingen, TX
Medicine

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, CA
Medical Sciences Area Health Center, Texarkana, AR
Naval Medical Center (Portsmouth), Portsmouth, VA
Oklahoma University Health Science Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Scott & White, Temple TX
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Union Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
University of Arkansas, AHEC Texarkana, AR
University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
University of New Mexico, School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
UT Southwestern-Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, TX
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
UTHSCSA-RAHC, Harlingen, TX
Neurology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Denver, CO
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Neurosurgery
Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN
Methodist Hospital of Dallas, Dallas, TX
New York Downtown Hospital, New York, NY
Scott & White, Temple, TX
Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD
St. Louis University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
University of Missouri at Columbia, Columbia, MO
University of Tennessee, Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
UTMB-Galveston, Galveston, TX
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
Women & Infants Hospital/Providence University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI
Orthopedics

University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
University of Medicine & Dentistry, Stratford, NJ
Pathology

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
University of Texas-Houston, Houston, TX
Washington University-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Pediatric Dermatology

UTHSC-Houston, Houston, TX
Pediatrics

Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, MN
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
St. John Hospital, Detroit, MI
University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, NY
University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK
University of Rochester/Strong Memphis, Rochester, NY
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals, Salt Lake City, UT
UTHSC-Houston, Houston, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
UTMB Austin Program, Austin, TX
Psychiatry

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Tripler Army Medical Center, Oahu, HI
University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
University of California at San Francisco-Fresno, Fresno, CA
University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
University of Vermont School of Medicine, Burlington, VT
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
UTMB Galveston, Galveston TX
Wilford Hall Medical Center-SAUSHEC, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Radiology

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
John Peter Smith, Fort Worth, TX
LDs Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Rehabilitation Medicine

State University of New York, Syracuse, NY
Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD
University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI
UTHSC-Houston, Houston, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Surgery

Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
Christus St. Joseph, Houston, TX
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
Mount Carmel Health System, Columbus, OH
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL
Stony Brook Teaching Hospital, Stony Brook, NY
Texas Tech University, El Paso, TX
Texas Tech University Affiliated Hospitals, El Paso, TX
Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
University of California, San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, CO
University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS
UTHSC-Houston, Houston, TX
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX
UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Partners
Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen
Hospitals in McAllen and Edinburg, Texas
Su Clinica Familiar
Partner
Harlingen Veteran’s Outpatient Clinic
VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care Systems
Rounding with Dr. Hanley
Dr. Francisco Fernandez

Founding Dean

UT Rio Grande Valley
School of Medicine

- Previous Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

- University of South Florida College of Medicine Tampa
The new School of Medicine will provide education that is state of the art in terms of the science of medicine while adding a humanistic approach to education that will be inclusive. This will be accomplished within a scholarly community, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, ensuring that the best and brightest in the Valley will have an opportunity to stay and provide care in the region’s communities, he said.
Growth by 2016

Expansion of teaching hospitals actively involved in medical student and resident education

Unprecedented growth of GME programs in the RGV

- IM, Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry, Surgery, FM, Obstetrics-Gynecology
- Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, EM
South Texas Medical Student Track

Inaugural of class of the South Texas Medical Student Track
- Separate medical school admissions track for South Texas

2014 - First group of 15 students will be admitted by UTHSCSA School of Medicine under the South Texas track

2016 - First group of South Texas track at the RAHC

2018 - First group of South Texas track students graduate
How do I get to know more about the RAHC?

Visit the RAHC
Contact Dr. David Jones or Dr. Adela Valdez
Web site
- www.rahc.uthscsa.edu

Video — on website — RAHC Question & Answer tab
- http://www.rahc.uthscsa.edu/RAHC_Videos.asp
QUESTIONS?