

## BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**MISSION:** to develop diverse, compassionate physician leaders and educators who provide expert patient-centered care to diverse populations, supported by evidence-based practice and scientific innovation

**VISION:** to serve as a model for innovation and excellence in medical education pedagogy. Through personalization of training, we empower our learners and faculty to:

- Care for a diverse community of patients
- Educate the next generation of physician leaders
- Pursue scientific discovery

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First-Year Medical Student Orientation

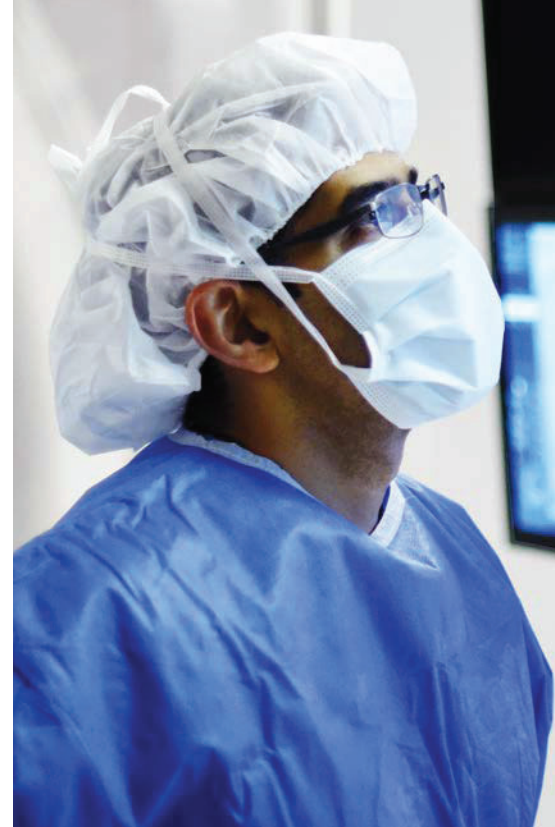


# TURN YOUR DREAMS INTO YOUR FUTURE

**Baylor College of Medicine** is a health sciences university dedicated to training the next generation of leaders in the biomedical field.

We are committed to transforming healthcare both locally and globally, which is reflected in our focus on inquiry, service and innovation. Baylor is a top-ranked school with diverse, supportive and service-oriented students, trainees and faculty.

We provide the curriculum, services, resources and support to help you succeed. You provide the passion, effort and commitment. Together, we will transform your dreams into your future.



## OUR MISSION

Baylor College of Medicine is a health sciences university that creates knowledge and applies science and discoveries to further education, healthcare and community service locally and globally



## OUR VISION

Improving health through science, scholarship and innovation



## OUR VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Teamwork, Excellence



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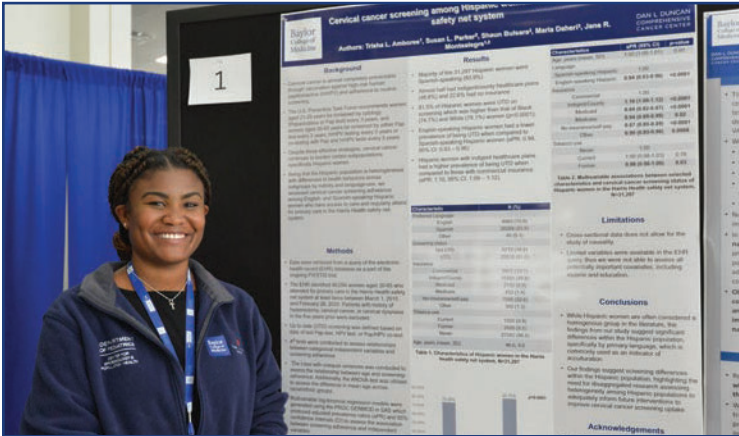


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# OUR SCHOOLS



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## HOUSTON AND TEMPLE CAMPUSES

Exceptionally diverse clinical affiliates and a collaborative, supportive culture set Baylor apart as a leader among the world's best medical schools.

At Baylor, health professions include nurse anesthesia, physician assistant, genetic counseling and orthotics and prosthetics. Medical students gain valuable interprofessional experience in shared learning opportunities with students from these programs and affiliated programs in Houston.



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



NATIONAL SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

One of the top 25 graduate schools of biomedical sciences in the nation, the school gives medical students interested in research a wide array of choices for short-term projects or in-depth dual-degree programs.

Baylor is home to one of the few schools in the country devoted to the neglected diseases that disproportionately afflict “the bottom billion,” the world’s poorest people. Medical students have opportunities to take classes and conduct research in tropical medicine, as well as the option to pursue a diploma in Tropical Medicine as part of the Global Health Track.

## BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# ONE SCHOOL, TWO CAMPUSES

As educators, our mission is to prepare our students to become the next generation of leaders in biomedical and health sciences with competencies founded in assessment, service and technological innovation.

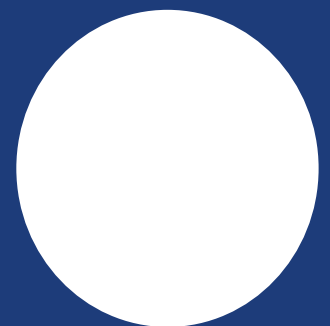
**Baylor College of Medicine** is a top-ranked school with diverse faculty and students who are supportive and service-oriented. Your training at Baylor will leave you with less debt than other medical schools.

We provide the curriculum, services, resources and support to help you succeed — as demonstrated by our students' averages in testing, placement of our graduates in outstanding residency programs and the success of our alumni in providing patient-centered care and serving as local, national and international leaders.

As a part of our commitment to caring for Texans across the state, we now have a regional campus located in Temple, Texas. Our inaugural class in Temple started in summer 2023 and expanded our medical student class size to 226, our largest ever. Baylor Scott & White Health serves as the home of the Baylor College of Medicine School of Medicine Temple campus. Students at both campuses will have the opportunity to train in Texas' top healthcare institutions while training under Baylor's curriculum, faculty and mission.



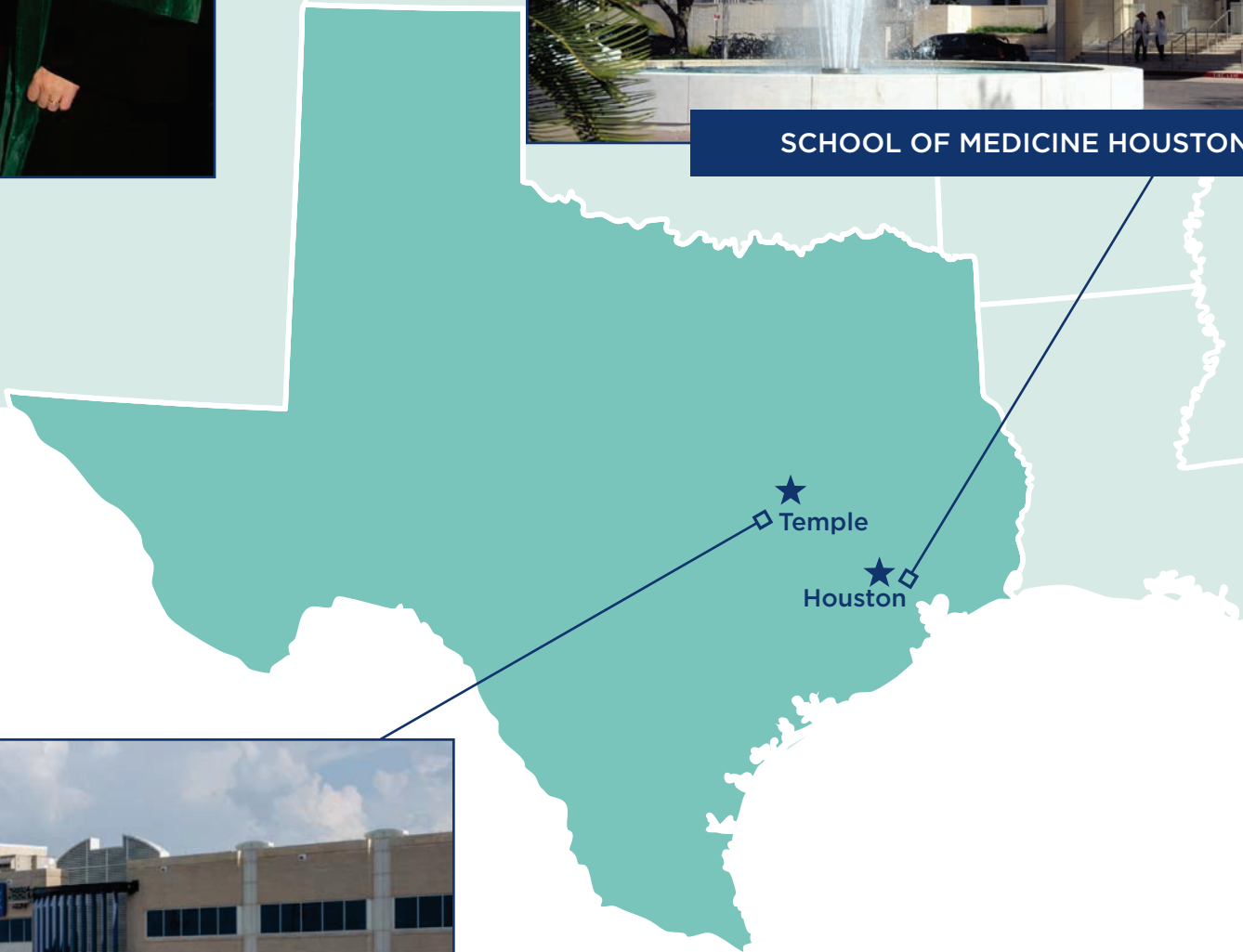
I'm very grateful to have had the opportunity to train at both Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor Scott & White. The pre-clinical and clinical experience at Baylor offers trainees a high level of education and exposure to medicine as a whole. The location and catchment area gives not only a high volume of patients, but a wide range of complexity and diversity. Overall, I feel that my time as a student at Baylor prepared me to start residency in the best possible way.



DR. SOMMER LUU, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRADUATE AND  
GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENT AT BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH IN TEMPLE



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HOUSTON



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TEMPLE

# FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
YEAR 1		Transitions to Medical School	Foundations of Medicine	Cardiology, Respiratory, Renal	Assessment Week	Hematology
YEAR 2	Break	Assessment, Consolidation and Exam Skills	CBSE	Foundations of Academic Scholarship and Translational Research	Transitions to Clerkships	Core Clerkships
YEAR 3	Core Clerkships	Assessment Week	Core Clerkships	Assessment Week	Electives	
YEAR 4	USMLE (flexible)	Electives and Away Rotations	Inquiry Project	Residency Interviews		



JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

Break	Immune, Musculoskeletal and Integumentary Systems	Assessment Week	Endocrine and Gastrointestinal Systems	Assessment Week	Break	Behavioral and Neurological Sciences	Assessment Week	Integrated Systems
	Core Clerkships	Assessment Week	Core Clerkships	Assessment Week	Core Clerkships	Assessment Week	Assessment Week	Break
	USMLE (flexible)	ICU	Sub-Internship	Emergency Medicine	Electives and Away Rotations			

Advanced Electives		Capstone	Transition to Residency
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# THE BAYLOR EXPERIENCE

**Baylor College of Medicine** is a medical school focused on helping you reach your full potential as a compassionate physician and lifelong learner with the skills necessary to lead and participate in effective teams. During the first 16 months of medical school, our faculty conveys the knowledge of the medical sciences required for future physicians.

## MASTERING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Breadth of knowledge in the medical sciences is essential, but tomorrow's healthcare leaders also need transferable skills, such as communication, leadership and conflict management. We use active learning strategies that require the transfer and application of new knowledge to help build deeper understanding and mastery of content and skills.

Since 2005, more than 98% of Baylor students pass the USMLE Step 1 exam on their first try, compared to the 97% national rate. As of January 2022, the USMLE Step 1 exam has transitioned to a pass/fail exam.

Since 2014, 99.3% of Baylor students have passed the USMLE Step 1 exam (which transitioned to a pass/fail exam in 2022), compared to the 95.3% national rate. In addition, the 2022-'23 report from the National Board of Medical Examiners showed that Baylor students scored an average of 255 on the Step 2 CK (clinical knowledge) exam, compared to the national average of 247.





## SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

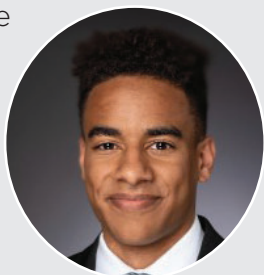
The program allows students from all classes to participate in approved yearlong service-learning projects as part of a program that culminates in qualifying students receiving “Dean’s Distinction in Service Learning.”

## INTEGRATED ACADEMIC SUPPORT (DISCO)

The Office of Student Affairs’ DISCO Program supports School of Medicine students throughout their medical education. From pre-matriculation through graduation, the program is an active presence on campus through its outreach, one-on-one advising and workshops. DISCO programming includes identifying and leveraging strengths, exploring study strategies, planning for milestone events, developing professional identity and community and balancing the demands of medical school.

Baylor College of Medicine

- Temple is a great place to be. You’re going to get the Baylor-renowned academics, you’re getting research, and you’re also getting a community. We have some opportunities you can’t get anywhere else because we’re a smaller campus. That means we get more time with physicians. We get more time with residents. And we get to see more patients as students. That’s something that I’m so thankful for.



JOEL UMANA, SECOND-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2028

**226**  
STUDENTS

**123** WOMEN **103** MEN  
AGE RANGE: **18-47** YEARS

**13** STATES REPRESENTED  
**48** UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS  
**52** UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS

# THE BAYLOR EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

## INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Learning to both lead and participate as part of interprofessional teams is an essential element of medical training. Effective teamwork in clinical settings leads to better health outcomes for patients.

Medical students are engaged in interprofessional educational experiences throughout their training, ranging from classroom interactions to simulated and clinical opportunities. Students learn to appreciate the varied roles of professionals on the healthcare team and to optimize collaboration to ensure high-quality patient care.



**ELECTIVE PROGRAM** Electives give students the opportunity to gain exposure and deepen their understanding of topics that align with their career and academic interests. Students choose from approximately 300 elective courses to tailor their education.



**RESEARCH** The best doctors are those who can reason like a scientific investigator: think critically, generate hypotheses, analyze information, problem-solve and make sound decisions based on data. In order to develop these skills, all students will complete a longitudinal inquiry research project in an area of their interest. Our students often pursue translational laboratory research, clinical research and research in the humanities, including medical education, health policy and ethics.

Baylor faculty have either led or contributed to many of the major advances in biomedical sciences.



Discover research that matches your interests at [bcm.edu/research](https://bcm.edu/research).

**Baylor's Rank in  
Funding from  
National Institutes  
of Health**

**NATIONALLY**



**SERVICE** Students have many opportunities to build relationships through both College-run and student-initiated programs.



**SIMULATION** Practicing in simulated scenarios helps students learn the skills needed for their medical careers. Students interact with standardized patients (healthy individuals trained to simulate an actual patient) to hone diagnostic and communication skills.

**WELLNESS** Self-care and healthy habits are important not only to a healthcare provider's well-being, but also to better care for and counsel their patients. Wellness is integrated throughout the curriculum, student support services and extracurricular activities at Baylor.



Explore [bcm.edu/community](https://bcm.edu/community) for information about community initiatives.



IN TEXAS

\$687M

IN FUNDING  
FROM NIH FOR FY '22



# GRADUATE WITH LESS DEBT

## AVERAGE DEBT

**\$194,558\***

PUBLIC  
MEDICAL SCHOOL

**\$222,381\***

PRIVATE  
MEDICAL SCHOOL

**\$135,532**

BAYLOR COLLEGE  
OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2023

*\*Source: AAMC Debt, Costs and Loan Repayment Fact Card 2022*

## TUITION & FEES

	Texas Resident	Non-Resident
TUITION	<b>\$19,425</b>	<b>\$32,525</b>
FEES	<b>\$4,504</b>	<b>\$4,504</b>
HEALTH INSURANCE	<b>\$5,642</b>	<b>\$5,642</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,571</b>	<b>\$42,671</b>

*Source: 2023-'24 Academic Year Amounts for First-Year Medical Student*

 **FOR FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE, CALL THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AT 713.798.4603.**


In 1969, Baylor and the state of Texas entered into an agreement that allows Baylor to offer legal residents of Texas the same tuition rate as state-supported medical schools. Interviewed applicants who claim Texas as their legal residence are required to complete a residence questionnaire.

To help students with the cost of medical education, Baylor offers financial assistance through federal and institutional loans, scholarships and work-study programs. The Office of Student Financial Aid assists students with the application process and determines their eligibility for these programs.

# THE HOLISTIC REVIEW PROCESS

Baylor College of Medicine, through a holistic review process, is committed to selecting a highly qualified entering class each year to further our mission of excellence in patient care, research, education and community service to an increasingly diverse society. As we seek to matriculate students to further the mission of the College, the holistic admissions process gives balanced consideration in a flexible, individualized way to the applicant's experiences, attributes, and academic metrics and, when considered in combination, how the individual might contribute value to the medical profession.



 For information regarding the admissions process, please visit our website at [bcm.edu/admissions](https://bcm.edu/admissions).

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR CLASS ENTERING 2025

- MAY 1** —  TMSAS application (primary) can be electronically accessed by prospective applicants
- MAY - NOVEMBER** —  CASPer Online Situational Judgment Test (view test dates)
- JUNE 1** —  Baylor's supplemental application opens. Applicants will receive an email invitation to complete the supplemental application after TMSAS submission.
- JULY - DECEMBER** —  Applications are holistically reviewed by the Admissions Committee and invitations to interview are extended
- AUGUST - JANUARY** —  Interviews are conducted. Interviewed applicants are given opportunity to visit the Houston and Temple campuses.
- OCTOBER - MAY** —  Merit scholarships awarded to accepted applicants
- NOVEMBER 1** —  Submission deadline for TMSAS application (5 p.m. CST)
- NOVEMBER 15** —  TMSAS Letters of Evaluation deadline and Baylor supplemental application deadline (5 p.m. CST)
- JANUARY** —  Certiphi background checks sent to all accepted applicants. Results must be received prior to matriculation.
- JANUARY 31** —  Deadline to rank schools of preference in TMSAS
- FEBRUARY 16** —  TMSAS match results announced
- APRIL 30** —  Applicants can hold only one offer of admission
- MAY 15** —  Last day to make offers of acceptance to alternates holding acceptances at other Texas medical schools
- MID-JULY** —  Orientation begins for the entering class

# OUR HISTORY

## 1897-1969

- BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
- BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH

**1897** Dr. Arthur C. Scott, Sr. and Dr. Raleigh R. White, Jr. enter into full partnership and their reputation grows rapidly.

**1900** University of Dallas medical department opened to improve the practice of medicine in North Texas.

**1903** Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which today is Baylor University Medical Center, is established in Dallas. Chartered on Oct. 16, 1903, by the state of Texas, the hospital began in a 14-room renovated house.

**1903** The young medical school formed an alliance with Baylor University in Waco and the name changed to Baylor University College of Medicine.

**1904** Dr. Arthur C. Scott, Sr. and Dr. Raleigh R. White, Jr. open their own hospital, Temple Sanitarium, in Temple.

**1921** Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium becomes Baylor Hospital to reflect its relationship with Baylor University in Waco, Texas. The hospital, located in downtown Dallas, is surrounded by the Baylor University College of Medicine, Baylor College of Dentistry, Baylor University School of Nursing and Baylor School of Pharmacy.

**1922** The name of Temple Sanitarium changes to Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

**1928** Scott & White Memorial Hospital begins training resident physicians.

**1933** The American College of Surgeons approves Scott & White Memorial Hospital as the first cancer diagnostic and treatment center in Texas.



Attending Baylor College of Medicine was the best professional decision I've made in my life. I can't imagine having gone anywhere else for my medical training. Early clinical experiences during the first year or two of medical school guided me to a career in pediatrics, and knowing my passion early on in my training provided me opportunities to explore that passion further.

Being in the largest medical center in the world with the largest children's hospital, I was privileged to see a wide variety of patients and conditions I may not have seen elsewhere. By the end of medical school, I felt fully equipped to start residency and excited about the future ahead.



DR. ELISABETH HOYER, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRADUATE AND PEDIATRIC RESIDENT AT TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON

**1943** The MD Anderson Foundation invited Baylor University College of Medicine to join the newly formed Texas Medical Center. The College opened in Houston July 12, 1943.

**1947** The College moved into its present site in the Roy and Lillie Cullen Building, the first building completed in the new Texas Medical Center. The building was designated a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark in 2015.

**1963** Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation move atop the hill in south Temple, once known as Killarney Heights. This remains the institution's current location.

**1969** By mutual agreement, the College separated from Baylor University to become one of the few independent medical schools in the U.S. and the name was changed to Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, widely regarded as the father of modern cardiovascular surgery, became the first president of the College.

# OUR HISTORY

## 1970-2023

- BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
- BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH

**1972** The Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions, the first high school in the country to specialize in medical professions, opened as a partnership between the Houston Independent School District and Baylor College of Medicine. Today, the Baylor Magnet School Network includes six additional high schools and three middle schools in Texas.

**1991** Scott & White Memorial Hospital becomes approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to implement an Emergency Medicine Residency Program—the second hospital in Texas to do so.

**1995** Scott & White Memorial Hospital is selected as the only site in Texas and one of two in the U.S. to study gene therapy of cancer by introducing a manufactured gene substance directly into cancer masses.

**1997** Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Scott & White Clinic are named one of the nation's 15 fully integrated healthcare systems (in Hospitals & Health Networks).

Baylor College of Medicine fosters a collaborative environment that values mentorship. I am so grateful for the extensive mentorship and guidance that I have received throughout my training which I hope to carry forward in training, future students in my career.



DR. MARCUS FLOREZ, M.D./PH.D. 2024 GRADUATE OF BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**2013** Baylor Health Care System and Scott & White Healthcare join forces and create a new health system, Baylor Scott & White Health, and become the largest not-for-profit healthcare system in the state of Texas.

**2014** Baylor Scott & White Health becomes one of nine Texas health systems to join the Texas Care Alliance to share clinical and administrative data to improve quality and efficiency, lower healthcare costs and accelerate medical innovation in patient care.

**2014** Baylor College of Medicine and Catholic Health Initiatives entered a joint venture partnership to co-own the Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, formerly St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

**2015** The Baylor College of Medicine Dan L Duncan Center earned Comprehensive Cancer Center designation from the National Cancer Institute.

**2003** Scott & White Memorial Hospital is named among the 100 Top Hospitals in the National Benchmarks for Success study as a major teaching hospital.

**2006** The first Human Genome Project effort at the Baylor College of Medicine Human Genome Sequencing Center was completed, with chromosomes 3, 12, and 30 Mb of X (~10 percent of the genome).

**2020** In November, Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor Scott & White Health announced a new affiliation to develop a progressive four-year regional medical school campus in Temple, Texas.

**2023** In the summer, Baylor College of Medicine welcomed its inaugural medical school class at the Temple regional campus. This marked Baylor's largest incoming medical school class.

## STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES

To support your success, Baylor provides a wide range of services including review sessions, tutoring, services for students with disabilities, veteran affairs services and counseling. Students have access to a variety of resources, quiet places to study and rooms to meet in small groups.



### STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES

This team ensures students have access to resources to maintain good physical and mental health. Resources include a campus gym, access to Baylor clinic appointments and confidential counseling services both on campus and through AcademicLiveCare, a 24/7 crisis counseling hotline.



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The career development team works with students across the College to provide the necessary training, resources and connections to achieve professional goals and develop meaningful careers.



### STUDENT SENATE

The official representative body of all medical students provides an opportunity to engage with leadership and give input on many aspects of student services and student life.



### STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

This student committee provides feedback to and works closely with College leadership to facilitate development of services to meet student needs.



### OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH EQUITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Trainees, faculty and staff serve together on this council, which supports Baylor's values, community engagement and health equity programs.

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2028

**5,576**

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS

**3.9**

AVERAGE GPA

**1,125**

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED

**518**

AVERAGE MCAT

**226**

CLASS SIZE

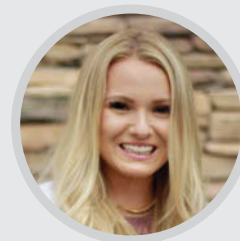
## YOUR TEACHERS

Your patients will be among your greatest teachers, and the reputation of our faculty and our clinical affiliates draws patients from around the world.

The Baylor faculty is composed of more than 3,950 full-time members and 2,000 part-time and voluntary faculty. As part of one of the nation's leading research institutions, our faculty pursues tomorrow's medicine through a wide range of research endeavors — all of which represent exceptional learning opportunities.

Residents and fellows also serve as impactful teachers. They receive dedicated training to develop and enhance their teaching skills through the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

The professors at Baylor are all extremely passionate about their field of interest, which makes their lectures engaging. Beyond the classroom, they always offer to help us network and get connected with research opportunities. Their support and investment in medical students as learners is evident!



SARAH FRISKE, FOURTH-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

## YOUR MENTORS



The Learning Community (LC) is a network of clinical faculty advisers for medical students, housed in specific Squads. The community fosters student development through peer-to-peer mentoring, wellness and social activities. Through your LC adviser, you will receive individual academic and professional guidance through small-group meetings, as well as twice-yearly one-on-one sessions.

The Specialty Specific Mentor program matches students with specialists representing their fields for precepting, advising and residency planning.

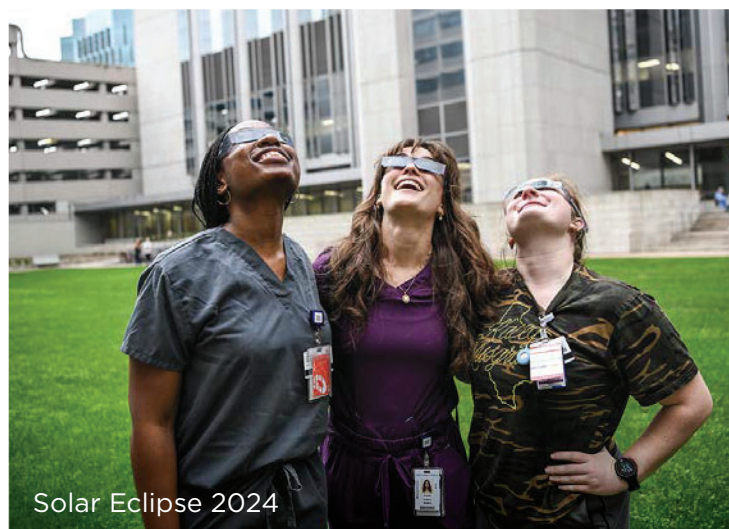
## YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

You also will rely on your classmates as teachers, mentors and advisers, so the composition and culture of the student body are critical components of your education.

We believe that a diverse student body:

- Advances the skills of physicians to provide healthcare to diverse populations
- Improves outreach to the medically underserved
- Broadens the scope of medical research

We are committed to promoting equal opportunity for all who are interested in a medical career.



Solar Eclipse 2024

# THE RESIDENCY MATCH

The next step after medical school is residency in a particular specialty. The National Resident Matching Program places fourth-year medical students into residency positions using a mathematical algorithm that matches applicants and programs to their preferred choices.



My time at Baylor has been absolutely incredible—I've made some of my best friends; I've grown as a student and person more than I ever thought possible in just three short years; and I've had so much fun along the way. I'm so grateful to get to train and experience med school alongside my classmates and to be mentored and taught by the awesome faculty here.



DAVID MCDONALD,  
FOURTH-YEAR M.D./M.B.A. STUDENT



## A LOOK AT WHERE OUR STUDENTS MATCH

University of Chicago Medical Center  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
University of Alabama Medical Center-Birmingham  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
University of Miami-Jackson Health System  
Boston University/Boston Medical Center

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
University of Utah Health  
University of Southern California  
NYU Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center  
UCLA School of Medicine  
University of Colorado School of Medicine-Denver  
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals

# MATCH DAY 2024 RESULTS

**167**  
GRADUATES  
MATCHED



**65**

PRIMARY CARE  
SPECIALTIES

**45**  
MATCHED  
IN TEXAS



**78**

CONTINUING  
THEIR TRAINING  
AT BAYLOR

- 14** ANESTHESIOLOGY
- 3** CHILD NEUROLOGY
- 6** DERMATOLOGY
- 6** EMERGENCY MEDICINE
- 10** FAMILY MEDICINE
- 6** GENERAL SURGERY
- 2** INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
- 4** MEDICINE-PEDIATRICS
- 3** MEDICINE-PRELIMINARY
- 1** MEDICINE-PSYCHIATRY
- 1** NEUROSURGERY
- 6** NEUROLOGY
- 5** OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY
- 5** OPHTHALMOLOGY
- 12** ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
- 4** OTOLARYNGOLOGY
- 4** PATHOLOGY
- 19** PEDIATRICS
- 2** PLASTIC SURGERY
- 14** PSYCHIATRY
- 12** RADIOLOGY-DIAGNOSTIC
- 2** RADIATION ONCOLOGY
- 3** UROLOGY

# THE CITY OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON IS THE MOST DIVERSE LARGE METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE U.S.



## HOUSTON FACTS & FIGURES

<b>1st</b>	IN TOTAL PARK ACREAGE AMONG U.S. CITIES WITH MORE THAN 1 MILLION RESIDENTS	<b>60</b>	DEGREE-GRANTING COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
<b>2nd</b>	LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF FORTUNE 1,000 COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY	<b>145</b>	LANGUAGES SPOKEN
<b>4th</b>	LARGEST CITY IN U.S. AT 2.3 MILLION RESIDENTS	<b>500+</b>	INSTITUTIONS DEVOTED TO PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS, HISTORY AND SCIENCE
<b>4.4%</b>	BELOW THE NATIONWIDE AVERAGE COST OF LIVING		

Source: City of Houston

## ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

- Professional, collegiate and recreational sports leagues
- Theater, ballet, concerts, opera and museums
- Nightlife options around town
- Shopping galore
- 350 parks; 95 miles of nature, hiking and bike trails and three state parks nearby
- More than 10,000 restaurants representing 70 countries and U.S. regions
- Water recreation within a short drive (Galveston beaches, Clear Lake, Lake Conroe and Lake Livingston)

Choosing to attend Baylor has been one of the best decisions I've made. The diverse array of patients I've encountered has broadened my perspective, and the courses have honed my critical thinking skills. The faculty has provided invaluable guidance in my journey toward becoming a clinician. Beyond that though, I'm grateful for the personal growth I've experienced. Baylor has helped me become a better person, better equipped to care for my future patients.



DR. RICHARD BUI, 2024 BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRADUATE



# THE CITY OF TEMPLE

TEMPLE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK IN TEXAS.



Photo credit: City of Temple

## TEMPLE FACTS & FIGURES

**90K+**

POPULATION OF TEMPLE REGION

**34Y**

MEDIAN AGE

**6th**

MOST AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE U.S. AND THE COST OF LIVING IS 14.3% LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

**30%**

BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE HOUSING COST



Source: City of Temple and Census Bureau

## ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

- 45 public parks, multiple dog parks, 25 miles of trails, water parks, golf courses and a skate park
- Cultural arts, theater and musical offerings

Close by

- Lake Belton, features hiking, camping, fishing, kayaking, mountain biking cycling, Miller Springs
- Stillhouse Hollow Lake

I could just tell during my interview that Baylor College of Medicine was a really special place. When I met the students, that's when it kind of cinched it for me — just getting to experience the community that they built and how much every student really cared about the success of their classmates. There's definitely a lot of things that make the Temple campus unique. The small class size, I think, is the driving force for a lot of it. You feel like you're important and no one's letting you fall through the cracks when you're in school because everyone knows each other.



HOPE SCHERGER, SECOND-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

# THE BAYLOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

At Baylor, you train in some of the country's best hospitals. The facilities in the Texas Medical Center and in Temple, as well as our opportunities for international rotations, represent a variety of patient populations, preparing you to succeed in any situation your career presents.



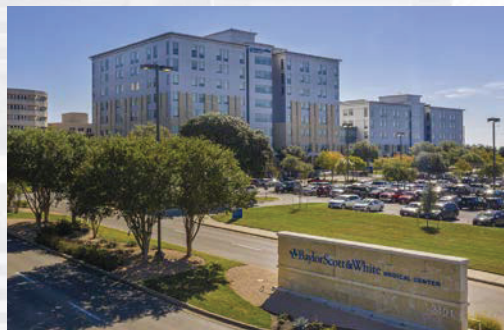
**Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center** is jointly owned by Baylor College of Medicine and CommonSpirit Health and is part of the CHI St. Luke's Health System. In addition to the current Texas Medical Center facility, an 850-bed hospital that offers a range of specialties, a new 503,000-square foot facility on the McNair Campus is scheduled to open in 2026.



**Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center** is one of the VA's largest hospitals, serving Harris County and 27 surrounding counties. It serves as the primary healthcare provider for almost 130,000 veterans in southeast Texas.



**Harris Health System** is the public healthcare system providing primary, specialty and hospital care to the residents of Harris County. Ben Taub Hospital, the central facility of Harris Health, is contiguous with the Baylor campus and serves as a teaching hospital for Baylor students. Ben Taub includes a Level I Trauma Center, an award-winning cardiac program and a Comprehensive Stroke Center. Medical students may also have rotations at Harris Health's Thomas Street Health Center, the nation's first HIV/AIDS treatment facility.



**Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Temple** (pictured at left) is a 690-bed multispecialty teaching and research hospital in Temple, Texas. The hospital is the only Level I trauma center between Dallas and Austin and is ranked as the fifth Best Regional Hospital by U.S. News and World Report. BSW - Temple has been nationally recognized for its achievements, and is the No. 1 major teaching hospital in the U.S. It has also received a maximum 5-Star rating for overall quality by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.



**Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's** (pictured at right) is staffed by specially trained pediatric doctors and surgeons in 40 pediatric specialties, nurses and support staff. With advanced technology, equipment and accommodations designed especially for children, the hospital is committed to providing a quality outcome for each child.

With no dominant ethnicity in Houston, the city's diversity is reflected in the patient populations at our clinical facilities. Rich exposure to patients and families from many cultures will prepare you to work anywhere in the world. Students have the opportunity to learn firsthand how health beliefs and practices are influenced by culture.



**Texas Children's Hospital** is the primary pediatric training site for Baylor students. The largest pediatric hospital in the nation, Texas Children's is ranked in all 10 subspecialties and also is also ranked the best in Texas and the third best pediatric hospital in the nation.\* The Texas Children's Pavilion for Women is a state-of-the-art center for obstetrics and gynecology.



**TIRR Memorial Hermann** is ranked second among the nation's rehabilitation facilities.\*TIRR focuses on providing care to individuals who have experienced catastrophic injuries or illnesses. TIRR is home to the Baylor College of Medicine/ University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Alliance.



**MD Anderson Cancer Center** is one of the world's most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. MD Anderson ranked among the nation's top two cancer hospitals.\*



**The Menninger Clinic** partnered with Baylor and Houston Methodist in 2002. Menninger is considered one of the top centers for psychiatric care in the world.



**CHRISTUS Children's - San Antonio** is the first freestanding children's hospital in San Antonio. Baylor College of Medicine finalized an agreement with the hospital in 2013 to recruit, employ and oversee physicians there. This affiliation provides students with additional elective opportunities outside of Houston and Temple.



**Central Texas Veterans Health Care System** serves more than 252,000 veterans, covers 35,000 square miles and 39 counties. The Olin E. Teague Veterans' Medical Center in Temple is a tertiary care facility, as well as a teaching medical center, providing a full range of patient care services.

*\*U.S. News and World Report ranking*

# THE BAYLOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Students also have the opportunity to complete clinical rotations at Baylor, in private practices and in community health centers.

It is an honor to learn from and make a positive impact in the lives of our diverse patient population in the Texas Medical Center. I am inspired by the amazing faculty and residents who not only help us grow as future physicians but as well rounded people as well.



VALERIA DE LA CASAS, THIRD-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

## TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

<b>9,200</b>	PATIENT BEDS
<b>8th</b>	LARGEST BUSINESS DISTRICT IN THE U.S.
<b>10M</b>	PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR
<b>180K</b>	SURGERIES ANNUALLY
<b>\$3B</b>	IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN PROGRESS
<b>106K</b>	EMPLOYEES

## BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH SYSTEM

<b>51</b>	HOSPITALS
<b>12.1M+</b>	PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR
<b>52K</b>	EMPLOYEES
<b>7K</b>	PHYSICIANS
<b>41</b>	COUNTIES
<b>\$13.9B</b>	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

# STUDENT LIFE



BCM Well-Being March Madness Tournament

The College sponsors many activities for students that range from formal ceremonies and award programs to social and community service events. Baylor also has an athletic facility onsite and intramural leagues, run clubs, athletic tournaments and participates regularly in city-wide athletic and social events.



Wear Red for Women Day

All students are assigned to a squad at the beginning of their first year for social and community service opportunities. Squads foster connections between students and contribute to Baylor's mission of service.

Baylor provides incredibly diverse clinical training opportunities. I have had the unique privilege of learning medicine in safety net/community hospitals, private health centers and large academic hospitals. Through my experience, I feel prepared to enter into any practice setting in the future.

LAUREN DORN, M.D./PH.D. STUDENT

## SPECIALIZED PATHWAYS

**Baylor College of Medicine** has developed specialized pathways to help you explore your interests and customize your education.

### MEDICAL RESEARCH

This is a five-year program encompassing four years of the traditional M.D. training and one year of intensive research training with a Baylor faculty member.

### GLOBAL HEALTH

In partnership with the Baylor College of Medicine National School of Tropical Medicine, this pathway includes a one-month clinical elective abroad. Graduates acquire sufficient class hours and knowledge level to sit for the examination leading to the Certificate of Knowledge in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Traveler's Health, sponsored by the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

### CARE OF THE UNDERSERVED

Curriculum is organized across all four years to provide students with the specific knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to care for patients from historically underserved communities.

### HEALTHCARE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Throughout the four-year curriculum, this pathway provides a foundation in the fundamental principles of business and management.

### MEDICAL ETHICS

Students receive in-depth exposure to bioethics and its clinical applications, culminating in a scholarly project and a Certificate in Biomedical Ethics.

### SPACE MEDICINE

In this unique pathway, students complete four electives, including a research month. Faculty members are drawn from the Baylor College of Medicine Center for Space Medicine, Johnson Space Center and the Translational Research Institute for Space Health (TRISH).

### GENETICS AND GENOMICS

Students have experience in didactic genetics courses, interact with patients and families in educational and service settings, train in both pediatric and adult genetics, and learn about the laboratory aspects of genetics testing, genomics of complex disorders and personalized genetic medicine.

### MEDICAL HUMANITIES

Students learn in an immersive, experiential way how to discover the healing power of creative expression. Over the course of four electives, the pathway exposes students to the fundamental disciplines that compose the medical humanities, including literature, the visual and performing arts, history and philosophy.

## DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Baylor partners with outstanding institutions to allow our students to earn an additional degree while they are in medical school. All students accepted to the M.D./Ph.D. dual-degree program will be assigned to the Houston campus.

Information on dual-degree programs is available at [www.bcm.edu/dual-degrees](http://www.bcm.edu/dual-degrees).



### **M.D./Ph.D.**

Partner Institutions: Baylor College of Medicine  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

### **M.D./M.B.A.**

Partner Institution: Rice University, which is ranked among the top 25 business schools in the nation\*.

### **M.D./M.P.H.**

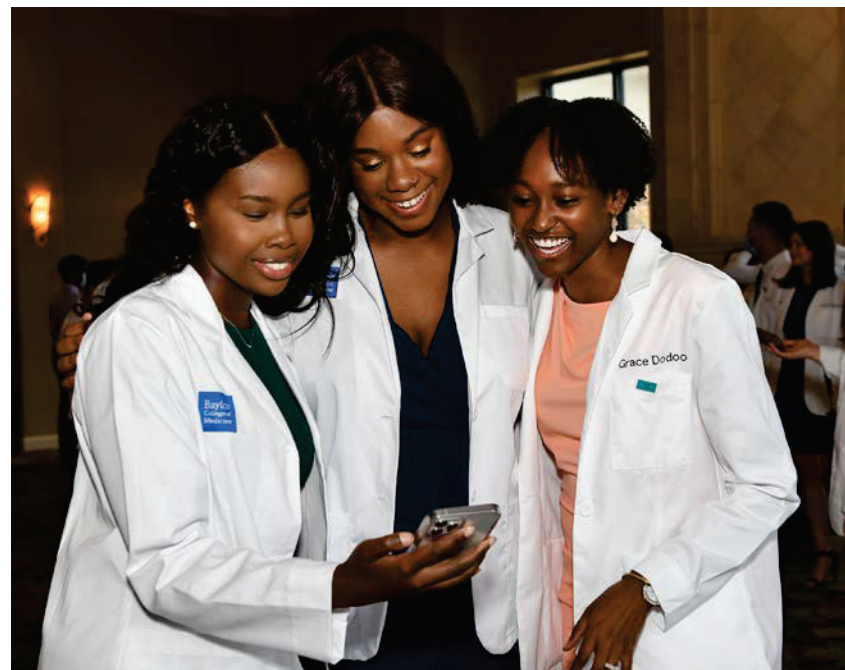
Partner Institution: The University of Texas School of Public Health, which is ranked among the top 25 schools of public health\*.

### **M.D./J.D.**

Partner Institution: University of Houston Law Center, which is ranked among the top 50 law schools\*.

### **M.D./M.S.**

Faculty members from Baylor College of Medicine – Houston, Baylor College of Medicine – Temple and McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics at UTHealth Houston provide program trainee instruction.



\*U.S. News and World Report ranking



## LEARN MORE

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

[www.bcm.edu/medschool](http://www.bcm.edu/medschool)

### TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

[www.texasmedicalcenter.org](http://www.texasmedicalcenter.org)

### CITY OF HOUSTON

[www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov)

### CITY OF TEMPLE

[www.templetx.gov](http://www.templetx.gov)

### APPLICATION SERVICES:

[www.tmdsas.com/](http://www.tmdsas.com/)

[www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/](http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/)

### MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/>

## GET IN TOUCH

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Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award masters and doctorate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Baylor College of Medicine may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling 404.679.4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

Baylor College of Medicine is also accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (a joint committee representing the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges).

Students may review all accreditation, state approval, and licensure documents upon request.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

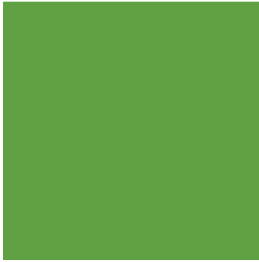
The Texas Medical Center Police/Security Department provides the medical center campus with security patrol. Baylor College of Medicine's Security Office is responsible for security within Baylor. In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), Baylor issues an Annual Security Report that reflects campus crime statistics, policies, and safety information. All prospective students, faculty, or staff may view this report online at <https://www.bcm.edu/about-us/our-campus/safety-and-security> or by contacting a Baylor security administrator at 713.798.3000.

## NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Baylor College of Medicine is committed to a safe and supportive learning and working environment for its learners, faculty and staff. College policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, age, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, disability or genetic information. Harassment based on any of these classifications is a form of discrimination and also violates College policy (02.2.25, 02.2.26) and will not be tolerated. In some circumstances, such discriminatory harassment also may violate federal, state or local law.

## DIVERSITY

Baylor College of Medicine is committed to recruiting a diverse and broad community of employees and learners across the College, considering, among other metrics, individuals' experiences, attributes, training, and academic metrics. Broad institutional awareness of Baylor's expectations for diversity promotes achievement of our institutional mission by fostering a learning environment that is conducive to academic excellence (e.g., increasing talent, encouraging creativity and ensuring a broad perspective); setting standards for excellence in training of healthcare providers and biomedical scientists; promoting scientific innovation; and providing culturally competent patient-centered care. Administrative and academic units lead recruitment and retention activities, which the College supports through sponsorship or support of initiatives and activities intended to provide a welcoming, supportive environment for all members of the Baylor community. Baylor is committed to the systemic recruitment of a broad and diverse community of employees and learners by implementation of evidence-based best practices for recruitment and hiring.





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