RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Cellular/Molecular Biology
- Immunology
- Genetics
- Humanities
- Social Sciences

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PREREQUISITE COURSES

Successful applicants for admission to the TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine must have completed an undergraduate curriculum and must have been awarded a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent before matriculation.

Students are required to complete at least 90 undergraduate semester hours at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university. A grade of “C” or better is required for all credits earned. AP credit is accepted.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is required. The applicant’s best score from the past five years is considered in the admissions process. Visit aamc.org/mcat to learn more or register.

APPLICATION

Complete the online application through the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) at www.tmdsas.com.

SECONDARY APPLICATION

Applicants will be notified by email when and where to complete the PLFSOM secondary application. Secondary application fee: $60.

INTERVIEW

Qualified applicants may be invited to an on-campus interview. Interview sessions occur weekly from early August to mid-January.

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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

In addition to cognitive merits, each applicant’s personal statement, letters of recommendation, life experiences, extracurricular activities, volunteerism and employment history are considered. No single factor is used to select or eliminate an applicant to the PLFSOM. Each applicant is examined for overall suitability to ensure that each entering class is made up of a variety of backgrounds, interests and life experiences leading to a stimulating learning environment for all. For more information, please visit our website, el paso.ttuhsc.edu/som/admissions.

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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- May 1: First day to file TMDSAS application
- August: Interview period begins
- October 1: Deadline to file TMDSAS application
- October 15: Pre-match offer period for Texas and non-Texas residents begins
- November 15: Deadline to file PLFSOM secondary application (5 p.m. MST)
- December 31: Pre-match offer period for Texas residents ends
- January 17: Submission deadline for match preference rank list
- February 1: Applicant match results announced
- May 15: Deadline to submit deposit to hold seat in class

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.
The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso), Paul L. Foster School of Medicine (PLFSOM), is the first four-year medical school to be established on the U.S.-Mexico border. Our unique setting in El Paso, Texas, provides exposure not only to traditional medicine, but also to international, bicultural and border health care issues. El Paso is a vibrant city with a mild climate, providing year-round opportunities for cultural, intellectual, social and recreational activities (see visitelpaso.com for more information).

Students on our campus benefit from state-of-the-art educational research and clinical facilities. The Medical Education Building houses 125,000 square feet of auditoriums, classrooms, laboratories and small-group meeting rooms, a clinical skills/simulation center, a fitness room, lounge areas and a library.

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In addition, students receive clinical training at various affiliates throughout El Paso, including El Paso Children’s Hospital, The Hospitals of Providence, El Paso Psychiatric Center, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, and our own TTUHSC El Paso ambulatory clinics and off-campus community sites.

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