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.

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

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

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

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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 admission process. Visit aamc.org/mcat to learn more or register.

**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, elpaso.ttuhsc.edu/som/admissions.

**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.

**APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES**

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These estimated fees may not represent all costs, including living expenses, incurred by students.

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**APPLICATION TIMELINE - ENTRY YEAR 2021**

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The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents adjusts tuition and fees annually.

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Students on our campus benefit from state-of-the-art educational 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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OUR FACULTY

The PLFSOM faculty combines quality in research, teaching and patient care. Before transitioning to a four-year medical school, TTUHSC El Paso was a primary site for teaching third- and fourth-year medical students from TTUHSC in Lubbock, Texas. Teaching has been and remains the focus of our faculty, which is made up of over 334 hospital and clinic physicians, and basic science and clinical science educators. All of our faculty possess many years of teaching experience and have won numerous awards for teaching excellence.

Our internationally recognized researchers, educators and clinicians stress interdisciplinary collaboration and are dedicated to fostering outstanding diagnosticians and compassionate physicians.

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