



*Where the best begins for health.*

## We graduate well-prepared physicians

- For 2012, *U.S. News & World Report* magazine ranked the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine 12th in Rural Medicine, 15th in Geriatrics, 16th in Family Medicine, and 35th in Primary Care. TCOM has been ranked among the top 50 for primary care medical schools since 2003.
- Our medical students score consistently among the highest in the nation on all levels of the osteopathic medical licensing exam.
- All of our medical, physician assistant and physical therapy students now receive training in Geriatrics.
- *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked our Physician Assistant Studies program among the top 50 in the nation since 2003.



## We offer innovative academic programs

- Our School of Public Health will offer the state's first online Master of Public Health degree program in fall 2012.
- Our Seniors Assisting in Geriatric Education (SAGE) program pairs all medical, physical assistant, and physical therapy students with a senior mentor whom they visit in the mentor's home.
- The Rural Osteopathic Medical Education of Texas (ROME) program trains doctors to practice in rural and underserved areas.
- Our new System College of Pharmacy (opening in Fall 2013) will be the only pharmacy school in North Texas and the only in the state to be located on a health science center campus. It will emphasize the new role the pharmacist plays on the health care team.



## We research ways to improve health

- The UNT Health Science Center currently leads all Texas health science centers in research growth. In the past five years, extramural research awards have increased by more than 58 percent.
- Our research is focused on understanding and treating such conditions as Alzheimer's, cancer, hypertension, vision disease, heart disease and musculoskeletal disease.
- By blending the disciplines of basic science, clinical, translational and public health research, we seek breakthroughs that will improve the lives of all.



UNT HEALTH PATIENT SERVICES





## We provide first-rate patient care

- UNT Health is one of the largest multi-specialty physician groups in Tarrant County, with more than 220 providers at 49 practice sites.
- UNT Health practitioners have close to 600,000 patient encounters and deliver more than 7,500 babies per year.
- Twenty-five UNT Health physicians were named “Texas Super Doctors” by *Texas Monthly* and/or “Top Docs” by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazines in 2012.

## We are experts in DNA, aging and Alzheimer’s, and primary care and prevention

- Our Center for Human Identification is one of only nine labs in the nation — and the only academic center — with access to the FBI’s CODIS 6.0 DNA Software.
- We routinely interact with the FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children on missing persons cases, and our work has been featured on “America’s Most Wanted,” TruTV and in *Popular Science* magazine.
- We have identified more human remains than any other entity in the U.S.
- We deter human trafficking of children through a humanitarian effort called DNA-PROKIDS that establishes international DNA registries.
- We train and certify DNA specialists from around the world to establish their own DNA facilities.
- We study aging and Alzheimer’s using a rare inter-professional (education, basic science, clinical care and translational research) approach.
- We rank in the top three U.S. pharmacology programs for per-faculty funding.
- We are a world leader in the discovery of blood-based biomarkers for Alzheimer’s disease.
- We pioneered and lead the study of hormones’ role in brain function.
- Each year since 2007, more than 60 percent of TCOM graduates have entered primary care residencies. In 2012, our 62 percentage rate represented the second highest in the nation among schools ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## We emphasize diversity

- *Hispanic Business* magazine has ranked TCOM as one of the Top 20 Medical Schools for Hispanics for four of the past five years.
- Our Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences consistently leads all Texas health science centers in the percentage of minority students enrolled.
- Our School of Public Health has a more diverse student body than any other school of public health in the nation.

## We give back

- TCOM placed the highest of all Texas medical schools in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*’s “The Social Mission of Medical Education” list.
- TCOM students provide free monthly health screenings at two Fort Worth homeless shelters.
- We founded Fort Worth’s Cowtown Marathon and co-founded the Fort Worth Hispanic Wellness Fair, and we remain highly involved in both.
- We sponsor 15 programs for students of all ages to prepare them for successful careers in health and science.
- The Health Science Center contributes more than \$600 million to the local economy and directly provides more than 1,800 jobs.
- The Health Science Center has been designated as a “Military Friendly School” by *G.I. Jobs* magazine since 2010.

