

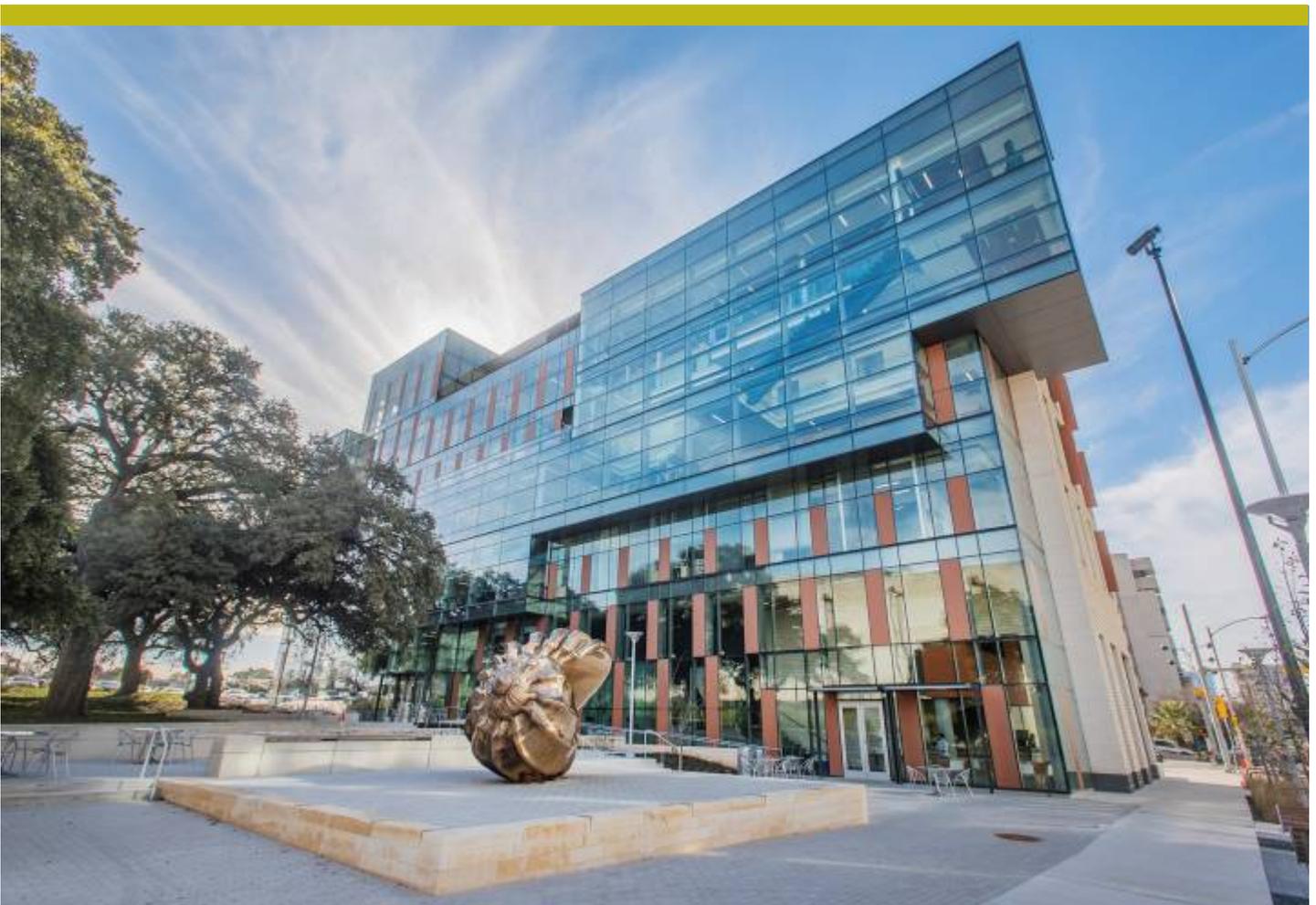


The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

Vice Dean for Academics & Chair, Department of Medical Education

Leadership Profile

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The Opportunity

The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School seeks an innovative and accomplished leader to serve as its next Vice Dean for Academics and Chair for the Department of Medical Education. This is an unparalleled opportunity to help the school revolutionize how people get and stay healthy. The Vice Dean oversees all aspects of medical education spanning undergraduate, graduate and continuing education for the school, as well as student and faculty affairs.

As part of The University of Texas at Austin, one of the nation's leading research universities, the Dell Medical School pursues innovation in the redesign of healthcare delivery with a commitment to advance health equity and diversity in medicine, excellence in healthcare research and programs in interdisciplinary and inter-professional education. It is the fifth medical school in the UT System and the first medical school established in nearly five decades by a member of the Association of American Universities, an organization of leading public and private research universities. An extraordinary commitment of resources, both public and private, has already been made to enable the development and success of the Dell Medical School. The school is partnering closely with the community and regional healthcare providers and payers to provide new models for health promotion, healthcare delivery and clinical care for the community's underserved population. Fully accredited by the LCME, Dell Medical School graduated its first class earlier this year. The school matriculates 50 students per year and sponsors 13 residency and 12 fellowship programs.

The incoming Vice Dean will lead efforts to build upon a groundbreaking curriculum, propel graduate and continuing medical programs of excellence and enhance educational research and faculty development programs. The Vice Dean reports directly to the Dean and serves as part of the executive leadership team as the head of the education pillar for the medical school.



Applicants must have an MD or relevant terminal degree (PhD/EdD), a substantial record of leadership and achievement in academic medicine. Board certification is required for those intending to practice clinically. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of innovation in medical education, facilitating cross disciplinary connections to advance medical education and a history of medical education research and extramural funding in support of medical education. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to

and experience with excellence in diversity and inclusion in education, clinical settings, research and/or community service. The Dell Medical School is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to diversity and excellence within the learning health system.

Dell Medical School

Dell Medical School is the first medical school in nearly 50 years to be built from the ground up at a top-tier U.S. research university. This year it reached full accreditation by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) and celebrated its first graduating class. Thirteen [departments](#) have been formed along with ten [centers and institutes](#). More information about Dell Medical School is found by [video](#), or through their website at <https://dellmed.utexas.edu>.

Our Mission - Revolutionize how people get and stay healthy by:

- Improving health in our community as a model for the nation;
- Evolving new models of person-centered, multidisciplinary care that reward value;
- Accelerating innovation and research to improve health;
- Educating leaders who transform health care; and
- Redesigning the academic health environment to better serve society.

Our Vision - A vital, inclusive health ecosystem:

- Vital: Vigorous, animated, full of life and energy, dynamic
- Inclusive: Open to everyone
- Ecosystem: The complex of a community and its environment functioning as a system

Student Demographics

Accepting just 50 students from among more than 5,100 applicants has made Dell Medical School one of the most selective schools in the country. The average MCAT score was 513. Currently 92 percent of the student body of approximately 200 is from Texas, with 61 percent women and 20 percent for racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in medicine (UIM).

All of the first graduating class successfully matched or were placed into leading residency programs with nearly 45 percent matching in Texas. Among the 49 graduates, 28 will specialize in primary care disciplines including pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency medicine, family medicine and internal medicine. While residents are headed for various regions across the country, 22 will stay in Texas, and 11 will remain in Travis County where they will continue to learn from Dell Medical School faculty as part of residency programs jointly led with its academic medical partner, Ascension Seton.



A statistical profile for the entering class and student body can be found [here](#).

Undergraduate Medical Education



Dell Medical School has received national recognition for its [Leading EDGE](#) (Essentials, Delivery, Growth and Exploration) curriculum. The school has pioneered an accelerated pre-clinical curriculum centered on students. In 12 months, students develop strong clinical skills through active learning, problem-solving and critical thinking. Students start applying clinical skills to care for patients during clerkships in the second year and gain experience in an area of personal interest for a nine-month block in their third year. In year four, students explore

career interests and continue to build advanced clinical skills through electives, rotations and internships.

The curriculum includes three, four-year longitudinal courses which run parallel to the basic science and clinical coursework in all four years of study. Throughout their training, Dell Medical School students hone diagnostic and clinical skills in tight-knit teams of five students partnered with one faculty mentor. Dell Med's interprofessional education curriculum brings students together frequently with those from social work, nursing, pharmacy and other areas of study for meaningful work. There is also an emphasis on the business of medicine and a unique collaboration with fine arts. By cultivating self-awareness, collaboration skills, feedback agility and an emphasis on addressing social determinants of health with an equity lens, Dell Medical School students transform into leaders ready to tackle health care's toughest challenges. This curriculum fosters a new kind of physician — one driven by the opportunity to inspire and influence other practitioners with the goal of revolutionizing the health care ecosystem.

Dell Med has a 100 percent pass rate on USMLE examinations, with scores that exceeded the national averages.

Graduate Medical Education

Dell Medical School partners with [Ascension Seton](#) to provide clinical experiences and training in a range of specialties, including a Distinction Program for Care Transformation, focused on innovation, leadership and discovery. Dell Medical School sponsors 13 residency and 12 fellowship programs, and has a total of 340 trainees.

A primary training site is Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas Hospital in



Austin, Texas, which is a full-service hospital with 24/7 emergency care and Level I Trauma Center for adults. The newly built hospital is a destination for specialty care - including heart and vascular health, stroke care, brain and spine conditions, radiology and neurorehabilitation. OB-GYN maternity care teams at the Birthing Center deliver a personalized birthing experience.

Residents also train at other partner clinical sites including the only dedicated freestanding pediatric facility in the region, [Dell Children's Medical Center](#), as well as [Seton Shoal Creek](#), [Seton Medical Center-Austin](#), [CommUnityCare Southeast Health and Wellness Center](#) and the [Central Texas Veterans Health Care System](#). More information on Ascension Seton can be found in the Appendix.

A complete list of programs can be [found here](#), and by viewing this [video about Dell Med's graduate medical education programs](#).

Continuing Medical Education



Through [Continuing Medical Education \(CME\)](#) activities offered by the school, Dell Medical School team members and local practitioners have access to lifelong learning opportunities that benefit the community.

Dell Med's CME program strives to foster innovation that improves how people get and stay healthy by offering professional development opportunities that promote enhanced value, safety, quality and equity of care. Activity presenters include leading experts from Central Texas

and around the nation who deliver comprehensive, objective and evidence-based education to further scientific discovery and advancement.

Dell Medical School hosts live, interactive lecture-based instruction, case-based discussion, hands-on training sessions and small-group workshops. The CME program includes regularly scheduled series and large conferences covering a broad range of topics in all medical specialties. In addition, Dell Medical School accredits activities for Maintenance of Certification and provides asynchronous enduring materials such as the Dell Medical School Discovering Value-Based Health Care modules. The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Master's Programs

The University of Texas at Austin offers two master's degree programs facilitated by cross-campus partnerships involving Dell Med.

Working professionals from across the health care sector who want to lead change, catalyze transformation and create high-value services in their field can earn a [Master of Science in Health Care Transformation](#). The [Value Institute for Health and Care](#), a joint venture of Dell Medical School and the [McCombs School of Business](#), leads this one-year, nonresidential program.

Working professionals seeking expertise in how to apply human-centered design as a force for innovation in health and care can earn a [Master of Arts in Design in Health](#). UT Austin's [School of Design and Creative Technologies](#) co-leads this program with the [Design Institute for Health](#), a collaboration of Dell Medical School and the [College of Fine Arts](#).

Dell Medical School students are also able to earn one of these degrees (or other options) as part of the school's hallmark [Growth Year](#).

Diversity, Health Equity and Inclusion

Dell Medical School knows that addressing systemic inequities will help achieve optimal health for all and believes that a diverse, equitable and inclusive organizational culture deepens the intellectual environment and improves the academic experience, research, patient care and health. The Office of Health Equity and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are two related — but distinct — efforts to that end.

Guided by the [Health Equity Strategic Map](#), the [Office of Health Equity](#) is laying groundwork internally to enable the school to effectively address externally those systems and drivers that affect the ability for Central Texans to have a "fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible." This work takes place within the context of entrenched inequities across society and upholds racial equity as a foundational principle.

The [Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#) focuses its work internally to create lasting institutional change: cultivating a diverse and inclusive campus environment and culture that advances equity. The aim is to assure that everyone — especially people who have been historically marginalized — can fully participate in decision-making throughout Dell Medical School and equally benefit from and contribute to the institution. The office strives to create meaningful progress in many areas, including:

- Organizational climate
- Recruitment, hiring, and retention
- Health profession pipeline

The Department of Medical Education

The [Department of Medical Education](#) is committed to excellence in academics, building a dynamic learning community, promoting educational scholarship and enhancing the curriculum through recognition and support of outstanding educators. There are more than 70 faculty and staff comprising the department.

Focus Areas:

- No. 1: Recruit & Educate Students Along the Physician Continuum
- No. 2: Identify Current & Future Needs for Faculty Excellence

No. 3: Develop Youth Interests in Health Sciences in the Central Texas Community

To foster excellence at the leading edge of medical education, the [Dell Med Academy of Distinguished Educators](#) recognizes the school's most outstanding educators and educational leaders and to foster the growing community of Dell Med teachers.

Education Pillar Goals & Strategies

- Create an innovative and adaptive medical education system.
- Recruit and retain high-caliber mission-aligned trainees.
- Recruit, retain, and enable the best teaching faculty.
- Gain national recognition for our innovations in education.

Research Pillar

Research at Dell Medical School has rapidly expanded and includes basic, translational, clinical population and health services investigators. The research environment spans the campuses of Dell Med, the Dell Pediatric Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin and other locations in the city. There are now approximately 40 independent labs as well as 10 centers and institutes. The school has garnered more than \$25 million in extarmural funding this year, with a strong upwards trajectory. Research priorities include: Reducing the Time from Discovery to Impact; Empowering World-Class Researchers to Collaborate Radically; and Expanding the Breadth of Research on Campus.

More information on the research pillar for the school can be found at: <https://dellmed.utexas.edu/research>

Health & Care Pillar

Dell Medical School is committed to making the health care system work better. The school is focused on redesigning clinical care, addressing health drivers and improving the system. Areas of focus to improve health drivers are health interventions, data infrastructure and community engagement.

Clinical employed and volunteer faculty practice at several sites through the Ascension Seton partnership. In addition, [UT Health Austin](#), the group practice designed and managed by the faculty and staff of the Dell Medical School, focuses the expertise of a team of experienced medical professionals to deliver personalized, whole-person care of uncompromising quality.

Further information can be found at: <https://dellmed.utexas.edu/health-and-care>.

Community Pillar

Dell Medical School's goal is to improve health, not just health care, and the school has organized its fourth pillar around partnering closely with the community to achieve this. [The Texas Health CoLab at Dell Medical School](#) is a hub for product innovation and entrepreneurship. Programs provide resources for innovators interested in commercializing an invention, launching a company or collaborating with industry partners.

Dell Medical School also offers customized support to individuals and organizations working in the larger [health ecosystem](#). [Community-Driven Initiatives](#) solicits ideas from Central Texas communities and offers them implementation support, help with identifying funding opportunities and more. [Factor Health](#) brings together community organizations to test and build programs at scale that deliver health outside health care with outcomes that the health care industry will pay for. More information can be found at <https://dellmed.utexas.edu/coventures>.

Position Summary

Specific job responsibilities will include:

As **Vice Dean for Academics**, further develop and oversee the continuum of medical education and training to create physician leaders who transform the health system. (50-70%)

- Partner with the Dean and the leaders of the clinical, research and community impact missions to ensure the strategic coordination of all activities and budgets across Dell Med's mission pillars.
- Refine and oversee the implementation of a strategic plan for medical education in line with Dell Med's broader priorities. Define metrics for success and develop a related evaluation plan.
- Partner with the Associate Dean for Health Equity and Assistant Dean for Diversity to ensure that all aspects of undergraduate medical education, graduate medical education and faculty development are carried out using an equity framework.
- Oversee all aspects of undergraduate medical education.
 - Partner with and supervise the work of the Associate Dean of UME, Associate Dean of Evaluation and Faculty Development; Associate Dean of Student Affairs, who manages the Director of Admissions and related functions; Assistant Dean of Clinical Integration; and the Assistant Dean of Interprofessional Education.
 - Cultivate a dynamic and innovative UME environment through activities such as evolution of Dell Med's Leading EDGE curriculum and development of additional dual degree options.
 - Support the recruitment and development of a highly-qualified and diverse undergraduate medical student body through holistic admissions model and practices, data collection, reporting and student support programs that encourage an inclusive environment.
- Oversee graduate medical education (GME) and evolve it to align with the school's broader transformation mission.
 - Partner with and supervise the work of the Associate Dean for GME, who also serves as Dell Med's Designated Institutional Official.
 - Work in partnership with Ascension Seton, Central Health, the Central Texas Veterans Health Care Center and other health systems to advance an aligned

strategic plan for GME programs, including potential development of new residencies and fellowships focused on value-based care.

- Ensure the ongoing development of the physician workforce through oversight of continuing medical education (CME) that meets local and national goals and advances the mission of Dell Med.
 - Recruit, partner with and supervise a leader of CME.
 - Collaborate with school leadership to develop and implement a CME strategic plan that clarifies Dell Med's leadership in health systems transformation.
- Support a robust system of faculty development beyond CME.
 - Organize leaders in faculty development for education, clinical care, research and community impact to create a coordinated system for faculty development.
 - Oversee further development of mentorship and sponsorship programs.
- Support Dell Medical School faculty in their pursuit of promotion and tenure.
 - Manage and support the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs who oversees the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
 - Partner closely with the Provost's Office; University Appointments and Promotions Committee; Dell Medical School Human Resources; Dell Medical School Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and Dell Medical School chairs to aid in the recruitment, appointment and promotion of faculty.
- Actively collaborate with other schools and colleges at The University of Texas at Austin and across the University of Texas System to support interprofessional education, curricular innovation, research and other learner activities.
- Collaborate with Ascension Seton, community physicians and other partners to ensure rich and diverse clinical and educational experiences for all Dell Medical School learners.
- Identify and secure extramural funding for Dell Medical School educational priorities.
- Represent Dell Medical School and its academic efforts at the local, regional, national and international levels. This includes engagement with alumni and donors.
- Cultivate a positive, collaborative and generative culture in line with Dell Med's values.
- As necessary and appropriate, actively support, promote and engage in enterprise-wide events.

Serve as the **Chair, Department of Medical Education** (10-20%). Building on the Vice Dean role described above:

- Oversee Dell Med's primary teaching faculty and staff as the chair of their academic home.

- Support the career development of faculty who are primarily appointed in the Medical Education department (currently 16), as well as those with major teaching responsibilities who have secondary appointments in the department (currently 5).
- Establish a collaborative, innovative and inclusive culture that promotes productivity and core Dell Medical School values.
- Ensure the recruitment of highly qualified medical education faculty and staff who embody Dell Med's mission and vision.
- Steward departmental resources effectively.
- Partner with other Dell Medical School chairs – including associate chairs of education – to share learnings and ensure aligned, coordinated practices across departments.
- Actively support, promote and engage in departmental standing meetings and events.
- Integrate an equity framework of health and health care into all aspects of medical and clinical education.
- At the discretion of the leader, pursue personal clinical, research, or innovation interests, locally or nationally (10-30%).
 - Continued clinical activity may be supported in in- or out-patient settings.
 - Research in education or other areas may be pursued.

Reporting Relationships

The Vice Dean for Academics and Chair, Department of Medical Education will report to the Dean, [S. Claiborne "Clay" Johnston, MD, PhD](#).

Direct Reports include:

Associate Dean of UME
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Assistant Dean of Clinical Integration
Assistant Dean of Interprofessional Education
Associate Dean for Evaluation & Faculty Development
Associate Dean for GME
Associate Dean for CME (to be recruited)
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives have been identified as priorities for this position:

Keep Dell Medical School on the forefront for innovative medical education

Dell Medical School was created with the goal to revolutionize how people get and stay healthy with a focus on redesigning clinical care, addressing health drivers and improving

health care systems. The Leading Edge curriculum is demonstrating its ability to accomplish this and has resulted in Dell Medical School students achieving among the highest USMLE scores in the nation. The curriculum will continue to be monitored and tweaked, and the Vice Dean will ensure the curriculum continues to evolve. A small class size, a culture of innovation and extraordinary interprofessional opportunities create an ideal environment for developing forward-looking curricular changes that can be effectively implemented and evaluated.

Position Dell Medical School as the leader in novel graduate and continuing medical education programs

With more than 300 residents, a brand new teaching hospital, extensive interprofessional opportunities and a focus on redesigning care delivery, there is also extraordinary opportunity to propel Dell Med's GME programs as among the most sought after in the country. The Vice Dean will work with Dell Med's partners, program directors, faculty and trainees to ensure a clear vision for excellence and innovation exists across all programs.

Similarly, utilizing Dell Med faculty expertise, and with Austin as a backdrop, the Vice Dean will work to establish Dell Medical School as a leader in continuous professional learning. CME activities will serve the local community and help advance Dell Med's presence in the community, while drawing specialists from across the country to Austin virtually or in-person at Dell Med. The Vice Dean will have the opportunity to recruit an associate dean for CME to help achieve this vision.

Continue to innovate, enhance and support a diverse and inclusive educational environment

Dell Medical School has a diverse and engaged student body, and the Vice Dean plays a key role in ensuring the school remains a welcoming and inclusive environment. The Vice Dean will work with school and student leaders to position Dell Med as the school of choice for the best and brightest students from across Texas, representing the full range of diversity seen across the state. The Vice Dean should also work to increase scholarships, mentorships and sponsorships, particularly for underrepresented students.

Advance medical education research

As a research leader, Dell Medical School has the culture, resources and strong commitment to further support the advancement of scholarship across the education programs. The Vice Dean will seek out ways to enhance medical education research and funding opportunities and encourage the dissemination of best practices and educational and training innovations. The Vice Dean will promote a national reputation for the school and provide opportunities for educational leaders to be recognized for their outstanding work.

Further faculty development

Dell Medical School has attracted world-class senior and junior faculty from top-tier institutions across the country to create a strong culture of excellence and pushing boundaries. The Vice Dean will oversee efforts to enhance school-wide mentorship and faculty development programs to help faculty advance and ensure new faculty are well integrated.

Candidate Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- Medical degree from an accredited medical school; or a relevant terminal degree (PhD/EdD)
- Substantial record of leadership and achievement in academic medicine and education;
- Eligible for tenured appointment, Professor rank; and
- If the candidate intends to practice clinically, board certification and eligibility to obtain and maintain a Texas medical license as well as appropriate credentialing in their chosen specialty.

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated record of innovation in medical education;
- Demonstrated record of facilitating cross-disciplinary connections to advance medical education priorities;
- Demonstrated record of securing extramural funding in support of medical education;
- Demonstrated record of faculty and trainee mentorship;
- Experience in medical education research is highly desirable;
- Experience in philanthropic efforts towards medical education; and a
- Demonstrated commitment to and experience with excellence in diversity and inclusion in education, clinical settings, research and/or community service.

Procedure for Candidacy

Please direct all nominations and applications to Jeff Schroetlin and Megan Welch preferably via e-mail to mwelch@wittkieffer.com, phone: 630-575-6904. Applications should include a CV, Cover Letter, and Statement of Contribution to Diversity.

The University of Texas at Austin, as an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, or veteran status in employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions.

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Appendix

University of Texas at Austin

What starts here changes the world

A big, bold embodiment of the Texas spirit, [The University of Texas at Austin](#) is ranked among the biggest and best research universities in the country. UT Austin is home to more than 51,000 students and 3,000 teaching faculty. Founded in 1883, the university has a long and rich tradition of accomplishment in a wide variety of areas, especially engineering, computer science, biology, and geoscience; a wide range of liberal and fine arts; and professions such as law, education, business, nursing, social work, architecture, and pharmacy.

The University of Texas at Austin combines first-class education with public accessibility and a spirit of public service. To be first class means having a reputation that puts the University of Texas in the top 40 universities in the world. It means breadth – 170 fields of study across 18 colleges and schools - and depth – producing more than 3,000 master's and 900 doctoral degrees each year. The Cockrell School of Engineering and McCombs School of Business undergraduate programs rank 9th and 6th in the nation respectively. UT Law is ranked 16 in American and number 5 among public universities.

The university is known throughout the world. The robust [brand](#) is represented by the Longhorn Silhouette, one of the country's most recognized university marks, and the "Hook 'em, Horns" gesture, selected by Sports Illustrated as the nation's top college hand sign. Also well-known is the university's motto, "[What starts here changes the world](#)," which is a source of pride for thousands of faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

UT Austin is the flagship of the [University of Texas System](#), which includes eight academic and six health universities statewide. Its reach goes beyond the borders of the main campus, with research units across Texas, including the [J.J. Pickle Research Campus](#) in North Austin, the [Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas](#), the [McDonald Observatory](#) in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, and the [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#) in South Austin. As a public university it takes seriously its charge to serve in numerous ways the entirety of the enormous state from which it draws talent and support. The state and the nation look to UT Austin for solutions to some of our biggest challenges: energy, national security and health care. Working on public-oriented problems, whether through research or policy, is the university's obligation and privilege.

A commitment to excellence at every level

Like the institution as a whole, UT's individual programs fare well in national rankings. The accounting program in the McCombs School of Business, for example, is No. 1 in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019 report. College and school rankings in the top 20 are Pharmacy (3), Information (5), Social Work (5), Geosciences (7), Education (10), Engineering (10), Law (16), Business (17), and Public Affairs (9.) Learn more about how [UT ranks on the national stage](#). Or visit the websites of:

[Cockrell School of Engineering](#)[College of Education](#)[College of Fine Arts](#)[College of Liberal Arts](#)[College of Natural Sciences](#)[College of Pharmacy](#)[Dell Medical School](#)[Graduate School](#)[Jackson School of Geosciences](#)[Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs](#)[McCombs School of Business](#)[Moody College of Communication](#)[School of Architecture](#)[School of Information](#)[School of Law](#)[School of Nursing](#)[School of Social Work](#)[School of Undergraduate Studies](#)

Ascension Seton

Seton Healthcare Family is a faith-based nonprofit healthcare system that serves all of Central Texas. The Daughters of Charity founded Seton in 1902 as a sign of God's unconditional love for all, and today Seton strives to expand access to high-quality, low-cost, person-centered care and services.

Seton operates more than 100 clinical locations. Seton is part of Ascension, the largest nonprofit health system in the nation and the world's largest Catholic health system. Ascension's Texas ministry is comprised of Seton in Austin and Providence Healthcare Network in Waco.

Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas

[Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas](#), a 211-bed teaching hospital, opened in downtown Austin in 2017. It is a full-service hospital with 24/7 emergency care and Level I Trauma Center for adults. The medical center is a destination for specialty care - including heart and vascular health, stroke care, brain and spine conditions, radiology and neurorehabilitation. The OB-GYN maternity care teams at our Birthing Center deliver a personalized birthing experience. We offer a wide range of minimally invasive procedures, imaging, lab tests and rehabilitation services, all on one campus. Built, owned and operated by Seton Healthcare Family, a member of Ascension, the largest nonprofit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, the new facility accommodates more patients than its predecessor and can be expanded in the future. The medical center is the primary teaching hospital for Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. Seton, which has borne most of the costs for graduate medical education in Austin since 2005, is committed to continuing this support in partnership with UT.

Medical Research

A primary focus of the hospital is the application of innovative medical processes and products that deliver person-centered care "at the bedside." Seton physicians, nurses and other professionals will build upon a history of medical research with their UT Austin counterparts. In addition to working with Dell Medical School, Seton teams collaborate with many of UT Austin's colleges and departments, such as Nursing, Pharmacy and Engineering.

Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas

[Dell Children's](#), a Level 1 Trauma Center and a Level IV NICU, provides inpatient, PICU, NICU and ER sites as well as required subspecialty and elective experiences. Dell Children's provides general and highly subspecialized pediatric care to a 46-county referral area.

Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin

[Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin](#) is the area's largest medical-surgical acute care center and a full-service hospital with 24/7 emergency care and Comprehensive Level 1 Stroke Center. The medical center is a destination for specialty care - including heart and vascular health, stroke care, lung and esophageal cancers, maternity services and women's health. Our OB-GYN maternity care teams at our Birthing Center, deliver a personalized birthing experience and advanced neonatal care for sick babies. We offer a wide range of minimally invasive procedures, imaging, lab tests and rehabilitation services, all on one campus.



Austin, Texas

Austin is the state capital of Texas and has a reputation for being open-minded, friendly, and innovative. The city has been consistently rated a national creative center that draws talented people from across the world to its high quality of life, abundant resources, lively entertainment, and active lifestyle. Austin is bursting with an entrepreneurial spirit, a commitment to personal freedom and a passion for unearthing new discoveries.

At the heart of the Austin community, The University of Texas at Austin offers a home where the creative, artistic minds of the world live side by side with the scientific and technological innovators of tomorrow. The university has long been a pioneer and leader in establishing innovative education programs in technology, so it's no surprise that technology companies such as Dell, IBM, Intel, Apple, Samsung, Google and National Instruments have established major operations in Austin to draw from the highly skilled talent the university produces.

In addition to UT Austin, the city is home to [Austin Community College](#), [Huston-Tillotson University](#), and [St. Edwards University](#). With more than 150 performing arts venues and exhibition spaces, countless museums – including several on the UT campus – and a wide range of dining options, including a vibrant food trailer scene, there's never a shortage of things to do in Austin.

The city is known as the Live Music Capital of the World and hosts nationally known festivals – such as the [Austin City Limits Music Festival](#), [South by Southwest \(SXSW\)](#), and the [Austin Film Festival](#) – and a variety of events, including the [Texas Book Festival](#) and [Formula 1 United States Grand Prix](#).

In 2018, *U.S. News and World Report* named Austin, Texas as the number one best place to live which is the third year in the row Austin takes the top spot. It is also one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation with a population of approximately 964,254. Currently it's the 11th largest city in America, fourth most populous city in Texas, and the second most populous state capital city. The city includes a 2,705-square-mile metro area that boasts access to outdoor activities, including numerous hike and bike trails, and nearly 300 days of sunshine a year.

For additional information about the city of Austin, visit the [Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau site](#).

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