

Application for Family Medicine Primary Care Clinical Research

Please provide address(es), phone number(s) and an e-mail address where we can contact you prior to your enrollment.

NAME _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

(Valid from Mo. _____ Day _____ through Mo. _____ Day _____.)

ALTERNATE ADDRESS (if needed) _____

TELEPHONE _____

ALTERNATE TELEPHONE (if needed, and dates) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Include a 750-word essay explaining why you are interested in the program.

Please send a written notice to the Office of Medical Student Admissions to release your GPA and MCAT scores to the Department of Family Medicine for consideration in the evaluation of the fellowship candidates. Their contact information is:

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical Student Admissions
3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Or fax: 817.735.2225

If you have questions about this release, please call 800.535.8266 or 817.735.2204



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Primary Care Clinical Research Fellowship



A program of the
Department of Family Medicine

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Today's research is tomorrow's medicine

The Primary Care Clinical Research program, administered by the Department of Family Medicine, is designed to provide select osteopathic medical students with the research training, experience, and mentoring necessary to pursue a career in clinical research or academic medicine.

The program offers research practica and mentoring in projects undertaken by many of the family medicine faculty, plus other collaborating investigators within the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and the School of Public Health.

At entry to medical school and throughout the medical curriculum, each student will establish collaborative research relationships with faculty members within the Department of Family medicine and other departments of the health science center. These relationships will enable the student to become part of research teams working on various projects relative to family medicine, primary care, and osteopathic medicine.

As part of the program, students will complete the requirements for the Master of Science in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. This program is offered to provide students with clinical research training pertinent to family medicine and other issues involving primary care and osteopathic medicine. This degree affords students an opportunity to acquire the didactic training needed to complement their research practica.

The formal presentations and courses in the program are designed to give the student a knowledge base in clinical research design; evidence-based medicine; biostatistics and epidemiology, policies, procedures and compliance issues relevant to human subjects research and responsible conduct of research; scientific communications and writing; and educational methodologies for becoming an effective instructor.

It is anticipated that a student will be able to complete the M.S. degree requirements within the four years allocated to medical school. Below is a list of the required courses:

Primary Care Clinical Research Required Courses		
BIOS 5210	Biostatistics I (School of Public Health course)	3 SCH
BIOS 5215	Biostatistics II (School of Public Health course)	3 SCH
BMSC 5010	Scientific Communications	3 SCH
BMSC 5510	Introduction to Clinical Research & Studies	3 SCH
BMSC 5520	Ethical, Legal and Social Issues for Responsible Clinical Research	1 SCH
EPID 5100	Principles of Epidemiology (School of Public Health course)	3 SCH
FMED 5540	Family Medicine Research Colloquium	3 SCH
FMED 5900	Special Problems in Family Medicine Research	6 SCH
BMSC 5950	Thesis	6 SCH
	Advanced Standing from TCOM	6 SCH
Total		37 SCH

Message from the Fellowship Director

Congratulations on your admission to the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. As you embark on this exciting adventure, I urge you to reflect on your career objectives in medicine and to envision various options that you may wish to pursue following completion of your medical training. An area that many osteopathic medical students often overlook is that involving clinical research or academic medicine. The Primary Care Clinical Research program is sponsored by the Department of Family Medicine. The information provided herein gives a brief overview of the fellowship program, which is designed to be completed within the four years of your medical education. If you are interested in clinical research or academic medicine as a career option or simply wish to acquire this additional expertise, I encourage you to complete the application form and/or to contact us directly at 817-735-2405.

– Roberto Cardarelli, DO, MPH, FAAFP

Complete the application form or call us directly: 817.735.2405