

UTRGV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Application Process

At UTRGV School of Medicine, we're on the lookout for individuals who embody the essential qualities needed to thrive in the medical profession: intelligence, integrity, and personal and emotional maturity. Our admissions committee carefully considers both ***interpersonal and intrapersonal qualities***, aiming to attract and nurture well-rounded individuals who have the potential to become skilled and compassionate physicians.

1 APPLY TO UTRGV SOM

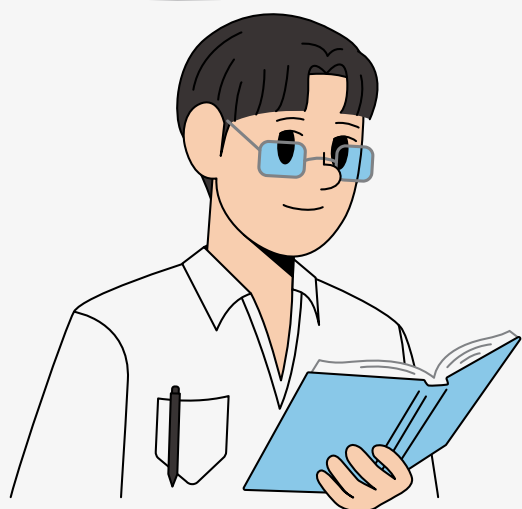
- Submit TMDSAS application.
- Receive a Secondary Application.
- Completing secondary moves applicant to next stage.



2 ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

The Admissions Committee screens applications and selects interview candidates through a comprehensive Holistic Review process, taking into account various selection criteria such as:

- Academic accomplishments
- Research/Clinical/Volunteer experiences
- Leadership
- Cultural Competence
- Essays
- Letters of Recommendation



Desired Attributes

Interpersonal Attributes

1. Service Orientation
2. Social Skills
3. Cultural Competence
4. Teamwork/Leadership
5. Oral Communication

Intrapersonal Attributes

1. Ethical Responsibility
2. Reliability and dependability
3. Resilience and adaptability
4. Capacity for improvement

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INTERVIEW (IF SELECTED)

- Interviews held from mid-August to mid-January.
- Applicants visit campus for group interview.
- Helps applicants decide if UTRGV SOM is right for them.
- 1/2 Day includes presentations, site visits, and camaraderie.
- Upon Group Interview completion, Two online 30-minute interviews will follow on a different date.
- Interviewers evaluate various traits.



4 FINAL REVIEW & RANKING

- Committee gives last look at applicants.
- Ranks applicants: Accept, Waitlist, Not Accept.
- Applicants, do not forget to rank all schools interviewed.
- Accepted applicants notified after October 15th
- Admissions Committee contacts them by phone, email, or text.
- Contingency Form secures seat as long as it is submitted by the deadline provided. (non-binding)

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OFFER OR WAITLIST

- Texas Match happens in February.
- Match Results announced Mid-February.
- UTRGV SOM offers from waitlist.
- Following the match, standard rolling admissions continues through the beginning of orientation.
- No offers sent to students after May 15th if already accepted elsewhere.

