

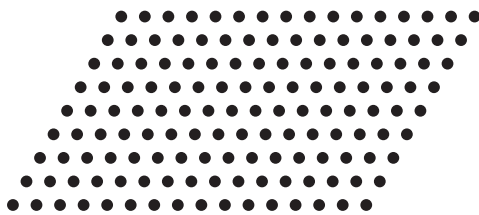
THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



**CAN'T
STOP
HOUSTON**



TAKING HEALTH CARE EDUCATION TO THE NEXT CENTURY

As the University of Houston approaches its 100-year anniversary, the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine stands as a cornerstone of the **Can't Stop Houston: The Centennial Campaign**, leading the charge to address critical health care challenges while setting a new standard for medical education. As Houston's first new medical school in nearly 50 years, the Fertitta Family College of Medicine is uniquely positioned to harness the strengths of the nation's most diverse city and the world's largest medical center. By bridging the gap between rural and urban health care, including expanding UH's footprint into the Rio Grande Valley, the University is shaping a future where health access, equity and innovation move together. This is the moment for you to build a legacy that creates healthier lives and transforms communities.

WHY IT MATTERS ADDRESSING CRITICAL NEEDS

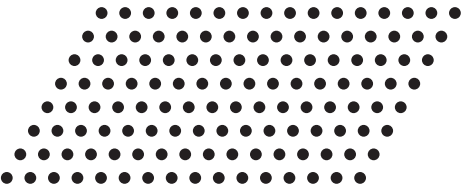
Houston is a global hub for health care and health care innovation. Yet, disparities persist. More than **1.4 million** people in the Greater Houston area remain uninsured, and rural physician shortages continue to strain communities across Texas. With the state's uninsured rate the highest in the nation, the need for new models of care has never been greater.

As Houston's university, the University of Houston established the Fertitta Family College of Medicine to directly address these challenges through nationally recognized, community-based care. With the UH Health Family Care Center's new federal designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center look-alike, the University's commitment to community health now carries national distinction, expanding access, training students and anchoring the model for equitable care. **Approximately 85% of UH alumni in health-related fields remain in Texas**, ensuring that investments made translate into measurable statewide impact.

WHAT SETS OUR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE APART? NONTRADITIONAL, HANDS-ON LEARNING

The Fertitta Family College of Medicine is redefining what it means to educate the next generation of physicians. Our nontraditional, novel hands-on learning model prioritizes immersive, real-world experiences and compassionate community service. Through the Household-Centered Care Program, teams of medical students visit families in Houston's East End and Third Ward, learning from community members where they live. Students experience medicine through the eyes of the people they serve, confronting both health challenges and the social realities that shape access and opportunity.

By combining technical excellence with sustained community engagement, our graduates emerge ready to drive systemic change, delivering care that is people-centered and equitable.



OUR ASPIRATIONAL GOALS TRANSFORMING HEALTH CARE TOGETHER

Each of these priorities advances *Can't Stop Houston: The Centennial Campaign*, positioning the University of Houston as a national leader in health care innovation, education and equity.

Grow the Next Generation of Physicians | Opportunity — \$2 Million

Support tuition assistance for 60 students for one year, or create two permanent endowed scholarships of \$750,000 and ten one-year full scholarships, directly supporting UH's future physicians.

To meet the rising demand for skilled, compassionate doctors across Texas, UH aims to increase student enrollment and expand access to medical education. By helping more students enter and complete medical school, you strengthen the physician pipeline that keeps Texas, and Houston, healthy.

Advance Research-Driven Health Care Models | Opportunity — \$100,000

Grow the Dean's Excellence Fund, fueling innovation and flexibility to address the greatest needs in health care.

This agility allows UH to develop scalable health care models that improve outcomes and expand access, creating solutions that can be adapted regionally and nationally.

Attract World-Class Faculty and Expand Research | Opportunity — \$3 Million

Your gift will establish an endowed chair to help recruit and retain top faculty nationwide.

By investing in exceptional faculty, UH can grow research programs and establish critical clinical rotations in underserved areas, ensuring students gain the hands-on experience needed to transform community health outcomes.

Establish an Academic Teaching Hospital | Opportunity — \$200 Million

Experiential learning is essential to developing exceptional physicians. Your gift will help create a teaching hospital that ensures every UH medical student has access to consistent, high-quality clinical training.

This dedicated facility will prepare future physicians through real-world training while expanding quality primary care for the communities who need it most.

Build a Medical Research Building | Opportunity — \$40 Million

Create a new facility for clinical and translational research, biomedical engineering and population and behavioral health.

This transformative space will expand UH's research capacity, foster collaboration and amplify Houston's role as a hub for medical innovation.

Become a Designated Health Science Center | Opportunity — \$500 Million

Your gift will catalyze extraordinary change by positioning the University of Houston as a designated Health Science Center, a unified home for our growing health colleges and programs.

This bold step will elevate UH's national reputation, expand clinical and community health services and meet industry demand for highly skilled health professionals. Together, we'll strengthen Houston's health ecosystem and redefine UH's role as a leader in the health sciences.

FOUNDERS' COUNCIL

With a single contribution of **\$1 million or more** to the Fertitta Family College of Medicine, you become a member of our Founders' Council. The Founders' Council is comprised of individuals, foundations and corporate representatives who are committed to advancing the Fertitta Family College of Medicine's stated educational mission and goals of developing physicians focused on improving health care in underserved communities.



BUILDING THE CORE OF CARE

YOUR IMPACT STARTS HERE

Every gift, and every advocate, helps power the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine into the next century of care. Your partnership fuels the innovation, compassion and excellence that define both our College and the University of Houston.

SCHOLARSHIPS: FUELING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHYSICIANS

Scholarships at the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine attract exceptional talent, empower future physicians and ensure students can complete their medical education without compromise.

The inaugural class received full-tuition scholarships, a bold statement of our commitment to removing barriers and inspiring service. With your support, we can continue this legacy and keep the spotlight where it belongs, on our students.

- **Annual Scholarships (\$10,000 minimum):** Provide immediate funding for tuition, supplies and travel, allowing students to stay focused on learning and community-centered care..
- **Endowed Scholarships (\$50,000 minimum):** Create a lasting legacy that supports medical students for generations to come. Endowments may be named in honor of the donor or a loved one.
- **Travel Award Endowments (\$250,000 minimum):** Establish competitive awards for 6–8 students each year, funding conference travel that expands their professional networks and exposes them to the latest medical breakthroughs.
- **Research Fellowships (\$50,000 minimum):** Support five students annually in pursuing transformative clinical and scientific research that advances medicine and strengthens their training.

CONNECTING PASSION TO PURPOSE

SIGNATURE WAYS TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE

Momentum is building at the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine, and you have a place in shaping what comes next. By supporting signature events and sharing our mission, you help celebrate the milestones that define our students, our faculty and the future of health care.

- **White Coat Ceremony**
A defining moment for every first-year medical student, the White Coat Ceremony marks their formal commitment to the study and service of medicine. Sponsoring a white coat honors their journey and reflects your role in shaping the next generation of compassionate physicians.
- **Annual Fertitta Family Holiday Party**
Hosted by the Fertitta family, this exclusive celebration brings together University and community leaders, donors and advocates for medicine. The event shines a light on how philanthropy fuels innovation, supports students and faculty, and transforms health care through service and generosity.



YOUR LEGACY

TRANSFORMATIVE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Transforming health care for the next century requires vision and visionary partners.

Naming opportunities within the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine offer donors a chance to make a permanent mark on the spaces and programs that will define the future of medical education and research at the University of Houston.

- **Hospital and Teaching Facility**
A transformative \$200 million investment will establish the College's first teaching hospital, expanding enrollment to 120 students annually, advancing interdisciplinary research and creating the infrastructure where experiential learning meets real-world care.
- **Institute for Digital Health Transformation**
A bold new initiative that will accelerate interdisciplinary research, harness technology and position UH as a leader in solving the health challenges of tomorrow.
- **Family Care Center and Satellite Clinics**
Extend the College's reach into underserved communities while giving students invaluable hands-on training and deep community connection.
- **Medical Research Building**
A state-of-the-art hub designed to spark discovery, drive collaboration and advance medical innovation across disciplines.
- **Community Clinic**
Name this vital center of experiential learning and compassionate care, where students and faculty work side-by-side to improve lives every day.





TOGETHER, WE CAN TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE

The Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine is shaping the future of health. Your partnership fuels breakthroughs in care, opens doors for aspiring physicians and ensures every community has access to compassionate, world-class medicine.

By investing today, you help build a stronger, healthier Texas and set a new national standard for medical education and equity.

TOGETHER, WE MOVE HEALTH CARE FORWARD, BECAUSE
CAN'T STOP HOUSTON. CAN'T STOP UH HEALTH.



VOICES OF IMPACT

"Go into medicine with an open mind, and don't be afraid to dream big. Medicine is a great field with unlimited opportunities for anyone with the drive to succeed."

Jonathan A. McCullers, M.D.

Dean, UH College of Medicine & Vice President of Health Affairs





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