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Next Class of Paul L. Foster SOM Students Chosen

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine has selected another excellent group of highly qualified students for the next class of first year medical students entering in July, 2011.

"We are delighted with the very competitive applicants who matched with our medical school," said Manuel Schydlower, M.D., associate dean for admissions and professor of pediatrics. "These students have great attributes, capabilities and potential to become the very best future doctors as they progress in their studies at our school," he added.

From May to October, 2010, the school received more than 2700 applications for 80 positions through the Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service (TMDSAS). The results of the student match were released by TMDSAS on February 1, 2011. Most students in the next class are from Texas, including five from El Paso who were highly ranked by the admissions committee. Also highly ranked are seven students from out of state who have positions in this class. Some of the universities and colleges represented by students in this next class include UT-Austin, Brigham Young, Baylor, Texas Tech, UTEP, SMU, Texas A & M, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Michigan State, UCLA, Yale, Johns Hopkins, UT Dallas, UT San Antonio, Vassar, US Military Academy, University of Rochester, UC San Diego, Rice, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kentucky and Colorado.