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MEDICAL SCHOOL INCREASES ENTERING CLASS SIZE
19 are From El Paso

On July 2, 2013, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine will welcome 100 new first year medical students.

The charter class in 2009 consisted of 40 students, and last year 80 enrolled. From May to October, 2012, more than 3100 applied for the 100 positions available this year. “Applicants now recognize us as an established and fully accredited medical school with a track record of success,” said Manuel Schydlower, M.D., associate dean for admissions. “We are delighted with these very competitive applicants who will become new students at our medical school. They have great attributes, capabilities and potential to become excellent doctors,” he added.

Most students in the 2013 entering class are Texas residents, including 19 from El Paso. Some of the universities represented by the new students include Angelo State, Baylor, Brigham Young, Duke, Emory, George Washington, Harvard, Oregon State, Pepperdine, Purdue, Southern Methodist, Texas A & M, Texas Tech, Berkeley, UCLA, Houston, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, USAF Academy, UT Austin, UTEP, UT Pan American, UT San Antonio. The Class of 2017 will begin their medical studies July 8, and have a White Coat ceremony at the Plaza Theatre on July 20.

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