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## First Students Match with TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Includes Nine Students from El Paso

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso has successfully concluded its first admissions season and filled its first class with an excellent match of highly qualified students for its charter class. “We are thrilled with the high quality of students who matched for our first class,” said Manuel Schydlower, M.D., associate dean for admissions and professor of pediatrics, TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.

From May - October, 2008, the School received over 2500 applications for 40 positions. On February 1, 2009, The Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service publicly released the results of the student match with the TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. They include 36 students from Texas who were highly ranked by the Admissions Committee, including nine from El Paso. Also highly ranked are four students from out-of-state who will be part of the first Paul L. Foster School of Medicine class that starts medical studies on July 9, 2009.

“Congratulations to our future students and kudos to the Admissions Committee, which did an outstanding job of selecting these candidates,” said Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D., founding dean of the TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. “Many in our charter class will benefit from scholarships that were funded by generous donors in the El Paso region.”

These students’ undergraduate universities include Texas Tech, University of Texas (Austin, El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Arlington, Brownsville, Permian Basin), Sul Ross and the University of Houston. Also represented in the TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine match are the University of Michigan, Rensselaer, Princeton, Baylor, Emory, Rice, Johns Hopkins and Harvard.