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Second Class of Medical Students Chosen for TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso has selected an excellent group of highly qualified students for its next class of first year medical students. "We are thrilled with the very competitive applicants who matched with our medical school," said Manuel Schydlower, M.D., associate dean for admissions and professor of pediatrics, TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.

From May - October, 2009, the School received more than 2500 applications for 60 positions. On February 1, 2010, The Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service released the results of the student match with the TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. They include mostly students from Texas who were highly ranked by the Admissions Committee, including four from El Paso. Also highly ranked are two students from out-of-state who are expected to be part of the class that starts medical studies in July 2010.

"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 this new class will benefit from scholarships that were funded by generous donors in the El Paso region."

Students' represent 36 undergraduate universities both across Texas and the nation including Texas Tech, University of Texas (Arlington, Austin, and Dallas), Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Austin College, Baylor University, Midwestern State University, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M, Texas Woman's University, University of Houston, and the University of North Texas. Also represented in next year's TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine class are Brown University, California Institute of Technology, Emory University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, the United States Military Academy and Vanderbilt University.