



# Our HOPE Makes HISTORY...

OVER 10 YEARS AGO, THIS COMMUNITY  
RALLIED TO BRING EL PASO ITS OWN  
FOUR-YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine is keeping the promise of better health care in our community in the training of our new doctors. A unique feature of El Paso's medical school is the curriculum.



## CURRICULUM

The educational program is a unique "clinical presentation" curriculum that integrates both clinical and basic science information as the student learns each of the 120 clinical presentations. Presentations include a patient with a headache, with a fever, with chest discomfort, and so on. This differs from the traditional "discipline-oriented" curriculum which requires students to create a bridge between basic science and clinical science on their own. Research has shown that this integrated "clinical presentation" curriculum increases a student's knowledge retention, recall, and development of diagnostic skills.

## PATIENT CARE

Just as El Paso has been beneficial to our medical school; our medical school has been beneficial for El Paso. Last year Texas Tech physicians treated more than 200,000 clinical patients, 62,000 emergency room patients, and 2,600 trauma patients. Still, with this high case load, compassionate quality care is a hallmark of our school.

We take special pride in our physician/educators. This year when 50 of the best doctors in El Paso were named by *El Paso's Best Doctors*, 15 of our Texas Tech physicians were among them. Patients are the life blood of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.



Providing our patients with quality care ranks equally high with research and education as pillars of our school.



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