

Associate Dean for Patient Care

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston



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The University of Texas
Health Science Center at Houston

Home to schools of dentistry, medicine, public health, nursing, biomedical sciences and biomedical informatics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) is the most comprehensive academic health center in the University of Texas System. UTHealth educates more health care professionals than any other institution in Texas.

The health science center was founded in 1972 by the UT System Board of Regents, and today UTHealth has more than 10,000 faculty, staff, students and residents — all dedicated to delivering innovative solutions that advance human health and community well-being.

Mission

As a comprehensive health science university, UTHealth's mission is to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model best practices in clinical care and public health.

We work every day to advance the quality of human life by enhancing the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease and injury, while promoting individual health and community well-being.

Accomplishments

- Home to Texas' first school of dentistry, established in 1905
- First in number of health care graduates in Texas
- Home to sixth-largest medical school in the U.S.
- School of Nursing ranked in top 5% in U.S.
- School of Biomedical Informatics first of its kind
- School of Public Health is home to six campuses – more than any other in the nation.

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School of Dentistry

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston (UTSD) is the oldest of UTHealth's six schools and is located in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. This unique environment offers significant resources, an outstanding patient pool and exceptional opportunities for education, patient care and research.

In May 2012, the School of Dentistry moved to a new, state-of-the-art building at 7500 Cambridge St. in UT Research Park. The six-story, 314,000-square-foot building is attached to The Denton A. Cooley, MD and Ralph C. Cooley, DDS University Life Center, as well as the UT Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Building — home to UTSD's biomedical science researchers.

Since its founding in 1905, UTSD has graduated more than 11,000 dentists, dental hygienists and postgraduate specialists. The school became part of UT System in 1943 and today offers 10 accredited programs: DDS, dental hygiene, two primary-care general-residency programs and six specialty programs, including endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics. The school also has programs leading to certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery while earning a doctoral degree (MD or PhD).

Each year, UTSD enrolls 100 new predoctoral dental students, 40 new dental hygiene students, and approximately 46 advanced education students. UTSD students gain clinical skills in on-site clinics, at affiliated hospitals and through community outreach projects. The school has affiliations with nine hospitals, 48 Houston Independent School District sites and more than 30 clinics, community agencies and long-term healthcare centers. As the only dental school in southeast Texas, UTSD is a primary source of quality oral health care for low-income families, the traditionally under-served, and for patients with special needs and/or medical comorbidities.

This is an exciting time to be part of UTSD! Several new initiatives related to curriculum change and innovation have been implemented recently, including:

- A vertically integrated, group-practice model of patient care
- Incorporating evidence-based dentistry into the group practices
- A novel simulation clinic that uses bioinformatics, virtual patients and electronic health records
- A systems-based approach to teaching biomedical sciences throughout the curriculum
- Nationally recognized student research activities
- Student participation in interprofessional education opportunities offered throughout UTHealth.

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Associate Dean for Patient Care

The University of Texas School of Dentistry, a part of UT Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), is accepting nominations and applications for the full-time, tenure-track position of Associate Dean for Patient Care at the associate- or full-professor level. The position will be available February 1, 2015. The School of Dentistry seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research and service have prepared them to contribute to our commitment to being a leader in dental education.

The Associate Dean for Patient Care is the chief clinical officer of the School of Dentistry and oversees all patient care activity for the school. Primary areas of responsibility include dental school clinic operations, clinical education, community outreach and quality assurance. This position is also responsible for clinic policy and procedure, the electronic patient record system, and faculty practice. Personnel reporting to the associate dean include heads of the divisions of Clinical Services and Patient Services, plus the directors of clinical education and quality improvement, community outreach and faculty practice. The Associate Dean for Patient Care reports directly to the Dean and serves as an integral part of the school's administrative team, providing innovative leadership in clinical care, education, technology, simulation and practice.

Applicants must have a DDS/DMD degree or equivalent, with advanced training (GPR/AEGD or specialty certificate) strongly preferred. A demonstrated record of teaching, academic leadership, successful research and/or involvement in dental education is required, as are credentials meriting appointment to the rank of associate or full professor on tenure track. The Associate Dean for Patient Care will have the opportunity for faculty practice, and applicants are expected to have prior clinical teaching and/or private-practice experience, as well as eligibility for licensure or faculty licensure in Texas.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. UTHealth is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer dedicated to building a culturally diverse and inclusive faculty and staff in a non-smoking environment. UTHealth does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability unrelated to program performance, age or any other basis prohibited by law. Women, minorities, the disabled and veterans are encouraged to apply. This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education Code #51.215. A background check will be required for the final candidate.

Instructions to Applicants

The application and supporting documents (CV, statement of teaching/research interests, and names and addresses of three references) must be submitted online at <http://go.uth.edu/AssociateDean>.

Confidential inquiries may be directed to Ms. Lynnette Lewis, Director of Administration, UT School of Dentistry, 7500 Cambridge St., Suite 6350, Houston, TX 77054, or via email to Lynnette.Lewis@uth.tmc.edu.

Application Deadline

Applications accepted until position is filled.

