

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Mission and Vision Statements

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Mission

The University of Houston College of Medicine is accountable to society for improving the overall health and healthcare of the population of Greater Houston, Texas and beyond by:

- Educating a diverse group of physicians who will provide compassionate, high value (high quality at reasonable cost) care to patients, families and communities, with a focus on primary care and other needed physician specialties
- Conducting interdisciplinary research to find innovative solutions to problems in health and healthcare
- Providing integrated, evidence-based, high value care delivered to patients by inter-professional teams
- Engaging, collaborating with, and empowering underserved patient populations and community partners to improve their health and healthcare

Vision

By 2030, the University of Houston College of Medicine will be recognized nationally for:

- Educating physicians who have a deep understanding of the social determinants of health, health disparities, and how to work with communities to improve their health and healthcare
- Educating physicians who are experts in providing high value healthcare, managing the health of patient populations, and continuously improving healthcare delivery
- Graduating physicians who choose to practice primary care and other needed physician specialties in underserved (urban or rural) communities
- Educating physicians from underrepresented minorities in medicine, beginning with K-12 and college pre-medical ethnically and socioeconomically diverse "pipeline" programs

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Vision

- Conducting high impact, interdisciplinary research that contributes to improving health and healthcare, capitalizing on the breadth of talent and expertise present across our Tier One research university
- Providing inter-professional team-based care to patients in surrounding communities and beyond that is integrated, evidence-based, safe and of measurable high value
- Engaging, collaborating with, and empowering patient populations and community partners to achieve measurable improvements in health and healthcare
- Contributing to measurable improvements in the health of the underserved populations in surrounding geographic communities that are currently socioeconomically disadvantaged and have significant health disparities

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