

New scholarship program administered by Texas Podiatric Medical Foundation

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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
School of Podiatric Medicine

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The first school of Podiatric Medicine in Texas will be opening at the University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley campus in the Fall of 2022. The School of Podiatric Medicine is now recruiting its inaugural class of 40 students.

Dr. Lawrence Harkless, interim dean of the UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine, said the journey to approval has been a lengthy process but well worth the wait. He shared Dr. Louis T. Bogy's (founding chair of the Podiatry Residency Training Program at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio) vision for a School of Podiatric Medicine in the UT System. His vision culminated in enabling legislation in 1973, and with perseverance it took 46 years for it to happen! It will mainstream education within the UT system, provide affordable medical education in a quality environment, improve access to specialty foot and ankle health care and address the shortage of podiatric physicians in the state and many other national underserved areas. This is a monumental accomplishment!

The UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine will provide students four years of medical education with emphasis on the foot and ankle, preparing students for residency training to become podiatric physicians. The students and faculty will have opportunities to engage in research within the UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine. The high rate of diabetes and related diseases in South Texas will provide evidence-based practice and medical research experience and a platform for advanced learning and research.

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In this historical endeavor, it is critical to provide support in the opening years to establish financial assistance for students. The first class will be the most challenging to recruit and place within a short time frame for Fall 2022.

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