



TCU School of Medicine
Campus announcement

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Mayor Mattie Parker:

“The TCU School of Medicine campus is an investment in the long-term health of our community, training and educating future physicians, many of whom will remain in the area expanding our physician workforce and fulfilling an important need for our city and state,” said Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker. “This expansion of TCU's campus to the Near Southside represents a significant contribution to the Fort Worth economy and job growth. This – paired with the TCU School of Medicine's transformational impact on health care – ensures that Fort Worth's future remains vital and vibrant.”

Mike Brennan, Near Southside:

“We are absolutely thrilled by this announcement, and what it means to the Near Southside. The TCU School of Medicine’s decision to locate in the heart of the Near Southside will prove not only to be one of the most significant economic development milestones for our medical innovation district, but also a major catalyst toward Fort Worth becoming a top tier location for talented physicians and medical education. We greatly appreciate all the efforts from TCU and the district’s collaborating hospitals and clinics to bring this vision to reality.”

Brandom Gengelbach, President and CEO of the Fort Worth Chamber:

“TCU continues to be an economic engine for Fort Worth,” said Brandom Gengelbach, President and CEO of the Fort Worth Chamber. “They’ve been a critical partner in our region and the business community as a whole. We’re excited for the opportunities this represents in the healthcare and biotechnology sectors, already growing assets in Fort Worth.”

Barclay Berdan, CEO, Texas Health Resources:

“This investment by TCU in a new home for the School of Medicine is welcome news. As an important partner for us in medical education, the proximity will provide many additional opportunities for us to collaborate and innovate. With our shared interest of improving the health of the people in our communities, we look forward to welcoming TCU School of Medicine to the hospital district.”

Michael Sanborn, President/CEO, Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth:

“We are grateful to TCU for the vision of an innovative medical school that thrives on collaborations within our community. Already our partner in Graduate Medical Education, we look forward to the many opportunities to come as the TCU School of Medicine moves to its new home in the hospital district.”



Bob Jameson, President & CEO of Visit Fort Worth:

"TCU attracts visitors from around the world for athletics, academic conferences and large-scale events throughout the year," said Bob Jameson, president and CEO of Visit Fort Worth. "Their expansion into the burgeoning Near Southside's medical innovation district further enhances Visit Fort Worth's mission to attract visitors and high-value meetings to our city."

Victor J. Boschini, Jr. TCU Chancellor:

"The TCU School of Medicine is having a truly exponential impact on our community," said Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr. "Our Horned Frog medical students are benefitting from an exceptional educational experience, the vast clinical expertise and growing medical industry in our area. The TCU School of Medicine is already contributing to the health of our neighbors and the greater good."

Dr. Stuart Flynn, Founding Dean of TCU School of Medicine

"This new medical campus is ideally located, sitting in the heart of the medical district and adjacent to our valued clinical partners and medical providers. Proximity of the medical school is essential to build robust relationships and advantage the amazing opportunities that we and our partners have in Fort Worth. I thank TCU for the vision that will guide our students and School to drive excellence in health care and innovation for our community and beyond."

Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg, TCU Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

"This is an exciting time for our institution. The medical school is a vital part of our stellar academic offerings, further enhancing the student experience and elevating our academic profile," Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, said. "TCU is proud of our impactful work in health care. We graduate thousands of leaders per year — hundreds of them are caring and qualified nurses. Our work and research in developing new therapies, addressing health disparities and healing through clinical and social interventions has created positive impact for decades. The TCU School of Medicine advances our mission, and this new campus promises to strengthen our community even more."

Elizabeth Beck, Fort Worth City Council

TCU's decision to invest in the fast-growing Near Southside is another great example of the positive change that can occur when a community re-imagines and invests in our urban core. TCU's School of Medicine, with its community-focused approach, will feel at home amongst the businesses and residents of the Near Southside, who have long been committed to giving back their community.

Mark Johnson, TCU Board of Trustees

This is a wonderful moment for all of us at Texas Christian University. Announcing the School of Medicine campus underscores our commitment to educating the medical doctors and clinicians of the future to serve our large and growing community. Providing an excellent academic environment and state-of-the-art facilities exemplify the TCU experience. I want to recognize the critical work of our board, whose long-range planning and generous gifts of time and resources enable TCU to continue to achieve our strategic goals. And I extend my deepest thanks to our excellent Horned Frog students, faculty, staff and leadership for their dedication to TCU's mission.