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DALLAS--A well-known Dallas internist, Dr. Bryan Williams, will become associate dean for student affairs at The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School this fall.

Dr. Williams will replace Dr. Reuben Adams who has been named chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, according to UTSMS Dean Charles C. Sprague.

Dr. Williams is the only practising physician on the National Academy of Sciences' Board on Medicine. He is a 1947 graduate of Southwestern, having completed premedical studies at Baylor University and Southern Methodist University.

"We are extremely fortunate to obtain the services of someone with such outstanding qualifications as Dr. Williams," declared Dean Sprague. He noted that Dr. Williams already was a member of the school's volunteer clinical faculty and previously has assisted in the area of student affairs. In the new assignment, he also will have the title of associate professor of internal medicine at the school.

"We want also to recognize the tremendous contribution of Dr. Adams in the area of student affairs and look forward to working with him in his new capacity at Baylor," added the dean.

Dr. Williams, who will take over the new post on Oct. 1, also is a member-at-large of the Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council--National Academy of Sciences.

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(The NAS Board on Medicine, organized in 1967 to study general problems of medicine and the health sciences, is to become the nucleus of a new Institute of Medicine, which will address major national policy questions in the field of medicine and health care.)

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has been president of the Dallas Heart Association, Dallas Day Nursery Association and Parkland Memorial Hospital staff. He is a member of the staff of Baylor University Medical Center.

In civic affairs, he is a member of the Dallas Assembly, and a member of the boards of trustees of Hockaday School, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and Dallas Grand Opera Association.

On graduating from Southwestern Medical College, Dr. Williams had a rotating internship at Denver General Hospital; then a straight internship in medicine, assistant residency, residency and research fellowship in medicine at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. He was a resident in cardiology from 1954 to 1955 and a staff member of the Cardiology Department at Massachusettes General Hospital from 1955 to 1956.

He began private practice of internal medicine in Dallas in 1957.

In moving from private practice to academic medicine, Dr. Williams feels "the excitement of dealing with students in a time of tremendous challenge."

Dr. Williams and his wife, the former Frances Montgomery of Dallas, have six children, ages 4 to 17. The family resides at 3712 Beverly in Dallas.

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