

news THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

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******Record number of students enroll
at Dallas health science center*

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas opened its doors this week to a record number of students. More than 1,200 medical, graduate and allied health students enrolled for the fall semester.

Southwestern Medical School, one of the center's three components, selected a freshman class of 205 from 2,483 applications, the most ever received. The medical school now has 199 sophomores, 188 juniors and 153 seniors, bringing the total enrollment to 745. Southwestern is projected to achieve an enrollment goal of 800 students in the fall of 1977. This represents an increase in total enrollment from 420 in 1971.

Southwestern's sister school, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, enrolled 248 students, an increase over last year's 219. Largest of the graduate school programs is Clinical Psychology with 36 students. Twenty-four students are enrolled in both Microbiology and Rehabilitation Counseling. Enrollments in other programs included Biochemistry, 22; Biomedical Communications, 14; Biomedical Engineering, 9; Biophysics, 9; Cell Biology, 13; Immunology, 15; Mathematical Sciences, 13; Pharmacology, 12; Physiology, 21; Radiation Biology, 4; and Radiological Physics, 5.

The School of Allied Health Sciences has enrolled 219 students who are studying a variety of health care specialties. Enrollments in the school's eight programs included Allied Health Education, 28; Dietetics, 26; Health Care Administration, 8; Instructional Media Technology, 7; Medical Technology, 22; Physical Therapy, 32; Physician's Assistant, 43; and Rehabilitation Science, 53.

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