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******UT Health Science Center to hold public open house April 27.

DALLAS--The Dallas/Fort Worth community is invited to tour the new \$50 million building complex which will enable The University of Texas Health Science Center to meet added health education, research and care needs Sunday, April 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Tours will follow formal dedication of the building program which was begun with the administration of Dr. Charles C. Sprague in the late 1960's.

The institution has grown from a medical school into a health science center comprising three schools, UT Southwestern Medical, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Allied Health Sciences.

Since 1967 five major buildings have been added to the campus just north of Parkland Hospital at Harry Hines Blvd. and Inwood Rd. Currently, another major building is under construction, bringing total dollars involved to more than \$50 million.

The new construction more than doubled the size of the Health Science Center bringing total square feet to something more than 1.2 million.

It has enabled Southwestern to begin accepting entering classes of 200, as compared to around 100 before the expansion began. It also means expansion of the programs in the graduate school which now counts about 140 student medical scientists, and of the School of Allied Health Sciences, which now has more than 190 students enrolled in nine programs.

The Health Science Center annually conducts more than \$10 million worth of medical research and furnishes several millions worth of professional care to patients at Parkland. The center has affiliation agreements with the major hospitals of Dallas whereby education of interns and residents is accomplished, plus supervision of services.