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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS



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DALLAS -- Some 30 high school-age boys interested in careers in medicine will get a first-hand look Saturday afternoon at medical school and hospital facilities in which they may someday study and work.

The youths, members of Medical Explorer Post 12, will tour The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School and portions of Parkland Memorial Hospital and Children's Medical Center. Jim Waltner, medical student and president of the second-year class at UTSMS, will conduct the tour, beginning at 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Cary Basic Sciences Hall at the school.

Medical Explorer Post 12 is based at Baylor Medical Center, with a membership of 49 youths aged 16 to 18 who are pursuing an interest in future careers in medicine. Gerald Bryant, administrative assistant at Baylor, is advisor for the post, and Dr. Lee Lankford is chairman of a post committee of 12 Baylor doctors which conducts regular meetings to inform the members, most of whom are former Eagle Scouts, on medical subjects.

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NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS:

Anyone interested in news coverage of this tour can contact Gerald Bryant ahead of time or else meet the group at 1 p.m. Saturday at the medical school, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. Mr. Bryant can be reached at 824-5410 Ext. 265 (Office) or 279-8751 (home).

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