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DALLAS--The UT Southwestern Chapter of the Student National Association will sponsor a hypertension screening Saturday in Oak Cliff. The Student National Association is an organization of medical students who are members of minority groups.

The ten Southwestern members will have a table on the mall at Lancaster-Kiest shopping center from 1-6 p.m.

"We have offered to perform this service to the community because we believe that this is an important service. People should be aware of what their blood pressure is and be checked regularly," said Alfred Ricks, a 4th-year student at Southwestern who is heading up the drive, part of a national program.

All members of the Southwestern Chapter are black. There is a high incidence of elevated blood pressure among the black population.

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