

HSC_Joel has entered the room (hostname: XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX)
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Winter break is the best time to plan a wedding...other times are too fast-paced
<Tintin> 4,0Am I the oldest 35 ?
<JoeP> what's AOA
<Charli> how long is winter break?
<HSC_Cathy> 13,0Hi Antoine--we look forward to meeting you in person!
Lauren has entered the room (hostname: XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX)
<JoeP> you might be tintin
<ifgdfw> i'll be 35 in sept-not too far behind you tintin
<mcgee> 10,0Okay. Thanks Barbara.
<HSC_Joel> Tintin - you are not the oldest 1st year student.
<saimun> yeah, what does AOA stand for?
<Dax> 33 in
<Dax> 33 in Nov
<Dax> whew
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0Alpha Omega Alpha is an allopathic organization. We are not a part of that organization,
4,0but we have Sigma Sigma Phi, an osteopathic honor society.
<Jackie> 9,0No, Tintin...got you beat, 37.
<hsc_andie> 6,0honor society 12<http://www.hsc.unt.edu/organizations/ssp/>
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Also, AOA stands for the American Osteopathic Association
<Daniel> Thanks Lori!
<hsc_Michelle> Winter break is about two weeks.
<docfrog> Thanks Ryan
<JoeP> Sweet, and I was afraid i'd be the geezer :P
<HSC_Lori> Look forward to meeting with you, Daniel!
<Lauren> Hey
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0it's Rynn, but you're welcome
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Just remember that medical school doesn't slow down for life's events! :)
<docfrog> sorry
<saimun> So are the exam's multiple choice, short answer..?
<Alicia> i don't see how anyone can have children and do medical school. hats off to those who do.
<hsc_Michelle> Exam's are multiple choice.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0It can be done...we have very successful single moms with kiddos
<WPatrick> Is it accurate that we have a test every 1-2 weeks?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0You must be extremely disciplined and focused.
<Stephen> 2,0I thought I read somewhere that we had a 46 year old in either our year group or last years. I
2,0was really impressed. I am 26.
<docfrog> Are questions geared towards COMLEX type questions for our exam style
<UNT_Dr_Martin> Othe rexams are "practicals" in gross anatomy and Clinical Medicine & Osteopathic
Manipulative Medicine

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<heyhey> 7,1I heard from a fourth year that the schedule for fourth year is very, very difficult because it

7,1doesn't accomodate enough electives, time for step II prep and for residency interviews, especially for the

7,1people on Rural Track

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Exams are generally about every 2 to 3 weeks depending on the course

<heyhey> 7,1Is that true?

<Daniel> oes anyone know about the Tablet PCs? Do we have to get the one the school specified, or can we get our own? Do we know how much they are going to cost?

<Tintin> 4,0How useful will our text books be for COMLEX ? Do we have to buy additional books for

4,0COMLEX ?

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<JoeP> is it possible to apply for a dual program like PhD/DO after we start school?

<hsc_andie> 6,0i have purchased two review books for COMLEX

<docfrog> Are the TabletPC's upgradeable for dual-processors, etc

<Michelle> How many are in our entering class?

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0 150+

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<heyhey> 7,1How does the school assist students studying for the COMPLEX/USMLE Step I and II?

<hellotcom2010> Great question from hey hey!!

<UNT_Dr_Martin> Most students buy some additional "review" texts to study for the boards

<hsc_andie> 6,0i bought First Aid and Step Up to supplement my notes from classes for the last 2 years

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Yes, you must have the school pc. This is because we are having a special image on the hard drive and they will also be used for high stakes computer exams

<HSC_Carla> 1,0JoeP, yes you can apply for the PhD during your first year of medical school.

<Alicia> what's COMPLEX?

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0COMLEX

<UNT_Dr_Martin> Kaplan soes a review before COMLEX and provides review books

<JoeP> high stakes? sounds.... interesting

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Comlex is the exam you take as part of the national boards.

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<matt> 1,0how do students generally do on the comlex?

<Daniel> Do we keep the tablet PCs?

<docfrog> Are our classroom exams geared towards the COMLEX?

<HSC_Cathy> 13,0The library has some of the comlex review books.

<hsc_Michelle> I bought several review books to study for the COMLEX. Step Up and First Aid are the

recommended ones. It's best to make notes in your review books during your courses, so it's easier to

study for COMLAX later.

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> High stakes is the technical name for important exams

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0The tests are tough. You have to be prepared.

<Lauren> Has everyone here found housing?

<heyhey> 7,1What is Kaplan?

<krandle> Do we need anything inparticular to begin filling out our FAFSA?

<HSC_Meagan> In addition to the FAFSA, you need to fill out the student questionnaire on our website at

12<http://www.hsc.unt.edu/departments/FinancialAid/documents/Questionnaire.doc>.

<hsc_andie> 6,0our school got the highest scores in the country last year, especially in pathology

<HSC_Rynn> We cannot recommend one company over another. You can purchase your insurance from any carrier.

<Charli> Lauren I'm still looking for housing

<Charli> and you?

<UNT_Dr_Martin> COMLEX 1 PASS RATE LAST YEAR WAS 99.2%

<JoeP> Yeah, i found a sweet house/appt 1/2 mile from school!

<HSC_Rynn> Archer's Insurance Solutions , SOMA, and MegaLife. Students may obtain information to

compare coverage and/or purchase a policy at: Archers Insurance Solutions—

12www.archersinsurance.com 888-343-3004 Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) –

www.somainsurance.com College Health Insurance Program 800-349-1039 MEGA Life and Health

Insurance Company – www.studentresources.net 800-767-0700

<HSC_Meagan> to fill out the FAFSA you just need your tax returns

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<UNT_Dr_Dubin> We blow the rest of the country away on the COMLEX exam. We had a 99.2% pass rate

on the last one with the highest grades around

<HSC_Lori> krandle...does that answer your question?

<hsc_Michelle> Kaplan is the review course for the COMLEX that you take a month before the test.

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Housing: 12<http://students.hsc.unt.edu/housing/default.cfm>

<matt> 1,0So I assume students do well in their residency placements?

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> There were over 20 students that scored in the 90th percentile or greater on comlex I

<hellotcom2010> The people from the housing fair left too early!! Anyone else agree? They did not stick to

the schdule... i missed them since I thought they were going to be there longer

<UNT_Dr_Bowling> 12,0the 4th year rural schedule is still being formulated but there will be adequate

12,0time for interviews. Board prep begins on day one and continues for 4 years. If you are a rural curriculum

12,0student don't fret about the 4th year schedule. We will see that you get what you need.

<saimun> is there COMLEX "step 1" and "step 2"

<hsc_andie> 6,0there is no crying in medical school

<krandle> Yes it does thank you!

<heyhey> 7,1I was so excited to hear about those stats during Spring Fling. What an awesome pass rate!

<JoeP> Nice to meet you everyone, I hope to see you all soon, i'm gonna leave the chat window open so i

can see what everyone talks about, but i'm leaving. Peace!

<HSC_Misty> What time did you get there?

<heyhey> 7,1I feel sorry for the poor guy (or girl) that represented the .8% of the class

<UNT_Dr_Martin> COMLEX has three steps, at end of year 2, year 3 and 1 year resident, respectively

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Matt, yes our students do very well on their residency placement. They get into top

residency programs all over the country. Everywhere from Southwestern to Johns Hopkins, to Yale, etc.

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Sorry you missed the housing reps

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Any updates on American Idol?

<HSC_Cathy> 13,0Dr. Dubin, you need tivo.

<Jewel> 13,0who are you rooting for on American Idol Dr Dubin?

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> I think Katherine

<heyhey> 7,1Yeah, I wasn't too thrilled about the housing fair people. There wasn't a lot of choices and

7,1were any of those contests real?

<krandle> Will we receive the computers at orientation and do we need to provide anything for them. (i.e.,

cases)

<heyhey> 7,1I don't know anyone who one those iPods

<Stephen> 2,0I am probably the only one not hooked on american idol:(

<Alicia> i don't watch idol

<saimun> So how many hours are we supposed to be studying daily?

<Alicia> you're not alone stephen

<Michelle> I am not Stephen.

<Jackie> 9,0No contest there, Katherine all of the way!

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0 Here's another resource for housing:

6,0 12<http://www.hsc.unt.edu/departments/International/> - scroll to the bottom of the page

<HSC_Rynn> All students will be provided a tablet PC upon arriving at orientation. This machine comes

preloaded with all of the necessary applications you will need for year 1. For an on-line demo of this

product: -
12http://www.gateway.com/programs/convertible/img/flash/product_tour/index.html.
For
technical specifications: http://www.hsc.unt.edu/newstudents/computer.cfm.
<mcgee> 10,0What's the easiest way to set up direct deposit for our financial aid money?
<heyhey> 7,1Where do the Rural kids go off to do residency?
<HSC_Misty> Heyhey, did you complete the Preview Day survey and email it to me at
12mholt@hsc.unt.edu
<hellotcom2010> sorry if this has already been asked but can someone tell me if rural students will be in for
worth their 3rd and 4th year?
<HSC_Lori> To set up automatic deposit, fill out the form and drop off a voided check at the student
financials office.
<hellotcom2010> sorry for the misspellings
<hsc_andie> 6,0daily studying = 4-5 hours at least
<Alicia> what's the dress attire for orientation?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Plan for 4-6 hours daily
Keith Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Misty> Appropriate attire for the first day of orientation is "business" with the remainder of the week
designated as "business casual."
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> I would plan on studying 4 hours per weekday and 8 per day on the weekend.
<HSC_Rynn> Appropriate attire for the first day of orientation is "business" with the remainder of the week
designated as "business casual."
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<heyhey> 7,1Stephen, you are not alone. I loathe American Idol. If I want to hear good Mariah Carey, I'll
7,1listen to Mariah Carey thank you very much.
Keith has entered the room (hostname: XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX)
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0You must adjust your schedule and your life when you enter medical school
<HSC_Cathy> 13,0Lots of good study space in the library, which is open 101 hours/week.
<HSC_Misty> HI Keith
<HSC_Misty> Welcome to the chat room. Please introduce yourself to the group.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0It's not easy, but it can be done
<hellotcom2010> the winner will be chris sorry kat
<hsc_andie> 6,0i agree, chris is going to win
<Stephen> 2,0Tee heehee!
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<UNT_Dr_Bowling> 12,0Rural students can apply to any residency they want to. Our program will make

12,0you very competitive to programs that train rural physicians regardless where those residencies are.

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> You will have a different first year than the current class. You will have more pathology,

increased hematology, and more clinical case conferences

<Keith> Hi all. I had to reconnect. What was the URL for the Table PC specs?

<Alicia> if any of you have facebook, look me up. i go to john brown university.

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0No, Dr. Dubin...not watching AI...sorry.

<HSC_Barbara> Rural Med curriculum students will spend significant time in rural-based rotations during

the third and fourth year. These rotations are outlined on the rural medicine web site.

All are relevant to

rural medicine. Feel free to contact me at 12badams@hsc.unt.edu for more detail.

<HSC_Cathy> 13,0Who is hooked on "Lost"?

<HSC_Misty> Hi Xu

<HSC_Misty> Welcome to the chat room. Please introduce yourself to the group.

<HSC_Eryn> One of the biggest challenges in your first year of medical school is time management. There

are periods of time when you will have "self-study"...meaning you study on your own time rather than in a

structured classroom environment. It's very important to use this time wisely for reading and class

preparation. Don't view it as an opportunity for "free time".

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<HSC_Rynn> All students will be provided a tablet PC upon arriving at orientation. This machine comes

preloaded with all of the necessary applications you will need for year 1. For an on-line demo of this

product: -

12http://www.gateway.com/programs/convertible/img/flash/product_tour/index.html.

For

technical specifications: <http://www.hsc.unt.edu/newstudents/computer.cfm>.

<Michelle> I have facebook too

<docfrog> I am scheduled to work 32 hours a week during the 1st year, is that possible or am I kidding

myself?

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<mcgee> 10,0Lori, where do we pick up this form?

<HSC_Misty> Hi ellephun

<HSC_Misty> Welcome to the chat room. Please introduce yourself to the group.

<HSC_Lori> This link will provide you with more information (click on it) at

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12http://www.hsc.unt.edu/departments/FinancialAid/documents/Questionnaire.doc.

<hsc_andie> 6,0hi

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0 32 hours per week is going to be too much
<zjetpuri> ohh ihave facebook tooo -- UTD
<hsc_andie> 6,0hi
<Charli> 32 hours!!!!
<zjetpuri> does the PC come with a case or do we purchase that separately
<ellephun> hi I am Meghan Schott, right now I am attending Oberlin
<zjetpuri> also, do we get to keep the PC?
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0Alicia, I know a lot of people that used to be at JBU.
<HSC_Lori> mcgee...did you mean the FAO student questionnaire or the FAFSA?
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Docfrog, are you seriously saying your are scheduled to work, let alone 32 hours? All I can say is good luck
<Stephen> 2,0does anyone watch mythbusters or Las Vegas?
<Daniel> Since the tablet PCs are new. LEt me ask do we keep the Tablet PCs? Will we have to erase them before tests?
<HSC_Misty> Zjetpuri, yes you get to keep the PC
<Alicia> rynn, are you serious?
<Jackie> 9,0Andie, are you the same Andie with 4 kids? How is year 2 with work/family balance?
<heyhey> 7,1Does the campus have wireless internet connection?
<Alicia> no one has ever heard of usuallyt
<Michelle> I LOVE MYTHBUSTERS!!!!!!!
<Daniel> ok just teh 2nd part of my question then
<saimun> mythbusters rocks!
<Stephen> 2,0I know - its the best!
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0yep, we'll chat when you get here. Becci Rothfuss is a friend of mine. Tell her I said hello.
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> We can lock the tablet PC's with the software loaded onto them, so you cant go to other sites beyond the test
<HSC_Joel> 12,14Heyhey - the campus is completly wireless.
<johnjuan> yes you get to keep the computer. you pay for it.
<Alicia> i sure will.
<docfrog> I am worried about health insurance...and it seems so far the only way to keep full insurance and benefits is to maintain a full-time status at work
<Alicia> did you go there?
<Charli> we have to take test on the computer?
<Alicia> are you 2nd year rynn?
<heyhey> 7,1I'm a total TV junkie: Desperate Housewives, Grey's Anatomy (I hate it, but I still watch),
7,1Gilmore Girls, Medium, Veronica Mars, LOST, ALIAS, Invasion, ER (it blows now)...you name it
<heyhey> 7,1I guess I'll have to give all of that up
<hsc_andie> 6,0yes, i'm the same andie

<heyhey> 7,1next season
<hsc_andie> 6,0hi, jackie
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0No, I didn't go to JBU, and I'm not a student. I'm the director of Student Development.
4,0You'll see a lot of me at orientation.
<saimun> if we want to take the USMLE, do we take it along with COMLEX?
<zjetpuri> just read the recaps online
<zjetpuri> thats what i do
<Daniel> I think scrubs is the best comedy on TV right now. Who's with me?
<zjetpuri> when i have lots of stuff to study
<Alicia> great.
<Alicia> i look forward to it
<Tintin> 4,0?Any one watching Colbert Report
<hellotcom2010> HOUSE Rocks or am i the only one hooked. Diff Diags... i love it.
<docfrog> Are supplementary insurance plans catastrophic or do they cover basic expenses as well, ie.
meds, visits, etc
<UNT_Dr_Martin> USMLE Iis a separate exam you can take USMLE but you don't have to
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0docfrog...call me tomorrow...my number is 817.735.2407. Let's talk about your work
6,0schedule.
<hsc_Michelle> The COMLEX is required, but the USMLE is optional.
<heyhey> 7,1Does the wireless network extend outside of the campus? Like if it's a nice spring day, can I
7,1take my tablet PC and study in the grass?
<Michelle> Fox news right now for me. Husband loves it.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0docfrog...we can speak frog to frog...I am a TCU grad
<heyhey> 7,1Eryn, what department are you from?
<heyhey> 7,1Oh, nevermind.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0OASIS
<Tom> Why isn't there a packet that tells me all the requirements, infomation, and deadlines?
<Stephen> 2,0Not Gilmore gilmore girls - my wife loves the show, and I can't stand it - its way too....happy.
<HSC_Eryn>
<Charli> do a lot of ppl take the COMPLEX and USMLE
<docfrog> Yeah Eryn!!!! Go Frogs!!!
<heyhey> 7,1When do we take that art appreciation class?
<krandle> Things are moving so fast I did not see if anyone addressed the cases for laptops.
<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey - the wireless umbrella does not extend outside of the campus
<heyhey> 7,1That sounds like so much fun!
<hellotcom2010> TCU alumni here too

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0I even have a sign on my door that says, A Horned Frog lives here"...pretty bad, huh?

<heyhey> 7,1Dr. Dubin, you should add more cool classes like that!

<johnjuan> you provide your own case or backpack

<hsc_andie> 6,0jackie, are you still here?

<UNT_Dr_Martin> About 70-80 students take both COMLEX AND USMLE

<Jackie> 9,0yes!

<hsc_andie> 6,0how are you

<Xu> hi back Misty

<Charli> why take both exams?

<docfrog> Thats Great!! Did you see we play UT in 2007

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<Alicia> whats the advantage to taking both the COMLEX and USMLE as opposed to just OCOMLEX?

<Xu> sorry, I am just catching up on the reading

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Should be an awesome game

<HSC_Rynn> 4,0Tom, everything is available online. It would be a waste of paper (and money) to run
4,0everything off and mail it when you can run it off yourself.

<hsc_andie> 6,0i'm taking both exams because i have found that there are some residency programs that
6,0prefer USMLE

<heyhey> 7,1I don't watch the Colbert Report, but I saw his gig at the White House on Google Video

<heyhey> 7,1Hilarious!

<krandle> Is winter break trully time off or will be studying and just not in classes?

<heyhey> 7,1You guys should watch.

<HSC_Rynn> 4,0Tom, if you don't understand the checklist, call me and I'll help explain it to you.

<Jackie> 9,0Great! Thanks for the tip on neuro... it helps to dive in. Any other books you suggest to read
9,0now?

<Stephen> 2,0Taking the USMLE allows us to apply to the allopathic residencies as well - right?

<Tintin> 4,0I agree everything is on-line

<hsc_andie> 6,0i shouldn't have to take USMLE, and i balked at it for a while, but i finally broke in and
6,0signed up

<UNT_Dr_Martin> Some allopathic residencies are more familiar with USMLE scores

<hsc_Michelle> You may have preceptorships during winter break.

<docfrog> How much time is devoted to OMM?

<saimun> what are the really competitive residencies?

<hellotcom2010> my eyes are hurting!! too fast... but yes what back pack do we need? any
recommendations and when do we need to buy a scope?

<UNT_Dr_Martin> Winter Break is a true break -no studying necessary

<hsc_andie> 6,0well, since you guys are starting out with the first chapter of Robbins in cell science, i
6,0suggest you read that
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0There is a virtual plethora of information here:
6,0 12<http://www.hsc.unt.edu/departments/Oasis/Links.htm>
<hsc_andie> 6,0Robbins is my favorite book
<zjetpuri> so we can go out of town during winter break, or will we have preceptorships but not studying?
<Charli> What r the hardest residencies to get into?
<hellotcom2010> any recommendations for a nonbio or chem major from older students?
Daniel Quit (Web Browser closed)
<hsc_andie> 6,0OMM is scheduled for one afternoon per week
<Jackie> 9,0Thanks! I am really looking forward to getting started. Do you suggest getting it online?
<heyhey> 7,1I hope OMM is on Friday afternoons
<heyhey> 7,1That'd be a good start to the weekend!
<Charli> what's OMM
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Charli, the hardest residencies are generally optho, ortho, and ENT
<hsc_andie> 6,0hellotcom2010, you need to start reading Robbins and the Waxman neuro book now
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0OMM=Osteopathic Manipulative medicine
<docfrog> I keep hearing about tables (For OMM). Do we have to buy a table?
<hellotcom2010> CHARLI !! dont ask
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Orientation week will also answer a lot of your questions...we promise to inundate you
6,0with information!
<hsc_andie> 6,0OMM is osteopathic manipulative medicine
<UNT_Dr_Martin> OMM will be Tuesday afternoons
<hsc_Michelle> If you don't have preceptorships, then you can do whatever you want on winter break.
<heyhey> 7,1Dr. Dubin, why are those residencies the hardest?
<krandle> What are the major differences in curriculum that our class can expect from last year's 1st year class?
<johnjuan> if we do the one year OMM fellowship, do we get paid like a researcher or do we have more loans?
<Stephen> 2,8Is there a bookstore close to the campus with all the books we need?
<hsc_andie> 6,0yes, buy Robbins from ecampus.com or amazon.com
<zjetpuri> when do we find out our preceptorship schedule?
<Tom> bye
Tom Quit (Web Browser closed)
<Alicia> are the readings for summer online yet or coming soon?
<heyhey> 7,1We have preceptorships during the holidays? Eeek!
<heyhey> 7,1Where?

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> There are fewer of them, and thus they tend to be very selective, looking at only the top
10% of most classes

<Michelle> What else do we need to purchase before classes begin BESIDES books? IS there a list?

<hsc_andie> 6,0we did not have to buy OMM tables

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0No, there is not a bookstore on campus...we hope there will be one in the future. You can
6,0go to TCU to buy books.

<UNT_Dr_Martin> Cellular Science course, the first course, will be more rigorous this year, we're assuming
knowledge of Cell Biology and Biochem

<heyhey> 7,1Is derm a competitive residency, too?

<docfrog> I bought Robbins from Barnes and Noble (92.00 new if you are a member)

<Stephen> 2,8thanks

<heyhey> 7,1What is ENT?

<HSC_Meagan> The OMM dept pays for that year

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0TCU - Texas Christian Univeristy - 12www.tcu.edu

<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Yes, Derm is also very competitive

<hellotcom2010> so let me get this straight.. if we are in the ROME pgm do we have extra classes or just
extra readings?

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Ear Nose Throat

<heyhey> 7,1I need to take a medical terminology course. I'm always so confused by the abbreviations

<saimun> What is a fellowship

<Charli> me too heyhey

<HSC_Misty> Michelle, we update your class website and the new student website anytime new information
comes available.

<johnjuan> thanks meagan. is it hard to get into?
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<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Yes, in the ROME program there is an extra class called Rural Medicine

<hsc_Michelle> Students schedule their own preceptorships. It may be easier to schedule it over winter
break because you have days free.

<docfrog> Thanks Andie

<hsc_andie> 6,0yw

<Stephen> 2,8Wow!- I can't believe 45 mins have already passed. This is been fun! I am looking forward
2,8to meeting everyone

<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Try Walmart.com first for books -- competitive prices

<heyhey> 7,1Do the Rural kids get to hang out a lot together or is it kind of diffuse with the rest of the
7,1class?

<Lauren> is 2 weeks enough time to do a preceptorship?
<Michelle> What are preceptorships?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Looking forward to meeting all of you at orientation!
<hsc_andie> 6,0preceptorships are scheduled days with primary care docs
<Michelle> Ok
<Michelle> Thanks
<hellotcom2010> Assuming knowledge of biochem and cell bio? What about non science majors? Please
advise what to do before school starts to be somewhat fresh on some material.
<hsc_andie> 6,0you will have a few days spread out throughout your first two years
<saimun> 10,15So what's a fellowship
<heyhey> 7,1Do we do any preceptorships with non-primary care docs?
<hsc_andie> 6,0maybe 4-8 per year
<saimun> 10,15is that after residency?
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<hsc_andie> 6,0no preceptorships with specialists
<Alicia> are our summer readings already online, or are they coming soon?
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Hellotcom2010, I would review some biochem, that would help
<hsc_Michelle> Rural students are integrated into the rest of the class. There are just certain classes we
take together seperately.
<HSC_Carla> 1,0In terms of the OMM fellowship, the OMM department will select students who excelled in
1,0the OMM course to help teach the course the following year. These students basically add a year to their
1,0studies but they get paid for it. They also have the option of completing a Master of Science degree by
1,0taking additional graduate courses during the fellowship year (+ during the next 2 years).
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0they're coming soon Alicia. Watch your emails and check your class website often.
<UNT_Dr_Martin> Start reading basic cell biology before coming to school - some biochem and cell will be
presented but it will be fast paced
<UNT_Dr_Bowling> 12,0for the rural student question--answer is both--there will be some very specific
12,0activities for rural students, but you will have ample time to interact with the entire class
<Jackie> 9,0Dr. Dubin, do you have a suggested text to do that biochem review?
<Alicia> thanks rynn
<hsc_andie> 6,0read Robbins chapter 1 before you get here too
<heyhey> 7,1How do we get exposed to specialists, then?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0We will be sending lots of important email with valuable information -- make sure you
6,0open and read each of them.
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> You might look at biochem made ridiculisy simple

<hsc_andie> 6,0during rotations in 4th year is when you get to be with specialists
<Alicia> how long do the summer reading take? do we need to start asap or a month before school starts?
<hellotcom2010> Dr. Dubin, what book should i read?
<Jackie> 9,0Thanks
<heyhey> 7,1Andie, isn't that a little late to exposure to specialists if we'
<heyhey> 7,1if we're applying for residency by then?
heyhey Member has chosen to keep email information private
mark10 Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0heyhey, you'll be exposed to specialists throughout 3rd and 4th years
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> No, you will have exposure in your year III rotations as well
<hsc_andie> 6,0you will have rotations in ob/gyn, peds, family, medicine, manip, psych, surgery all in 3rd
6,0year
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<Alicia> can we skip the peds clinical?
<Lauren> how are our rotations set up?
<hsc_andie> 6,0if you want more specialty medicine, you have the option of selecting different rotations in
6,04th year
<UNT_Dr_Martin> Specialists teach in the 2nd year a lot -3rd year rotations often include specialists
MelanieC Quit (Web Browser closed)
<Lauren> how many do we sign up for?
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Alicia, the answer is no. Do you not like children?
<Lauren> and how long does each rotation last?
<Alicia> nope. not really my thing
<matt> 1,0do we have patient contact during the first two years?
<hsc_andie> 6,0ob/gyn and peds are 6 weeks each
<Alicia> ahhh!
<johnjuan> a spot just opened on the waitlist sorry alicia
<hsc_andie> 6,0family, medicine, and surgery are 8 weeks each
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Yes, you will have some rounds at Plaza hospital during year I and have some time in
primary care offices
<hsc_andie> 6,0manip and psych are 4 weeks each
<heyhey> 7,1Are those year III rotations considered specialties, I thought those were more "generalists"
<Charli> do we do anything in the ER?
<heyhey> 7,1I don't even know how to phrase my questions, LOL
<hsc_Michelle> ER is in fourth year.
<hsc_andie> 6,0what do you mean by "specialist"?
baylorgirl06 Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
<mcgee> 10,0Does anyone out there have any advice on ways to balance school with spending time with
10,0your family?

<HSC_Rynn> 4,0heyhey, are you in rural track?
<Alicia> when do we need to start our summer readings?
<heyhey> 7,1Do we get to work with Dermatologists and Radiologists during rotations/preceptorships
7,1before Year4?
<zjetpuri> do we need to purchase PDA's?
<hsc_andie> 6,0mcgee, you need to make yourself a schedule and stick to it
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0If anyone has questions pertaining to academic support, please call me at 817.735.2407.
6,0I will be happy to speak with you one-to-one.
<heyhey> 7,1No, I'm not
<mcgee> 10,0Thanks Andie. I like schedules.
<UNT_Dr_Martin> PDAs are required in the 2nd year, but can be useful in first year as well
<hsc_andie> 6,0you can do derm and radiology during 4th year
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> In year III, you will have both general and specialist exposure. For example, surgery will
have general surgery and specialty surgery (ENT, ORTHO or tramus surgery by way of example)
<heyhey> 7,1I was thinking of applying after next year, if that's possible
<matt> 1,0are there any stats how TCOM students do on the USMLE?
<zjetpuri> will the school be purchasing the same PDAS for all of us liek PC's or do we have a choice?
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<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey- It is not possible to apply to the Rural Program after you matriculate.
<HSC_Eryn> UNTHSC offers academic support to all of its students. Available services include lifestyle
management, academic counseling, time management, study skills, test-taking skills, and peer tutoring
programs.
<hellotcom2010> can hey hey apply now?
<heyhey> 7,1Aww...really?
<UNT_Dr_Martin> PDAs will be your purchase but we will have three required software programs-5min
consult, drug reference, etc.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Call me if you need assistance.
<Charli> r the peer tutoring programs costly?
<heyhey> 7,1What about the PHD program?
<heyhey> 7,1Is that still open?
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Matt, in terms of the USMLE, yes, we had a 92% pass rate last year (that was the national
average). We blew every other DO school out of the water and their pass rate was around 73%
<Lauren> where do you go for academic support?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Peer tutoring is *FREE* to students! :)

<hellotcom2010> i love TCOM!!
<Charli> me too!
<AMorales> yay!
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0OASIS
<Michelle> Any suggestiond for which PDA tp purchase?
<Michelle> *to
<Alicia> my best friends dad graduated from TCOM. he said it was the best 4 years of his life
<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey - Just because you don't graduate from the Rural Med Program - does not
12,14mean you can not practice in a rural area after your residency.
<Stephen> 2,8Me too - I love TCOM
<hsc_andie> 6,0i suggest a PDA/phone combo
<Jackie> 9,0In general, if there is a way to answer generally, how does amount of study time in 1&2 years
9,0compare to that needed when rotations start?
<hellotcom2010> hey wait a min. what do the little stars mean next to free**
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Office of Academic Support Services
<heyhey> 7,1How many students took the USMLE last year?
<johnjuan> palm or microsoft apps for the pda?
<hellotcom2010> do we need a PDA first year?
<heyhey> 7,1What is UNTHSC planning to do with the defunct hospital across the street?
<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey - 80% of our students took the USMLE.
<krandle> Did anyone address when we need to begin the summer reading asisgnments?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Absolutely, 100% free. No strings...promise!
<AMorales> How do we prepare to handle the academic courseload of 1st year?
<Alicia> i asked krandle, but not yeat
<Alicia> yet*
<heyhey> 7,1Wow @ 80% taking it. That's awesome!
<HSC_Carla> 1,0We are developing a master plan with the property we purchased when OMCT closed.
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Jackie, in reality years III and IV require more time. You are on the wards and in clinics
for around 10-12 hours per day and then expected to study after that. You have shelf exams to take for
each core roations
<HSC_Eryn> Your first year of medical school is an adjustment. You will be required to study more than you
ever have before. There is a very large volume of reading. You must shift your priorities, make sure your
loved ones understand what is expected of you, and seek help if you need it.
<HSC_Cathy> 13,0Michelle, you can get info on pda purchases at
13,0 12www.amsa.org/meded/choosingapda.cfm
<UNT_Dr_Martin> The summer reading assignment will be the first chapter in the Robbins pathology

textbook
<hellotcom2010> what master plan?
<Michelle> Thanks!!!
<heyhey> 7,1So do most people take the USMLE because they're applying to programs that are
7,1non-osteo?
<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey - UNTHSC has purchased the property across the street and are planning to
12,14build state of the art educational facilities.
<HSC_Carla> 1,0The campus master plan.
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<heyhey> 7,1Is there not a lot of osteo residencies in TX?
<HSC_Misty> Hi Zaiba
<HSC_Misty> Welcome to the chat room. Please introduce yourself to the group.
<Stephen> 2,8Thanks for the advice Eryn - I am ready to study like crazy!
<heyhey> 7,1Joel, is that going to happen before we graduate?
<Charli> are there any medstudents that have any time for exercise?
saimun Quit (Connection reset by peer (TCP/IP connection broken))
<zaiba> this is zjetpuri.. i got signed outsumhow
<Alicia> when do we need to start the summer readings? how much time do we need to take on them?
<heyhey> 7,1Does TCOM/UNTHSC offer any summer classes?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0That's good, because Dr. Dubin will make sure that you do!
<HSC_Joel> 12,14HeyHey - It should, but not sure how much it will impact your education.
<hsc_andie> 6,0Charli, you have time to do what you want, when you want, as long as you plan your time
6,0accordingly
<HSC_Meagan> Charli, yes and there is a gym on campus
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0You should start reading 3-4 hours per day NOW to prepare yourself.
<Alicia> thanks eryn.
<Tintin> 4,0How long are the lnuch breaks ?What are the lunch options ?
<hsc_Michelle> There's a gym on campus, that's free to students. There's time to excercise.
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> e osteopathic ones, but the majority are allopathi
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<heyhey> 7,1I just read that Harvard has the second biggest OMM class
<heyhey> 7,1I'm jealous!
<hsc_andie> 6,0you should expect to spend about 1 hour for every 5-6 pages of Robbins to read and
6,0outline it
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Exercise=Stress Relief!
HSC_Cathy Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
<AMorales> How is the residency at Bay Area Hospital in Corpus Christi (my hometown), I read it is an OPTI
stie

<heyhey> 7,1What should we call the school? Is it TCOM or UNTHSC? Which is more
7,1well-known/appropriate?
<Charli> do people still use notecards in medschool...right now i swear by them, but will
there be time to
make them?
<Jackie> 9,0Are most of the exams going to be taken on computer aside from
practicals?
<hellotcom2010> Yeah heyhey but we have the BEST so don;t be jealous
<hsc_andie> 6,0the medical school is TCOM
<AMorales> lol, i would like to know that too!
<hsc_andie> 6,0UNTHSC includes the graduate school, etc.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0TCOM, if you're in medical school
<HSC_Misty> Lunch is always 12:00-1:00 for first and second years
<UNT_Dr_Martin> TCOM is the name of the med school UNTHSC includes the other
schools in the Health
Science Center
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Bay area has great residency programs at Christus Spohn and Bay
area. We will have III
year students based in corpus this summer
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0Ok guys. Our time is almost over. Has this been productive for you?
<krandle> Is there a limit to the number of people that we can invite to the white coat
ceremony. I have family
coming from out of state. This would be good to know befothey all make plans to be
here.
<heyhey> 7,1Is it pronounced teecom or "T.C.O.M."?
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0teecom
<hsc_andie> 6,0teecom
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0no limit, and you can pronounce it either way
<Alicia> when can we expect our summer readings to be online?
<hellotcom2010> we can continue our chat over at SDN studnet network under TCOM
class of 2010
Charli Quit (Web Browser closed)
<Keith> very productive...thanks for your time!
<heyhey> 7,1What's the white coat ceremony?
<mcgee> 10,0Yes. Very helpful. I think I've already drastically increased my reading
speed from this fun
10,0activity.
<Lauren> good chat
<docfrog> Very productive, thank you guys very much!!!
<heyhey> 7,1Yes, this chat has been awesome!
<krandle> THanks...this has been very helpful Are there plans to do another one before
orientation for any
other questions that arise?
<heyhey> 7,1You guys are fantastic for doing this!
<Jackie> 9,0Yes, very helpful. Thanks to all!

<HSC_Joel> 12,14Should we do this again??
<hsc_andie> 6,0bye, jackie
<heyhey> 7,1Too bad it's so short or only happening once.
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Enjoy your last few days of freedom!
<hsc_andie> 6,0see you in august
<HSC_Misty> White Coat Ceremony: When? September 8, 2006What? The White Coat Ceremony is a ^201crite of passage^201d for health science center students that encourages a psychological contract for professionalism and empathy.
<Stephen> 2,8Yes - we should do this again
<heyhey> 7,1I asked more questions here than I would have in person
<zaiba> yes do this again
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> See you folks later
<hellotcom2010> again we can continue on SDN.net
<Jackie> 9,0Thanks so much Andie! Looking forward to meeting you in person!
<HSC_Eryn> 6,0Hope it helped. Goodnight.
<AMorales> bye!
<krandle> Absolutely...I have a page and a half of notes. :) It's getting started already!
<Jewel> 13,0thanks so much
UNT_Dr_Martin Quit (Web Browser closed)
HSC_Barbara Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
HSC_Eryn Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0ok, we'll look at doing another one then. We'll also probably have one just for ROME
4,0students, so watch your website and emails.
hsc_andie has left the room
<heyhey> 7,1Is this going to be transcribed somewhere?
UNT_Dr_Bowling Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
<UNT_Dr_Dubin> Now to watch my Tivo of American Idol
Bic Quit (Web Browser closed)
Keith Quit (Web Browser closed)
mark10 Quit (Web Browser closed)
Lon Quit (Web Browser closed)
<hellotcom2010> yes only for romers!
<heyhey> 7,1I would love to read the stuff I missed (I missed a lot)
HSC_Lori Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0I'm going to try and save a transcript. I'll do my best!
<AMorales> lol, now I have to go watch Scrubs
UNT_Dr_Dubin Quit (Web Browser closed)
<docfrog> House is on!!
<Lauren> that'd be awesome, Rynn!
hsc_Michelle Quit (Web Browser closed)
<Stephen> 2,8I copied and pasted into word
HSC_Meagan Quit (Web Browser closed)
<heyhey> 7,1Yay!

<Tintin> 4,0Than you for you time to all the moderators. It was awesome
jv Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
<heyhey> 7,1Yeah, you all should definitely do this again
<docfrog> Thank you for your time!! See you students on SDN
docfrog Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
Jules Quit (Web Browser closed)
<heyhey> 7,1So...yeah
<heyhey> 7,1are the adults gone?
<heyhey> 7,1Is the store closed? :(
Alicia Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0it's closing
saimun Quit (Web Browser left the chat web page)
Jackie has left the room
hpu2006 Quit (Web Browser closed)
zaiba Quit (Web Browser closed)
<Tintin> 4,0bye bye
<heyhey> 7,1Are we going to get kicked out if we don't close the window?
mcgee has left the room
Dax Quit (Web Browser closed)
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0yes
<HSC_Rynn> 4,0i'm trying to be nice, but LEAVE!!!!!!!!!!
<heyhey> 7,1Aww...