

## MD/PHD SECONDARY APPLICATION

The Secondary Application is required for individuals applying to the MD/PhD program **only** at McGovern Medical School. Individuals who are also applying to the MD program through TMDSAS **do not** need to complete the secondary application.

### SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and sign secondary application.
2. Pay application fee - \$80.00
  - You can either print out the application and mail in with a check
    - Checks should be made payable to McGovern Medical School Office of Admissions.
  - OR**
  - Email your completed application and pay fee by credit card over the phone. *There is a \$3.00 transaction fee charged.*

Your secondary application will **not** be processed until payment is received.

The secondary application and fee must be post-marked by **November 1** and must be received by **November 15**. This information is **required** to complete the application process.

#### IF MAILING COMPLETED SECONDARY AND FEE, SEND TO:

McGovern Medical School  
Office of Admissions and Student Affairs  
Attn: Nicole Dubuque  
6431 Fannin, MSB G.400  
Houston, Texas 77030

#### IF EMAILING COMPLETED SECONDARY AND PAYING FEE BY CREDIT CARD, SEND TO:

Email to Nicole Dubuque: [nicole.dubuque@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:nicole.dubuque@uth.tmc.edu)

Call Office of Admissions and Student Affairs to pay by credit card: 713-500-5160

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Last Name</b>      |  | <b>First Name</b> |                         | <b>Middle Name</b> |  |
| <b>Street Address</b> |  |                   | <b>Apartment/Unit #</b> |                    |  |
| <b>City</b>           |  | <b>State</b>      |                         | <b>Zip</b>         |  |
| <b>Phone</b>          |  |                   | <b>Email Address</b>    |                    |  |

**APPLICATION HISTORY INFORMATION**

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| <b>Have you previously applied for admission to any TMDSAS participating medical school?</b> | <b>Yes</b><br><b>No</b>    |
| <b>Have you previously applied for admission to any TMDSAS participating dental school?</b>  | <b>Yes</b><br><b>No</b>    |
| If yes, indicate entry year(s) to which you applied to each school:                          |                            |
| <b>Medical Schools</b>   | <b>Entry Years Applied</b> |
| UT Southwestern Medical School   |                            |
| UT Medical Branch at Galveston   |                            |
| McGovern Medical School  |                            |
| UT Long School of Medicine at San Antonio  |                            |
| UT Austin, Dell Medical School   |                            |
| UT Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine  |                            |
| Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine  |                            |
| Texas Tech University HSC School of Medicine   |                            |
| Texas Tech HSC El Paso Paul L Foster SOM   |                            |
| UNT HSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  |                            |
| Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine                                 |                            |
| Baylor College of Medicine   |                            |
| University of Houston College of Medicine  |                            |
| The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine  |                            |
| <b>Dental Schools</b>  | <b>Entry Years Applied</b> |
| UT School of Dentistry at Houston  |                            |
| UT School of Dentistry at San Antonio  |                            |
| Texas A&M College of Dentistry   |                            |
| Texas Tech University Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine                                |                            |

**Re-applicant Information**

If you are reapplying, what have you done to strengthen your application?

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Yes or No answers. Please explain if answer Yes)**

Has your education or vocation ever been interrupted for any reason? If yes, explain fully below.

**Yes**  
**No**

Are you currently under charge or have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or have you ever received a felony or misdemeanor deferred adjudication?

**Yes**  
**No**

You need NOT disclose information about any of the following:

- you were arrested but not charged
- you were arrested and charged, but the charges were dropped
- you were arrested and charged, but found not guilty by a judge or jury
- you were arrested and found guilty by a judge or jury, but the conviction was overturned on appeal
- you received an executive pardon
- a juvenile or criminal record that has been sealed or expunged. Failure to disclose information that is not in fact expunged or sealed may result in the applicant being denied admission
- minor traffic violations

**Failure to disclose information that is not in fact expunged or sealed may result in the applicant being denied admission.**

If yes, explain fully below including dates.

Were you ever the recipient of any action by any college or professional school for:

a. Unacceptable academic performance (academic probation, suspension, dismissal, etc.)

**Yes**  
**No**

b. Conduct violations?

**Yes**  
**No**

If yes, please explain fully below.

## Secondary Application Essays

Please complete all three essay prompts below. A completed secondary is required to be considered for an interview. Your application will not be evaluated until you have completed the secondary.

The character limit for each prompt is 2500 characters (including spaces).

**Prompt 1:** Please discuss one of the following:

- a challenging situation or obstacle you have faced in the past
- any academic road bumps in your academic career (low academic performance, failing courses, dropping/retaking of courses)

Why was it challenging? How did you handle it? Knowing what you know now, would you do anything differently? What did you learn?

**Prompt 2:** Describe a time or situation where you have been unsuccessful or failed. What did you learn from this experience and how have you applied this learning to your work and/or life?

**Prompt 3:** What would you like to contribute and be remembered for in medicine/science?

**Prompt 4:** Why would our MD/PhD program be a good fit for your career goals?

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**Signature**

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**Date**