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## **UNT-TCOM recognized for outstanding dedication to primary care**

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The University of North Texas Health Science Center / Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth was recognized with the 2012 Medical School Award of Achievement by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians at the organization's 63rd Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in Austin on July 14. This award honors Texas medical schools that achieve 25 percent of graduates entering family medicine.

TAFP established this award in 1993 to encourage Texas medical schools to increase the number of graduates entering family medicine residencies. This is the 15th award for UNT. The school demonstrates a strong dedication to primary care and has consistently been ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top medical schools in the nation for primary care.

*The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit [www.tafp.org](http://www.tafp.org) for more information.*

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