



Texas DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency Program

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Training Future Public Health Physicians

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Objectives

- Describe the mission, history and components of the Texas DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency Program
- Describe resident training opportunities related to tuberculosis (TB) across clinical, research and educational domains

DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency

Mission

Prepare the next generation of physician leaders for population-based medicine as practiced in a public health setting



DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency

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About the DSHS Preventive Medicine Residency

In this video, you'll learn what we look for in applicants and get an inside view of life in our program. You'll hear directly from residents about their experiences, why they chose us, and what makes this community a great place to train. We accept applications via ERAS beginning each September, interviews are conducted through January and the matched applicants begin on July 1.



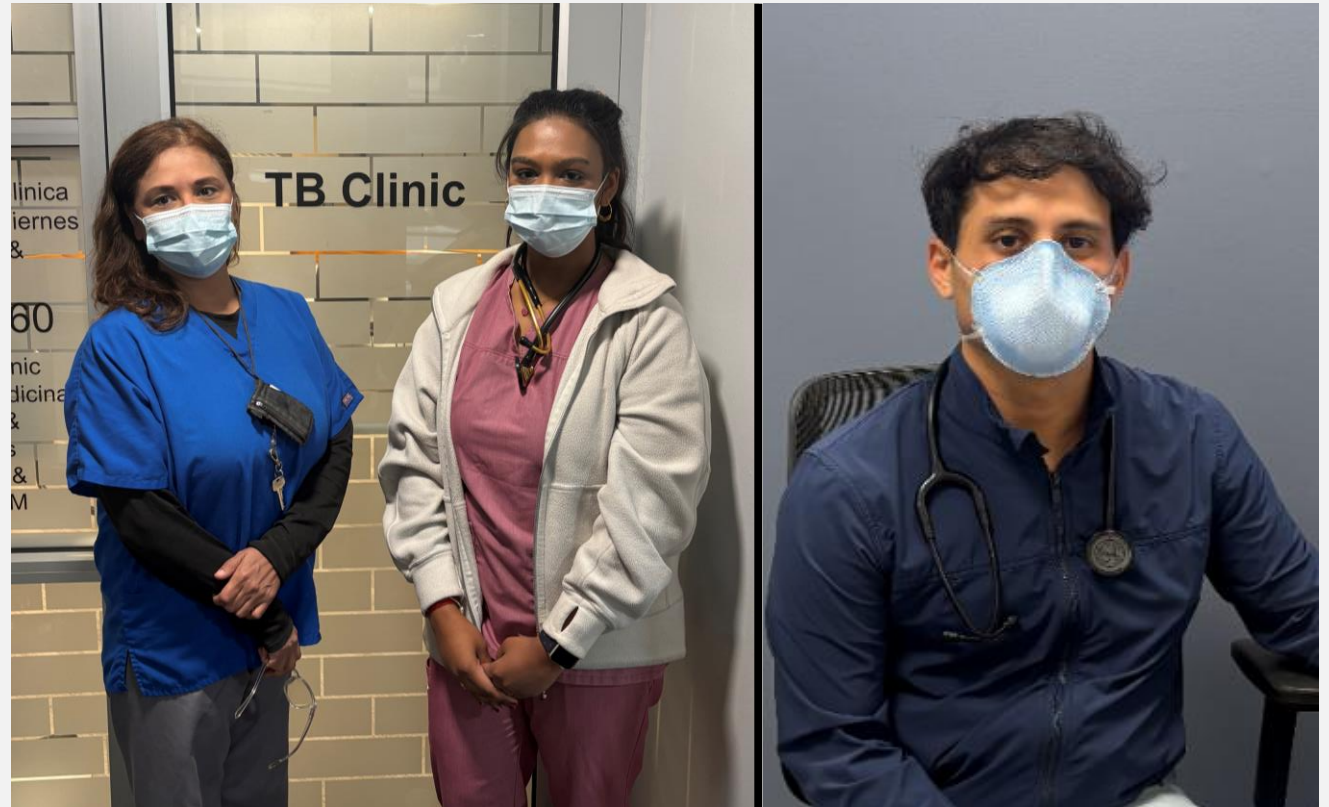
Overview of the Program

- Founded in 1957
- 2-year ACGME-accredited residency program
- Housed in the state health department
- Hands-on experience in public health and preventive medicine at the state, regional and local levels

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Resident Training in Tuberculosis

- Clinical
- Research and Quality Improvement
- Teaching



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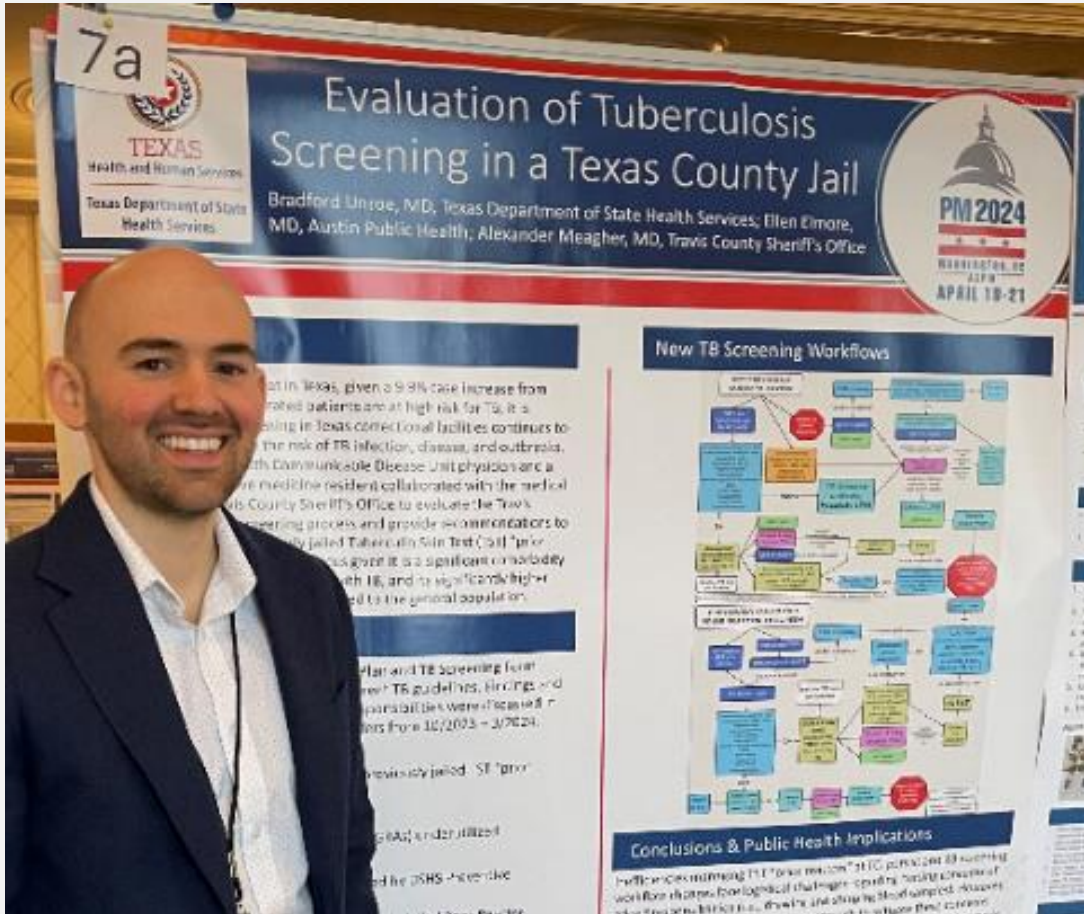
Resident Training in Tuberculosis

Clinical

- Texas Center for Infectious Disease
 - TB and Hansen's disease
- City health department
 - Latent TB infection and TB cases
- Region 11
 - TB case management with DSHS TB consultant



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Resident Training in Tuberculosis

Research and Quality Improvement

- Monthly medication regimen for those with Hansen's disease
- Patient case report from TCID
- Improving TB screening in a county jail

Teaching

- Lectures to internal medicine residents

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Graduates' Roles who Manage TB

- DSHS Regional Medical Directors
- DSHS TB consultant
- Medical Director at a Local Health Department
- Clinicians in Infectious Disease



Thank you!

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