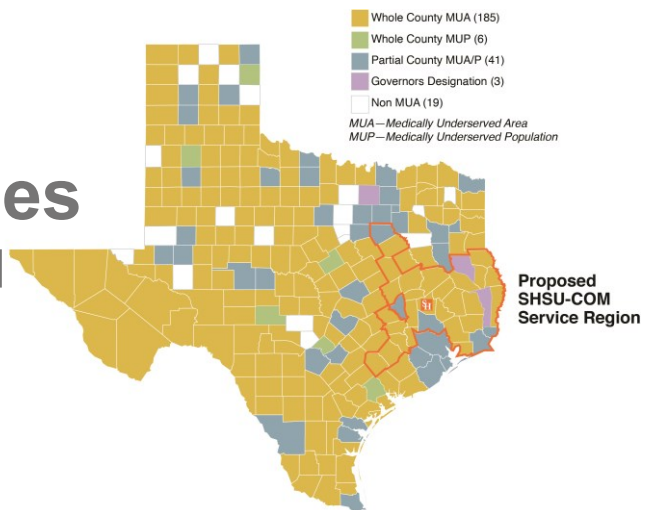


Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree

Dana G. Hoyt, Ph.D., CPA
President



80% of counties
medically underserved



“ The mission to provide and enhance ”
primary care and rural medicine in East
Texas is **commendable and needed.**

— Executive Summary, Report for THECB
Dr. D. Keith Watson, Dr. Harald Lausen, and Dr. Peter Ward

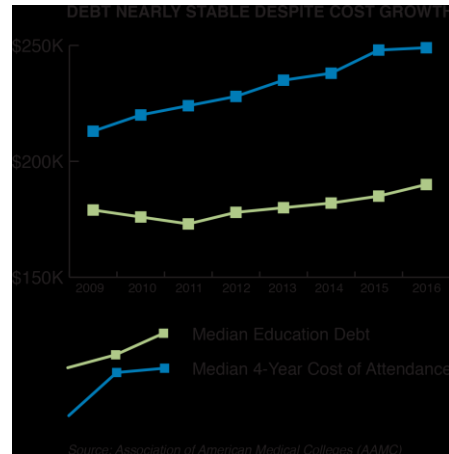


Of the medical schools that produced the
most primary care physicians,
9 of the top 10 were osteopathic colleges.

— Best Medical School Ranking, 2018
U.S. News and World Report



Despite rise in tuition,
student debt has
remained stable.



“ Financial counselling is **woven** ”
into the student experience.

— Student Financial Support, Report for THECB
Dr. D. Keith Watson, Dr. Harald Lausen, and Dr. Peter Ward



Avg. salary for family practitioners
in rural areas was **\$227,261**

16% more than avg.
urban salary

10% more than avg. mid-size
community salary

— The Medicus Firm
2016



“ There is a comprehensive hiring plan ”
in place to **successfully launch**
a program in summer 2020.

— General Questions, Report for THECB
Dr. D. Keith Watson, Dr. Harald Lausen, and Dr. Peter Ward



“ The composite of financial resources ”
should allow the program to **flourish.**

— Specific Questions, Report for THECB
Dr. D. Keith Watson, Dr. Harald Lausen, and Dr. Peter Ward



“ Current Texas Higher Education Coordinating ”
Board projections in medical school enrollment and
resident positions **are not projected to be sufficient**
to create a supply that can meet projected demand.

— Texas Health and Human Services
July 2018



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| Top US PCP Ratio | 1,030:1 |
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| Texas PCP Ratio | 1,670:1 |
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| SHSU Service Area PCP Ratio | 4,510:1 |
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| SHSU Service Region Population | 1.9M |
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| Population Growth Rate | 4.8% |
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“ The proposed school has the potential to **set new standards** for addressing healthcare shortages among a patient population that is both rural and underserved ... ”

— Program Potential, Report for THECB
Dr. D. Keith Watson, Dr. Harald Lausen, and Dr. Peter Ward



“Too often we hold fast to the clichés of our forebears. We subject all facts to a prefabricated set of interpretations. We enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.”

— John F. Kennedy
Yale University Commencement Address, 1962

