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Dear Incoming Student:

I want to extend a personal warm “Welcome” to you as a new member of The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) at Galveston. You are joining an elite group of scholars who will be your colleagues, mentors, teachers and friends throughout your stay here as a student. I congratulate you on your success in gaining admission, because I know that competition for the position was great.

Our Graduate School is one of four biomedical graduate schools in the UT System. Our faculty is engaged in cutting edge research in a variety of fields. As a new member of our school, you may find this booklet helpful as you arrive to become an active participant in our scholarly endeavors. Also, the information in the booklet concerns not only the UTMB campus but also the surrounding community, and it contains information about daily living, recreational opportunities, climate, and other useful subjects.

Please accept my best wishes for a productive, successful graduate career here at UTMB. You will find me, the other GSBS deans, our office staff, and our faculty responsive and eager to help. I extend a personal invitation to come by the Graduate School Office in Levin Hall. I assure you we will try to help with any problem you might have.

Sincerely,



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GALVESTON

The city of Galveston is situated on a barrier island about two miles off the coast of Texas and has a population of approximately 65,000. One of the oldest cities in Texas, Galveston boasts many historical markers, monuments, and homes from pre-Civil War days. Thirty-two miles of sandy beach offers opportunities for swimming, fishing, surfing, water-skiing, sailing, and motor boating.

Climate

Because of the coastal location and southerly latitude, the climate of Galveston is seldom severe and temperatures below 32 degrees are recorded an average of only four times a year. A normal annual rainfall of 42.2 inches is evenly distributed throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION (TO GALVESTON)

Airline

Bush Intercontinental Airport, served by most major airlines, is northeast of Houston about 75 miles from Galveston. For more information on Bush Intercontinental Airport you can visit their website at <http://www.continental.com/web/en-US/content/travel/airport/maps/iah.aspx> Houston Hobby Airport, on the south side of the city approximately 45 miles north of Galveston, is served by several airlines. You can visit their website at <http://www.fly2houston.com/hobby>

Limousine

Galveston Limousine Service provides service to and from both airports. See their website at <http://www.galvestonlimousineservice.com> or call them at (409) 744-5466 or (800) 640-4826 for rates, schedules, and reservations.

Automobile

The easiest method of traveling to Galveston is by automobile. Drive south on Interstate 45, which will turn into Broadway once you've crossed the Causeway Bridge. Travel south on Broadway and turn left at any intersecting street between 14th and 6th streets to reach UTMB. Conspicuous signs are posted to assist you.

Ferry

A ferry provides transportation between Port Bolivar and the East end of Galveston Island. The ferry is free and crossings are made from Galveston on the hour and from Bolivar on the half hour. Schedules may be viewed at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/ferry_schedules.htm.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

Non-residents with a valid out-of-state license may drive in Texas for 30 days; after that 30-day period, a Texas driver's license must be obtained. The fee for a license is \$25; handbooks are available free of charge.

If you have a current out-of-state license, you must:

- 1) surrender your out-of-state license,
- 2) show proof of insurance,
- 3) take a vision test,
- 4) have your picture taken for the license,
- 5) show proof that your automobile is registered in Texas prior to obtaining a Texas driver's license, and
- 6) show your Social Security card or legal document verifying Social Security number (e.g., paycheck stub).

If your out-of-state license is expired, you must:

- 1) take a written test of the road rules and road signs,
- 2) take a driving test in a car with a current license plate and safety inspection sticker (if the state in which your car is registered issues inspection stickers),
- 3) take a vision test,
- 4) show proof of liability insurance,
- 5) show your Social Security card or legal document verifying Social Security number (e.g., paycheck stub), and
- 6) have your picture taken for the license.

For further information contact: Texas Department of Public Safety, 1325 Amburn Road in Texas City, (409) 933-0031.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Applications for Texas title and license plates must be presented at the Galveston County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office in the Galveston County Courthouse, 722 Moody, at (409) 766-2284 or toll free at (877) 766-2284 (on the mainland in League City).

To obtain the new title, you must furnish:

- 1) Form VI30A (Ask for this form when you have your car inspected at an inspection station.);
- 2) out-of-state title or, if car is not paid for, registration receipt;
- 3) tax of ~\$15 for vehicles last registered in another state in applicant's name;
- 4) Title fee of ~\$13;
- 5) fee for license plates;
- 6) Galveston County Local Fee of \$10.00
- 7) Proof of liability insurance in the applicant's name.

If you are registering a vehicle from a foreign country you **must** surrender the original DOT 7 from Customs.

BUSES, STUDENT PARKING, BICYCLES & MOTORCYCLES

Galveston has its own bus transit system. You may contact Island Transit Co. at (409) 762-2903, or visit their website at <http://www.islandtransit.net> for maps, fares, and schedules. Please note that the website states that buses are currently running M-F on the Saturday schedule. Be sure to check that schedule when planning your trip.

For the convenience of our staff, students, and patients, UTMB has a shuttle system that offers transport to different areas of campus free of charge. Check the website at <http://www.utmb.edu/auxiliaryenterprises/ParkingFacilities/ShuttleSchedule/index.htm> for a map and shuttle schedule, or contact the UTMB Department of Transportation at 409-772-2019.

Violation of the Parking and Traffic Regulations of The University of Texas Medical Branch may subject the student to fines and other disciplinary action as authorized under the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents and institution's rules.

Student parking permits are available for purchase at the Parking Facilities Office, Room 2.206 Administration Building, (ext. 21581). The cost for this annual permit, valid September through August, is \$30.00. Permits are available to all UTMB full-time students as reflected in the student listing furnished by the Office of Enrollment Services.

The majority of student spaces are located curbside on the west side of campus. Maps are available to assist in locating these spaces. The number of spaces available may fluctuate throughout the year due to construction projects or unexpected events. The spaces marked for students require hangtag permits during the day but are available to all students from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. weekdays and at all times on the weekends for library visits.

It is anticipated that the number of permits issued will exceed the number of spaces available. In the event all student spaces are occupied on your arrival, shuttle parking will accommodate your immediate need. Shuttle schedules are available in Parking Facilities, the UTMB Bookstore, or on the UTMB website <http://clinweb.utmb.edu/transport/ShuttleSchedule.htm>.

Students are eligible to lease spaces in employee lots and garages at employee rates. Surface lots lease for \$40 per month and parking garages lease for \$62.50+ per month. Additional information about parking facilities and current space availability may be obtained by calling (409) 772-1581.

If you bring a bicycle, mo-ped, or motorcycle to campus, you must register it with the UTMB Police Department/Visitors Center located at University Boulevard and Market Street (first floor, Administration Building) if you would like to set up parking on campus for a fee of \$36.00. A sales receipt is not necessary, but you must bring the bike with you at the time of registration. Bicycles should be secured with a U-shaped lock through the rear tire and frame. Racks located throughout the campus are designed for these locks. Any unlocked bike will be removed and secured by Campus Police to prevent theft. Any bike not secured properly to the rack is subject to having the locks removed and the bike secured by UTMB Police. No bicycles are to be secured to trees, light poles, stairs, or anything other than the bicycle racks designed for that use.

Motorcycles cannot be parked in parking spaces reserved for cars.

INSURANCE

Health

Health insurance is available to UTMB students and their families. All enrolled UTMB students are required to have and to maintain health insurance. Students must complete and sign a Student Health Insurance Confirmation Form and provide it to the Office of Enrollment Services, as part of the initial registration process. Proof of insurance is required any time you visit the Student Health and Counseling Clinic. As a condition of enrollment, all international students are required to furnish proof of health and repatriation insurance coverage. International students may enroll in the plan offered to UTMB students through the University of Texas authorized insurance program or furnish proof of existing health and repatriation insurance coverage equal to the plan approved by the University of Texas System Board of Regents.

Information regarding student health insurance available through the UT System can be found on the Student Health and Counseling web site <http://www.utmb.edu/studenthealth/>. For more information or assistance, contact Student Health and Counseling at (409) 747-9508. MD/PhD students who are appointed as graduate assistants may participate in the group health insurance program for UTMB employees. MD/PhD students are also eligible for the same benefits as other UTMB students and may utilize the same services.

Graduate students who are appointed at least 20 hours per week as graduate assistants or pre-doctoral fellows qualify for the employee health insurance policy. Information about the policy is available from the Benefits Office, and on the website at <http://www.utmb.edu/benefits/>. You can also contact them by phone at (409)-772-2630.

Property Insurance

The threat of possible damage from tropical storms along the Texas coast makes property insurance a necessity. Rates vary according to dwelling type and location. Renter's or homeowner's insurance on personal property also is recommended.

Auto Insurance

The Texas Financial Responsibility Law, similar to laws of other states, requires that every driver be able to show proof of current automobile liability insurance. The minimum liability that will meet legal requirements is \$20,000/\$40,000 and \$15,000: a policy providing for a maximum payment of \$40,000 for all persons injured in an accident due to your negligence, subject to a limit of \$20,000 for any one person, and \$15,000 for property damage.

If you have car, home, or property insurance, be sure to notify your insurance company of your change of address. If you wish to change your insurance coverage to a local company or agent, the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.galvestoncc.com/>, (409) 763-5326 will provide a list of member agents.

BANKS

Galveston has several banks and savings and loan associations. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at (409) 763-5326 for a complete list.

TAXES

Texas has no state income tax, and the City of Galveston does not impose local payroll or income taxes. An 8.25% sales tax applies to most retail purchases except groceries and medicine. Contact the Galveston County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office, http://www2.co.galveston.tx.us/tax_offices at (409) 766-2284 or toll free at (877) 766-2284 (on the mainland in League City) for information on property tax.

CREDIT UNION

University Federal Credit Union www.ufcu.org located at 428 Postoffice serves the faculty, staff, and students of UTMB. The credit union also serves the University of Texas in Austin, Shriners Burns Institute, Texas A&M Galveston, Galveston College, Galveston Catholic Schools, Edgewater Retirement Center, The Gulf Coast Center, the Transitional Learning Center, and other area groups.

Available credit union services include checking and savings accounts, free "On-Demand" computer banking, VISA Check Cards, ATMs, and a four-lane drive-through.

The main branch of the University Federal Credit Union is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The drive-through is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You can join the credit union for \$6.00 (\$1.00 for the membership fee and \$5.00 to open your savings account). A checking account can be opened with an initial deposit of \$25.00. There is no service charge if you maintain a balance of \$500 and a \$5.00 service charge if your average daily balance goes below \$500. Your UTMB paycheck can be set up for direct deposit to University Federal Credit Union.

University Federal Credit Union can be reached at (409) 797-3300.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Information about Galveston can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.galvestoncc.com/>, (409) 763-5326. The Chamber of Commerce has listings of apartment complexes, real estate agents, organizations, schools, and banks.

SCHOOLS

The Galveston Independent School District has one high school, three middle schools, and eight elementary schools. There are also private schools located in Galveston.

Undergraduate and graduate colleges in the area include:

Galveston College (Community College)- Galveston	(409) 763-6551
College of the Mainland (Community College)- Texas City	(409) 938-1211
Rice University-Houston	(713) 348-0000
Texas A&M University (College of Maritime Studies)	(877) 740-4498
University of Houston at Clear Lake (upper division & graduate)	(281) 283-7600
University of Houston Main Campus	(713) 743-2255
Texas Southern University-Houston	(713) 313-7011
Houston Baptist University-Houston	(281) 649-3000

GALVESTON RECREATION

The island affords many types of recreation. The most obvious, of course, is the beach and its associated water recreations such as swimming, surfing, boating, scuba diving, skiing, and fishing. In addition to a Schlitterbahn water park, there are several city parks with swings and slides for the kids. Seawolf Park features a World War II battleship and submarine and is open to the public. Sightseeing and touring Galveston, one of the oldest cities in the state, offers additional recreational possibilities.

UTMB-ALUMNI FIELD HOUSE

In 1968 the graduates and friends of UTMB contributed funds to establish the Alumni Field House. This recreational facility was designed for students, staff, faculty, and visiting alumni. A recent renovation has increased the size of the facility to over 29,000 square feet and transformed it into a state-of-the-art fitness and wellness center.

Amenities of the athletic facility include:

- regulation basketball/volleyball courts with cushioned and banked track
- 25-meter heated pool with outside hot tub
- 2 racquetball courts
- expansive strength-training area featuring Cybex and Hammer Strength machines along with specific free weights for the serious lifter or bodybuilder;
- 2000 s.f. aerobic/multipurpose room with hardwood floor and complete audio system;
- cardiovascular equipment including treadmills, upright and recumbent stationary bikes, and stairclimbers;
- mens' and ladies' locker/dressing rooms with individual steam rooms; Health Promotion/Wellness Center with Sports Medicine area.

Outdoor facilities include:

- two softball fields,
- 4/10 mile walking/jogging track, and
- volleyball court.

Through registration, each student has a membership at the UTMB-Alumni Field House. Students may obtain a family membership for their immediate families (spouse and children living in the same household) for a yearly fee of \$210.00. Memberships for the year are from September through August. For families joining after September the price will be pro-rated. Lockers are available for an additional fee.

UTMB Alumni Field House Hours: Monday – Friday 5:30a.m. to 9p.m.
Weekends & Holidays 7:00a.m. to 7p.m

The facilities are closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays.

For information, see the website at

<http://www.utmb.edu/auxiliaryenterprises/alumnifieldhouse/index.htm> or call (409) 772-1304.

ENTERTAINMENT

Galveston

A variety of entertainment is available, ranging from theatrical productions to live bands and dancing in several of the hotels and clubs. The Grand 1894 Opera House, <http://www.thegrand.com/> hosts concerts and theatrical events throughout the year. Volunteer ushers and bartenders at the Opera House see the productions at which they work free of charge.

The Strand Theatre, 2317 Ship's Mechanic Row, (409)-763-4591, has a regular season schedule and presents a variety of theatrical productions. The Galveston Arts Center, <http://www.galvestonartscenter.org/> is currently recovering from Hurricane Ike, but will resume activities. The offices are currently located at 2201 Market Street, Suite 710 (Frost Bank).

One more enjoyable way to spend an evening in the downtown area is the monthly art walk. One Saturday evening a month from 6 p.m.-9 p.m., the galleries in the downtown area have art exhibitions featuring new works every month. The art is beautiful and it's a relaxing way to spend the evening. For more information, contact Galveston Arts Center at (409)-763-2403.

For a listing of restaurants and entertainment in the greater Houston/Galveston area as well as the rest of Texas, Texas Monthly magazine is a useful resource. The magazine has listings for cultural events, plays, galleries, sporting events, etc., for all the major cities in Texas. Texas Highways is also a valuable source of information on things to do and see in Texas.

The Mardi Gras celebration in February features two weeks of parades and parties and culminates with a Grand Parade. An estimated 300,000 people are on the island for the Grand Parade.

Galveston Historical Foundation

The Galveston Historical Foundation (GHF) is Texas' oldest non-profit historical society, <http://www.galvestonhistory.org/>. Dedicated GHF volunteers and an active membership have made possible the preservation, revitalization, and respect accorded to Galveston's rich heritage. The foundation also sponsors such annual events as Dickens on the Strand, <http://www.dickensonthestrand.org/>, the Ashton Villa 4th of July Picnic, and the Annual Homes Tour. Membership in GHF entitles you to free admission to exhibits around the city, reduced-price admission to many GHF events, invitations to and notices of meetings and receptions, and volunteer opportunities. A special student rate of \$20 is available. For information about membership, volunteer forms, and general tour and city information, call (409) 765-7834.

Lone Star Rally- Galveston, TX

The Lone Star Rally occurs around November in Galveston, TX. Thousands of avid cyclists drive their motorcycles over the Causeway to view the waters of Galveston. From there, they can go toward The Strand where they can listen to live music and visit the local shops and restaurants.

To find out more information about the upcoming Lone Star Rally visit their website at <http://www.lonestarrally.com/index.html>

Houston

Downtown Houston is 50 minutes away by car and many recreational facilities are available. At Houston's Reliant Center you can enjoy professional and college football games. Professional basketball (men's and women's—the Rockets and the Comets, respectively) and hockey (Aeros) are played at the Toyota Center. Minute Maid Park hosts baseball (the Astros). You can also enjoy professional opera, symphony, contemporary music venues, ballet, and theater, as well as museums and art galleries in the Houston area. NASA Johnson Space Center, located between Houston and Galveston, is open to visitors.

For more information about Houston, contact the Houston Chamber of Commerce at 1 (800) 231-7799.

PETS

Galveston has a leash law requiring your dog to be leashed when not confined to your yard. Apartments that allow pets require a pet deposit. Dogs and cats are required to have annual rabies vaccinations.

POSTAL SERVICE

Galveston's main post office is located at 601 Rosenberg. Hours there are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. An additional post office is located at 5826 Broadway Street, Galveston, TX 77551-9998. Their hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-6:00pm Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm. Another option is the post office at 2724 61st. Street, Ste. B, Galveston, TX 77551. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30pm and Saturday, 9:30-1:30pm.

NEWSPAPERS

Galveston

Galveston has one daily newspaper, The Galveston County Daily News, 8522 Teichman Road, Galveston, (409) 683-5200, <http://www.galvestondailynews.com/>. The cost is \$26.00 for the first three months, and then \$13.00 per month for seven-day delivery.

Houston

Houston's one daily newspaper, The Houston Chronicle, <http://www.chron.com/> is \$65 for 13 weeks. Their Island offices can be reached at (409) 740-1490.

UTILITIES

Should you choose to live in an apartment, your rent may include a portion of your utility expenses. Your telephone and possibly your electricity will need to be acquired on your own. All utilities are listed here.

Telephone

There are numerous alternate local telephone services available. Installation of new service takes several days and requires a deposit. Here are a few helpful websites:

<http://www.att.com/storelocator/>

<http://www.comcast.com/corporate/shop/products/local/Texas/TX/Galveston.html>

Electricity

Electricity has several providers: Reliant Energy, (866) 222-7100; TXU Energy, (866) 225-5898; and Centerpoint (409) 765-4165 are some of the providers available.

Gas

New service requires a deposit and possibly an installation charge. Service is provided by Centerpoint Energy, <http://www.centerpointenergy.com>, (800) 752-8036 or (713) 659-2111.

Water

Water service is provided through the City of Galveston. A deposit for water service is required (refundable after a period of on-time payment) and there is a connection fee. The monthly charge includes water, sewage, and trash pickup. Apply in person at the City of Galveston offices, 823 Rosenberg, and bring your driver's license, student ID, or employee ID. The phone number is (409) 797-3550. Foreign students must present a passport or birth certificate for identification. For further information, contact the City of Galveston, Customer Service Division, 823 Rosenberg, (409) 797-3550. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cable

Comcast cable, <http://www.comcast.com> provides service in this area and has many service options. You may reach them at: (800) 266-2278. The monthly fees vary for basic residential service, with several premium services available for an additional charge. There is a non-refundable installation fee and you may have to wait several days for installation.

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME VERIFICATION

As you get settled in your new place, there may be an occasion when you need to provide verification of income and employment. There is a free service offered by UTMB—it's called The Work Number. Read all about it at: <http://hr.utmb.edu/records/>. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Employee Records at 409-747-7993. If instead you need verification of your student status, that is obtained from a different office. Go to front desk of Enrollment Services, send an email, or request it online via the MyStar portal.

CHURCHES

Many religious denominations are represented throughout the city and county.

THE MEDICAL BRANCH

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is one of four health science centers in the University of Texas System and includes the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the School of Health Professions, the Institute for the Medical Humanities, the Sealy Center for Molecular Science, the Sealy Center on Aging, the Sealy Center for Molecular Cardiology, the Center for Aerospace Medicine and Physiology, the Sealy Center of Oncology and Hematology, the Sealy Center for Structural Biology, Shriners Burns Institute, the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology, and seven hospitals. The Medical Branch is one of the larger centers for biomedical education and research in the southwest. It has a faculty of approximately 2,285 members and is currently undergoing the largest physical expansion program in its 107-year history. The graduate school faculty numbers 305.

HOUSING

Fraternity Housing

Fraternity houses are among the least expensive places to live at UTMB. All of the houses are within a 10-minute walk of campus. Students should apply directly to the fraternities. The fraternities listed below accept graduate students. Check the Student Life website at <http://www.utmb.edu/studentlife/> for further information.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA
301 Postoffice

PHI BETA PI
401 Mechanic

PHI CHI
606 University Blvd

Dormitories and Apartments

All students should arrange for living accommodations immediately upon acceptance to the University. On-campus housing is generally available for single students. Housing may also be available off-campus to married students. Dormitory rooms accommodate two students per room in a four-person suite sharing the same bathroom. They are air-conditioned, furnished, and include two built-in study desks and a refrigerator in each room. One-bedroom apartments accommodate two students per apartment and are completely furnished, carpeted, and air-conditioned. Also included are all utilities, laundry rooms with coin-operated machines, quick access to the Alumni Field House, prompt maintenance, monthly pest control, and convenient walking distance to classes. For more information or reservations, visit their website at <http://www.utmb.edu/auxiliaryenterprises/Housing/index.htm> or call them at (409) 772-1898.

Those students owning a vehicle and residing in dormitories or apartments should register their vehicle with the Dormitory Office. Once the vehicle has been properly registered, a Dormitory Parking hangtag is available at no cost for assigned parking near the dormitories. Students are cautioned that the hangtags are only valid in the designated dormitory parking areas.

BOOKSTORE

The UTMB Bookstore was established in 1959. Its primary purpose is to provide books, instruments, and supplies to students and staff at the lowest possible price. A cash discount is not given at the time of purchase; however, a cash rebate is given once a year. Over the past five years, this rebate has represented a 20% cash refund to customers. Students should retain cash register receipts for rebate purposes. Sale and previously discounted items are not eligible for rebate. Only valid cash register receipts will be accepted. For more information, visit them on the 1st Floor, Moody Memorial Library Building. You can also contact them at (409)-772-1939.

LIBRARIES

The Moody Medical Library

The Moody Medical Library is centrally located at 9th and Market Streets. Call for their special holiday hours at (409) 772-2372, but they are normally open as follows:

7:00 a.m.-midnight	Monday through Thursday
7:00 a.m. until 9 p.m.	Friday
9 a.m. until 8 p.m.	Saturday
Noon until 11 p.m.	Sunday

Special holiday hours are also posted on their website at <http://ar.utmb.edu/ar/library/tabid/155/default.aspx>

The library has more than 259,000 volumes. Current print journal subscriptions exceed 1,700, and electronic journal subscriptions exceed 3,600. The library provides access to over 100 online databases, more than 40 of which focus on biomedical literature. Reference librarians can perform literature searches for library users at no charge, or users may perform their own searches in selected databases in the library, office, or home. The library also offers classes for persons interested in doing their own database searching and in learning how to manage information more effectively. Call the Reference Desk at (409-772-2372) for information on requesting literature searches or database classes.

Library orientations are available by request for groups or individuals. These orientations may be tailored to place special emphasis on a particular research and/or dissertation topic. Call the Reference Desk (409-772-2372) to schedule orientations.

The library's Document Delivery department can make photocopies of items owned by the library for a fee, and can obtain articles or borrow from other libraries books that are not owned at this library. Additional library services include photocopy machines, personal computers for student use, and an audiovisual collection to meet curricular needs. The library extends access to its collections through an online catalog available to you in the library, office, or home.

Access to other libraries' collections is available through several resource-sharing networks. These include the Texas Health Science Libraries Consortium (THSLC), Houston Area Research Library Consortium (HARLiC), TexShare, the On-Line College Library Center (OCLC), and the AMIGOS Bibliographic Network. UTMB graduate students may obtain HARLiC and TexShare borrower's cards at the UTMB Library's Circulation Desk on the second floor. These cards permit the holder to borrow books directly from other participating libraries.

The library is a center for the study of the biomedical humanities. The Truman G. Blocker, Jr., History of Medicine Collections <http://ar.utmb.edu/ar/Library/BlockerHistoryofMedicineCollection/tabid/183/Default.aspx> are the largest of their type in the Southwest. The collections consist of rare books (including 33 incunabula), prints, portraits, postcards, postage stamps, archives, manuscripts, and medical memorabilia. The Blocker Collections are particularly strong in the subjects of anatomy, surgery, anesthesiology, forensic medicine, occupational medicine, radiology, immunology, and psychiatry. The Blocker Collections are open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Rosenberg Library

The Rosenberg Library, <http://www.rosenberg-library.org/> located at 2310 Sealy is a quiet refuge from the bustle of UTMB. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm. (409) 763-8854. The Galveston and Texas History Center, <http://www.gthcenter.org/hours.htm> Hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm.

A library card is free, but you must present address verification (anything that shows you are a resident of Galveston County).

In addition to a large inventory of books, the Rosenberg Library offers art displays, the Great Books reading program, literary discussion program series, a historical collection, several large conference rooms, and a large section of children's books. The library also offers computers for word processing, CD-ROM products, and public internet access to the World Wide Web. All are

housed in 1904 Italian Renaissance and 1971 marble-cube architecture. An excellent loan service for CDs, DVDs, and paperbacks makes the library a resource worth using on a regular basis.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES, COUNSELING, AND REFERRAL

Student Health and Counseling is located in the University Health Clinics Building, 6th floor, (409) 772-1215. After hours, call 1 800-917-8906. Student Health and Counseling provides primary care for enrolled students with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. Confidential counseling services are available for students and their immediate family. Students from all participating schools have the opportunity to be an integral part in planning efforts and the operation of Student Health and Counseling through participation on the Student Health and Counseling Advisory Committee.

Through payment of the Medical Services fee and Student Services fee, students are eligible to use Student Health and Counseling. Services include primary care including physicals, well woman exams and family planning; counseling services including individual, couple, and family; psychological assessment and psychiatric consultation; screening for and provision of required immunizations and TB skin testing; alcohol and substance abuse assessment, counseling and education; evaluation and treatment of minor illnesses and injury; assessment and treatment of occupational exposures to blood and body fluids or other communicable diseases; and wellness education and health promotion activities.

Student Health and Counseling is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., except holidays and the winter recess. Students are seen by appointment. Same-day appointments are available for acute care and other services in most cases. Appointments are required for immunizations. After hours, weekends, and holidays students may call the HealthCare Hotline toll free (800)-917-8906. There is no charge for professional services at Student Health and Counseling. Charges for referrals to other clinics, prescriptions, X-rays, laboratory tests, some immunizations, and emergency care must be paid by the student or by his or her medical insurance.

2-CARE

2-CARE is the 24/7 connection to care for UTMB employees. A service of the UTMB Access Center, 2-CARE allows employees and retirees to dial 2-CARE (ext. 2-2273) for assistance with any aspect of their health care. The “2 -CARE” team can help with everything from making an appointment to resolving a complex inpatient or outpatient service issue. 2-CARE services are available to all UTMB employees, their family members, and retirees 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from on or off campus (dial 409 -772-CARE from off campus). Customer satisfaction and feedback are important to the Access Center. You can visit their website at <http://www.utmb.edu/AccessCenter/>, read more about it at <http://www.utmb.edu/AccessCenter/employees/>, or reach Pam Kuchta at (409) 747-3653 or at pakuchta@utmb.edu.

Immunization Requirements

All students are required to comply with Texas Department of Health regulations and UTMB policies regarding required immunizations. Information regarding required immunizations may be found on the Student Wellness web site www.utmb.edu/studentwellness. Students must provide written verification of specific immunizations including documentation of a completed three dose series of hepatitis B vaccine and a positive hepatitis B antibody titer.

Students who are not in compliance with these requirements will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities involving direct patient contact. Registration may not be permitted until these requirements are met. Students who have not been continuously enrolled at UTMB and who have interrupted their studies at UTMB by one semester or more are required to meet the same health and immunization requirements as new students to be eligible to register.

Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids

Students who experience an occupational exposure to blood or body fluids while in their role as a student, should immediately notify their faculty and report to or call Student Health and Counseling Services at (409) 747-9508 if the exposure occurs between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All occupational exposures to blood or body fluids should be evaluated within 2 hours of occurrence. Call Student Health and Counseling at (409) 747-9508 during regular hours. After hours, on weekends, and on holidays, please call the Access Center at 1-800-917-8906 for instructions. Students with off-campus exposures should follow the same guidelines as above.

There is no charge for the assessment, treatment, or follow-up required for an occupational exposure to blood or body fluids. Occupational exposures, as with all visits to Student Health and Counseling, are treated with the utmost of confidentiality.

Occupational exposures to communicable diseases (sustained while in the student role), such as tuberculosis, chickenpox, or meningitis, are to be reported to Student Health and Counseling as soon as the exposure is known. All assessments, treatments, and follow-ups required for an occupational exposure to communicable diseases are at no charge to the student.

UTMB link related to exposures:

http://www.utmb.edu/Policies_And_Procedures/Search_Results/PNP_034823

Counseling

Student Wellness is located in the University Hospital Clinics Building on the 6th floor; phone (409) 747-9508. After hours you may call the Access Center at 1800-917-8906.

Confidential counseling services are available for students and their immediate family. Counseling services include individual, couple, and family; psychological assessment and psychiatric consultation; alcohol and substance abuse assessment.

Family Medicine Clinic

The Department of Family Medicine operates a private clinic. Although not part of the University, staffed by their residents and faculty, it is open to everyone. The department assigns a physician mutually acceptable to the family. Applications are available at the clinic, located on the 4th floor of the University Hospitals Clinics Building, (409) 772-2166. The clinic provides hospital and ambulatory services as well as obstetrics.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Graduate Assistantships

The graduate assistantship for Ph.D. students is \$27,000 in 2011-12. A student appointed as a graduate assistant or pre-doctoral fellow is a half-time employee of the State of Texas in a position that requires full-time student status. Non-residents of Texas who are appointed as graduate assistants or pre-doctoral fellows are permitted to pay the resident tuition rate. This permission is granted on a term-by-term basis and requires a completed "Graduate Assistantship/Fellowship Certification" form for each registration. The form will be part of your new student packet and is available on the GSBS web page for subsequent registration periods.

Immigration and Naturalization Service regulations require that within three days of being employed all new employees must present proof that they have legal status in the United States and are eligible to be employed to the UTMB Department of Human Resources. See the Appendix of this booklet (pages 27-28) for documents you may use to prove employment eligibility.

James W. McLaughlin Fellowship

The James W. McLaughlin Fellowship is a competitive fellowship which is available to students who have completed at least one year in the graduate school and whose research is related to infection and immunity. Fellowships are granted for one year and may be renewed for up to three years. Information may be obtained from The University of Texas Medical Branch McLaughlin Office, 3.230 Mary Moody Northern Pavilion. You may contact them by phone at (409) 747-8153, or via email: McLaughlin.IHII@utmb.edu. The McLaughlin Endowment Website is at <http://www.utmb.edu/mclaughlin/>.

Private and Federal Fellowships

Private and federal fellowships are available on a competitive basis in particular programs. Information should be requested from the graduate program director in your area. Of particular interest to first-year graduate students are National Science Foundation Fellowships, <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>, which are competitive, renewable awards.

Other Financial Aid

For information on other forms of financial assistance and application forms, write or call: Office of Student Financial Aid, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555-1312, (409) 772-1215 or see the website at

http://www.utmb.edu/enrollmentservices/prospect/financial_aid/index.html

Loan Deferments

Repayment of many undergraduate student loans may be postponed until you have finished graduate school. The method of postponement depends upon the type of loan and the lending agency. The Office of Enrollment Services can certify that you are a student at UTMB and assist you with the forms. This procedure must be repeated after the first day of class each semester.

RESIDENCY

A non-resident student is a student who does not meet the residence requirements as prescribed by the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education. For information on the many factors that influence residency status and a copy of the residence rules, contact The Office of Enrollment Services at (409) 772-1215, or check the website at

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/residency/>.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The primary purpose of the Office of Student Life is to enrich the campus experiences of students in all four schools at UTMB, and to provide assistance to student leaders in their planning and scheduling of various types of student activities, <http://www.utmb.edu/studentlife/>. The mission of Student Life is to collaborate with students and the UTMB community to implement programs and activities that support students' involvement on campus and in their community, enhance their personal and professional development, and play a significant role in their learning experience.

One of the major goals of Student Life is to nurture the personal and professional development of all students in order to complement their academic progress and facilitate their growth as effective and caring health professionals. The Office of Student Life coordinates in-service programs for student leaders and promotes the active role of its student leaders in the resolution of student issues and various campus concerns.

UTMB believes that a commitment to community service is an important and positive characteristic of its students; therefore, Student Life promotes and supports student organizations' service activities.

In addition, there are a number of university, regional, and statewide committees in which students might wish to participate. All of these opportunities extend students' levels of experience in organization, management, and leadership. You can contact the Office of Student Life at (409) 772-1996.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Organizations

There are over 70 student organizations at UTMB, most professional and discipline-specific. Others are cultural, religious, and social. Student organizations participate in and organize hundreds of projects for the campus and the Galveston community each year. In the course of planning and implementing organizational activities, students need information on the use of university facilities, budgeting, outside vendors, and planning strategies. Student Life is the resource for students and student organizations, providing information and saving time and energy for busy students. For a list of student clubs come by the Office of Student Life (2.110 Jamail Student Center) or view the website at <http://www.utmb.edu/studentlife/studentorganizations/index.html>.

Brief History of the Graduate Student Organization

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) was founded in conjunction with the establishment of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in the late 1960s. The GSO is faculty-sponsored and registered with the Office of Campus Life. Mainly considered a student governance organization, the GSO also serves in educational, professional, service-oriented, social, and recreational capacities.

The Role of the GSO in Graduate Student Life

The GSO, along with the Graduate School administration, encourages interaction between students in various programs as well as with the graduate faculty. The GSO newsletter and contributions to OMNI, the campus-wide student newsletter, also promote communication between graduate students and the UTMB community.

The graduate student population within the GSBS is quite diverse. This diversity is not limited to ethnicity, but includes backgrounds spanning different educational achievements (BA, BS, DVM, MS), work experiences, and personal lives (single, married, with and without children). These differences enrich and enhance interactions within the student body.

Membership and Purpose

All graduate students are members of the GSO. The purpose of the GSO is to facilitate and direct all graduate student functions in the best interest of graduate students and the graduate school.

The Structure of the GSO

Each year an executive committee is elected; positions on the committee include a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and departmental representatives from each of the programs within the GSBS.

Some committees require graduate student representation in positions filled by appointment or election through the GSO. Two Graduate School Committees each require two student members: the Executive Committee (advisory committee to the Dean) and the Curriculum

Committee. A graduate student is also selected to serve on the Student Government Association Budget Committee, which oversees and allocates funding for student activities in all four schools.

The Committee for Career Development (CCD), through student impetus, was formed to explore various aspects of employment after graduation. Non-traditional career paths, grant writing, and teaching are three areas of emphasis that CCD is currently exploring. The CCD, in conjunction with the GSBS, sponsors workshops and lectures.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the representative body of the four schools at UTMB (SHP, SON, SOM, and GSBS). The graduate students elect three full-time senators and one alternate to serve on the Senate. Two senators are elected in the spring semester and the other in the fall. SGA meetings are held twice a month and are open to all students and faculty.

Special Events

The Student Government Association sponsors five student parties each school year. These parties, formerly known as "TGIF" parties (they were traditionally on Fridays, but now occur mostly on Thursdays), are hosted by a registered student organization and normally have a theme of some kind. If a student organization is interested in hosting a student party, it must present a written proposal to the SGA Budget Committee. Some of the traditional themes include Hispanic Heritage Month, Halloween, Black History Month, and Mardi Gras. If your organization is interested in hosting a student party, please contact the Office of Student Life for further details. <http://www.utmb.edu/studentlife/activitiesandevents/index.html>

All Sports Day, an annual all-school sports competition, is held in November and is open to all students. It includes soccer, softball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, tug-o'-war, etc. The Student Government Association and Student Life coordinate the Intramural Program. The Intramural Program is open to all students and includes football, soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, and ultimate frisbee.

<http://www.utmb.edu/studentlife/current/intramurals/index.html>

Omni & Syndrome

The Office of Student Life coordinates, with the Student Government Association, student publications such as Syndrome (the UTMB yearbook) and OMNI (the student on-line campus newsletter).

Computers

Availability:

- Both sides of the 2nd floor of the Library
- Computers on the North side are reserved for UTMB affiliated users
- Check out computers with UTMB email ID and password at the checkout workstation
- Reference Area computers must be signed onto with a UTMB email ID and password
- Unaffiliated users (those without a UTMB email ID and password) may check out a computer for 2 hours in accordance with the [Library's Computer Use Policy](#)

Printers/Copiers

Printers and photocopiers are located on the 2nd floor of the [Library](#) and 2nd floor of the SON/SHP. The same copy card operates both types of equipment. Purchase or add value to copy cards at the Circulation Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library.

Printing - Black and White: \$0.05 per page

Photocopies - Library and SON/SHP: \$0.05 per page

Please Note: Value may be added to your copy card when it has been depleted. Do not throw it away. Print your name on the back of the card so that it can be returned to you if lost.

Ombudsperson

The ombudsperson, <http://www.utmb.edu/student-services/uss/ombudsman.html> will listen to the student and discuss his or her concerns, questions, or complaints and will work to reduce student frustrations and expedite resolutions. If you are in need of these services you may contact the Associate Vice President of Student Services at (ext. 74820).

EMERGENCY WEATHER PLAN—GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

First Call is a “reverse 911” system that enables UTMB faculty, staff, students and many university contractors to receive timely email, text or voice messages during an emergency. First Call was highly effective during Hurricane Ike, and we strongly encourage you to sign up. Participation is voluntary and you can choose to have alerts sent to your campus email address or to an alternate email address or phone number. For more information about the system, step-by-step instructions on registering for the service or opting out, visit the [First Call](#) page: http://www.utmb.edu/emergency_plan/FirstCall/

Those areas within the Institution that respond to the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WEATHER PLAN are:

1. OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
2. GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN:
 - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 - Cell Biology
 - Doctoral Nursing
 - Experimental Pathology
 - Human Pathophysiology and Translational Medicine
 - Master of Medical Science
 - Medical Humanities
 - Microbiology and Immunology
 - Pharmacology and Toxicology
 - Population Health Sciences

Initiation of any phase of the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WEATHER PLAN is an administrative decision based on the recommendation of the President or his designee and the Institutional Emergency Preparedness Officer (IEPO). The institutional plan currently authorizes the Medical Director for Inpatient Care as IEPO. Calls initiating phases or actions of the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WEATHER PLAN will come from the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School after official recommendation from the IEPO. Initiation of any phase of the plan will not necessarily coincide with National Weather Service reports and warnings, or with those issued by the City of Galveston. The official call to implement any or all steps of the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WEATHER PLAN will come from the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School. A call from this office initiating Step I, II, or III, should set into motion the internal weather plan of each Department, Institute, or Research Center. The internal plan in each of the academic areas should include a detailed description of how that area will react during each of the steps. If you have not read your departmental plan, you should request a copy from your administrative office and read it now. The steps are general in nature, allowing flexibility in the internal plans.

STEP I - Step I alerts areas that adverse weather conditions exist and that preparatory functions should begin, i.e., begin securing laboratories, moving equipment to higher ground, etc. It would be very unusual for non-essential employees to be released during Step I. Step I is the time to release essential personnel (E-1) to make preparations in order to return as soon as possible to fulfill their duties outlined in the internal plan. *Students could be but are not necessarily released at this time.*

STEP II - Step II is for finalizing all the plans outlined in the internal weather plan. Generally, Step II could be called when the National Weather Service issues advisories identifying Galveston as a coastal area where dangerous high water and/or high waves are forecast within 48 hours.

A release of non-essential (N) employees and a release of students could occur during Step II, but not necessarily.

If a general announcement of release of non-essential personnel and students occurs, this does not mean every employee and student is immediately released. Release occurs only when your administrative office has officially released you. If your area is in the midst of finalizing Step II plans or securing areas, you are expected to stay until those plans are finalized or until your administrative office releases you. If a release of non-essential personnel and students occurs during Step II, there will be no Step III called. In this event, all non-hospital facilities will be locked and there will be no access to those buildings.

STEP III - All non-hospital facilities will be locked and secured and no access will be allowed. Release of non-essential personnel and students will occur if they have not been released earlier.

When a weather emergency has ended, all employees and students will be called back to work through the UTMB Storm Website: www2.utmb.edu/storm. If you are off-campus and cannot connect to the UTMB site, the following website will carry up to date official messages from the UTMB Off-Campus ALERT Website: www.homestead.com/utmbalert/. Some statewide radio

stations that will carry official UTMB messages are shown on the next two pages, as well as a Directory listing frequently called/emergency UTMB phone numbers. A description of personnel designations as described in the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WEATHER PLAN follows. Note: All UTMB employees shall sign an Employee Acknowledgement Form that will indicate each employee's classification.

“E1” - Essential Personnel: Employees with specific responsibilities who remain in a designated UTMB facility during a declared emergency.

“E2” – Reserve Essential: Employees who report to or remain in a designated UTMB facility preceding an external emergency (for the preparatory phase) until the E1 personnel report for duty. After the preparatory phase, the E2 personnel are released but are subject to being redesignated as needed.

“E3” - Re-Entry Essential: Employees who must return to work to relieve emergency classification “E1” employees as soon as roads are accessible after the external emergency and according to the signed E3 agreement.

“N” – Non-Essential: Employees whose presence is not essential during a declared emergency status, but who cannot leave until released by supervisor and who must return to work as usual under routine operations after emergency status has ended.

These classification codes will be used on the UTMB Storm Website

<http://www.utmb.edu/alert/>, UTMB Alert Website

www.homestead.com/utmbalert/, radio, or television communications. For example, after a weather emergency, a message on the websites and radio might instruct all employees from the academic areas whose classification is E2 to report to their area on Tuesday morning; all employees or students whose classifications are N or E1 to report on Wednesday morning. It is important that all School of Medicine area employees and students be aware of their classification as specified in the internal department plan.

RADIO STATION CALL NUMBERS

Austin	KLBJ	590 AM	Galveston	KGBC	1540AM
	KLBJ	93.7 FM			
	KVET	98.1 AM	Houston		
Beaumont-Port Arthur	KAYD	101.7 FM		KUHF	88.7FM
				KBXX	97.9FM
				KPRC	950 AM
				KHYS	98.5FM
Bryan	KORA	98.3 FM		KIKK	97.5FM
				KTAM	1240AM
Dallas	KRLD	1080AM		KTRH	740 AM
				KAJA	97.3FM
Galveston	KGBC	1540AM	Victoria	WOAI	1200AM
				KVLT	92.3FM

NOTE: The Office of University of Advancement call the stations with information about the conditions in Galveston and at UTMB. They call the Texas State Network News and ask that they make an announcement; however, the announcement may not make it to the air. Employees should stay tuned to the radio and television stations to receive news concerning the latest conditions in Galveston. If there is a question about whether you should return to work, call your supervisor or the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (409) 772-2671.

Other Useful Numbers

University Police (1.114 Administration Building)	(409) 772-2691
Emergency	(409) 772-1111
Weather Bureau/ Time	(409) 740-7272

UTMB POLICE

UTMB Police operate a safety watch from dusk to dawn and will provide transportation in the area north of Broadway, between 1st Street and 14th Street and the Bolivar Ferry Landing. The UTMB Police Department will also assist with battery jumps, air for tires, and vehicle un-locks. For information call UTMB Police at (409) 772-1503. Other Police Department extensions are:

EMERGENCY	21111
Non-emergency	21511
Safety Watch	22691
Lost and Found	20658

CAMPUS CONTACT NUMBERS

When making a phone call using a campus line, use the following:

Internal:	Dial the last 5 digits of the number
Local:	9 + local number
Long Distance:	8 + area code + number + access code
Campus Operator:	Dial 0
Emergency:	Fire 21211
	Police 21111
	Medical 9-911
	Utilities 21586

*****On the following page is a list of who you should reach for the various programs.**

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CONTACT SHEET

As of 7.13.11

BBSC & GSBS PROGRAMS/TRACKS

DIRECTOR

COORDINATOR

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4.429-H Levin Hall, Rt. 1050
(409) 772-4997

Jessica Linton
4.429-F Levin Hall, Rt. 1050
(409) 772-5452

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (BMB)
Fax (409) 772-5102

Tracy Toliver-Kinsky, Ph.D.
614 Shriners Burns Hospital, Rt. 0591

(409) 770-6610

JoAlice Whitehurst
107-D BSB, Rt. 0645

(409) 772-2769

Cell Biology (CELL)
Fax (409) 772-3381

Darren Boehning, Ph.D.
5.212-D Research Bldg 17, Rt. 0620
(409) 747-2155

Lisa Davis
120-E BSB, Rt. 0625
(409) 772-2124

PostDoctoral Certificate (CTPS)
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4.429-H Levin Hall, Rt. 1050
(409) 772-4997

Joanna "Jo" Bremer
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(409) 772-2684

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Fax (409) 772-8097

Karl E. Anderson, M.D.
3.102 Ewing Hall, Rt. 1109
(409) 772-4661

Marie Carr/Shelly Matejka
5.101 John Sealy Hospital, Rt. 0266
(409) 772-1484

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(409) 747-2437
(409) 747-2498

Jere McBride, Ph.D.
1.136-B Keiller Bldg., Rt. 0609
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(409) 772-2521

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Mark R. Hellmich, Ph.D.

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TBA

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(409) 747-0763

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2.301 PCP, Rt. 1311
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Microbiology & Immunology (MICR)
Fax (409) 772-5065
(409) 747-0395

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4.142-H MRB, Rt. 1019
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4.102 MRB, Rt. 1019
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Fax (409) 772-5102
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(409) 772-8206 / (409) 772-8227

Pharmacology & Toxicology (PHTO)
Fax (409) 772-9642

Kenneth M. Johnson, Ph.D.
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(409) 772-9623

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(409) 772-9141

Laura Rudkin, Ph.D.
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