

GLOBAL HEALTH LECTURE SERIES

THE FIRST GEN ADVANTAGE: FAMILY TRANSLATOR TO GLOBAL PHYSICIAN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
12:00 pm via Zoom



Join us as we welcome a panel of first-generation TTUHSC Medical Students.

Many first-gen medical and other health professions students don't study global health, but have lived it themselves. Before school, this panel of student have navigated language barriers, limited resources, and complex health systems for their families. This panel discusses how these "home-grown" skills have the ability to strengthen our skills as health professionals not just locally, but abroad. They will discuss how being a first generation student turns you into a cultural interpreter, who can bridge the gap between high level medicine and the real world needs of underserved communities everywhere.



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