SOM OP: 70.03, Student Interviews

PURPOSE: The purpose of this School of Medicine (SOM) Policy and Procedure is to outline and describe the processes for Interview Day at the TTUHSC SOM.

REVIEW: This SOM Policy and Procedure shall be reviewed within each odd-numbered fiscal year by the Admissions Selection Committee. Revisions will be forwarded to the Office of the Dean for approval and publication.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. General. This policy outline activities managed by the SOM Admissions Interview Committee and the SOM Office of Admissions and Diversity.

2. Interview Day Schedule.
   a. An informational session is presented for all applicants during which details about TTUHSC SOM are shared and questions are answered.
   b. Applicants are given the opportunity to take a tour of the SOM facilities led by current medical students.
   c. Applicants are provided lunch during which they can visit with current medical students.
   d. Each applicant will participate in at least two, twenty-minute interviews with members of the Admissions Interview Committee. Students interviewing for dual degree programs or FMAT program will participate in up to two additional interviews, depending on the program.
   e. Following interview day, and e-mail invitation to participate in an online evaluation of the days events is sent to each applicant.

3. Interview Results
   a. Each interviewer submits interview scoring rubrics and narrative comments to support scoring choices. In addition, each interviewer will make a categorical recommendation in one of the following categories:
      1) Top Priority
      2) Highly Acceptable
      3) Acceptable
4) Low Accept
5) Reject

b. Interview results are considered by the Admissions Selection Committee when making decisions regarding official recommendations for acceptance.