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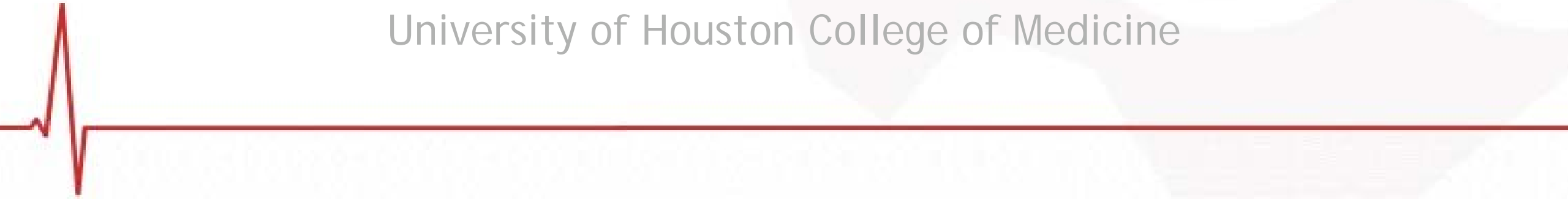
# Fostering Interest in Primary Care: from College through Medical School

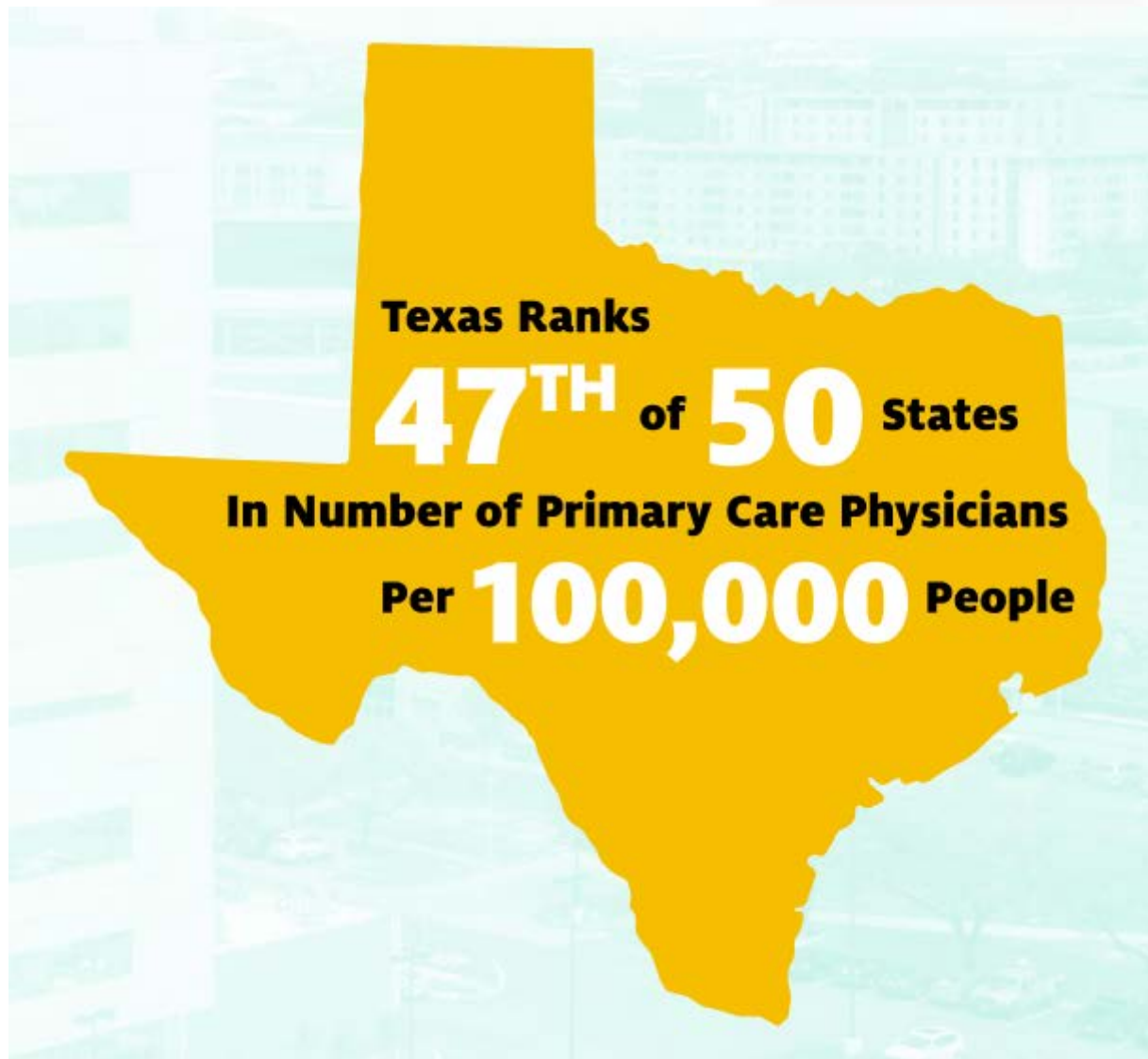
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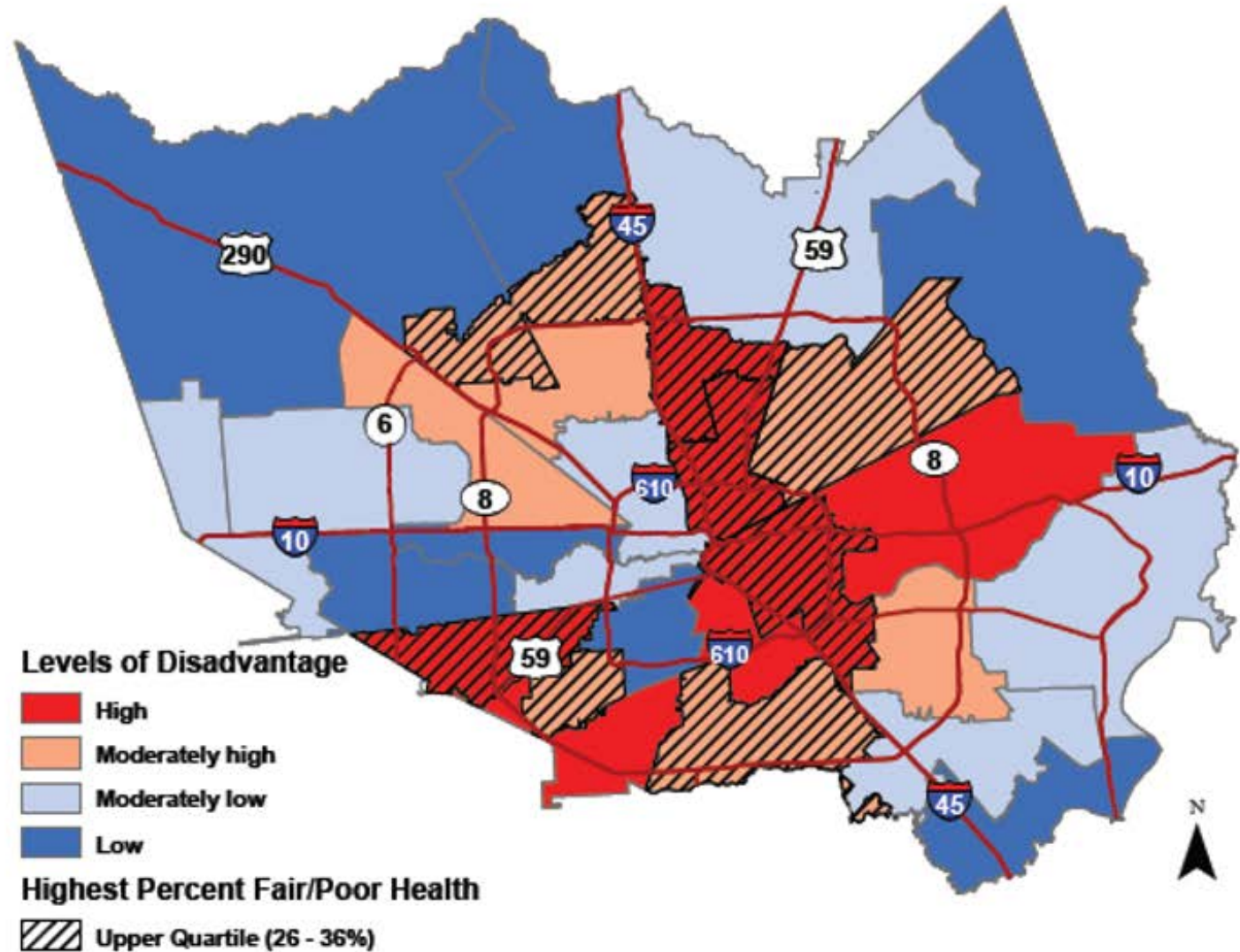




# The Case for a New Medical School

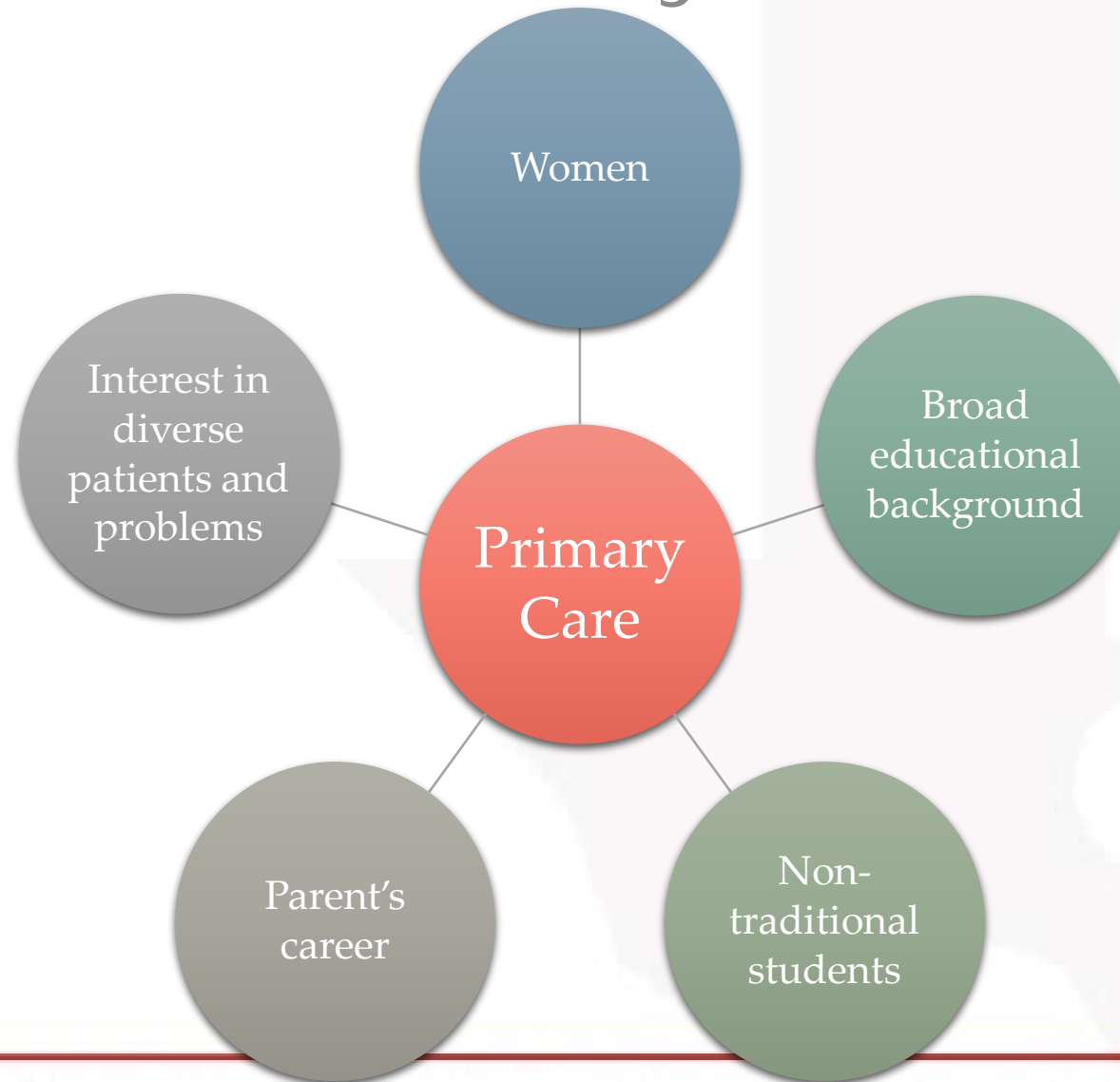
## Relative levels of disadvantage and health status by quartiles

**Note:** Weighted percentages of respondents with one to seven indicators present for each geographic area were standardized as z-scores, and the totals were ranked in quartiles from high to low levels of disadvantage.

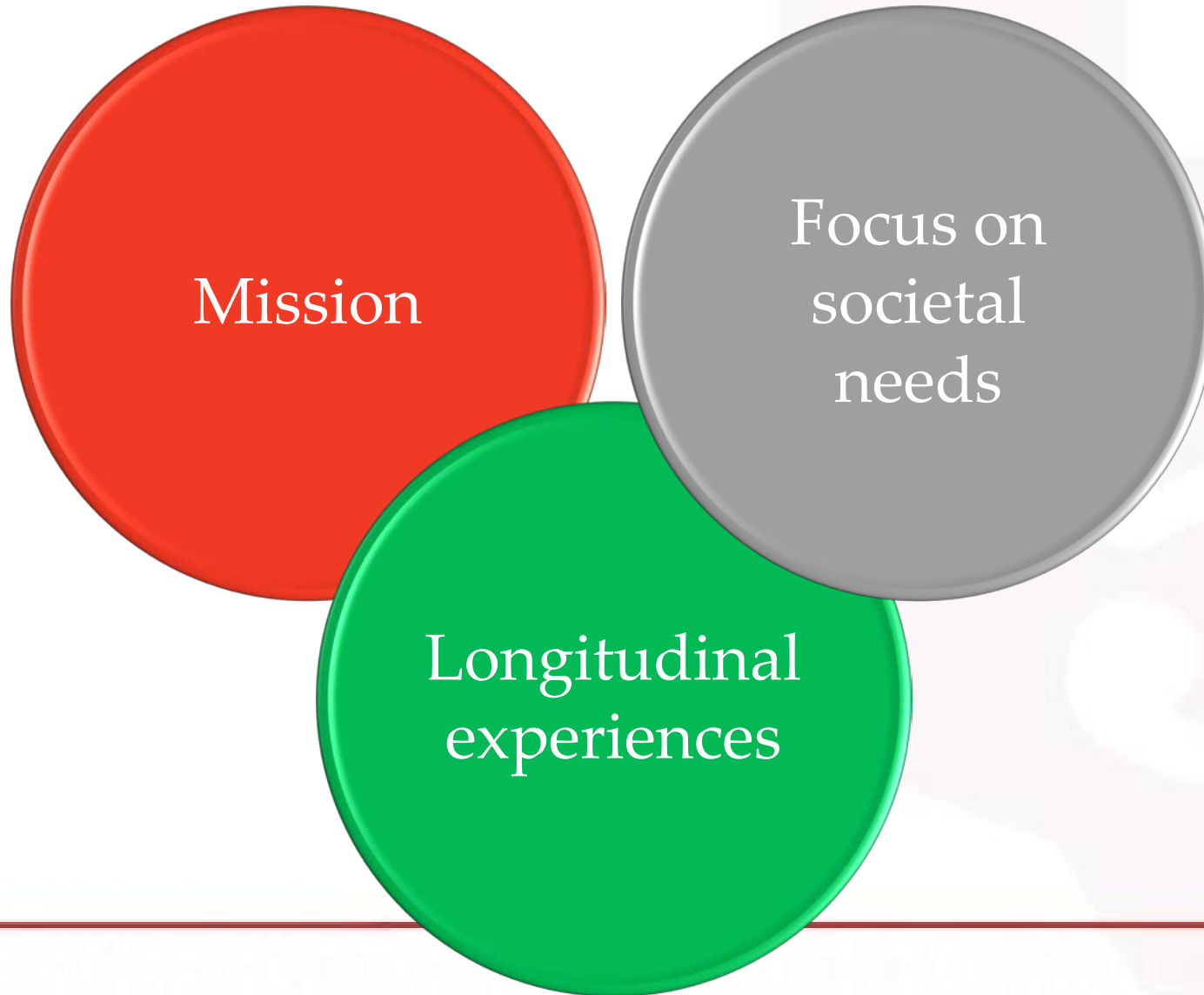


Source: Health of Houston Survey 2010

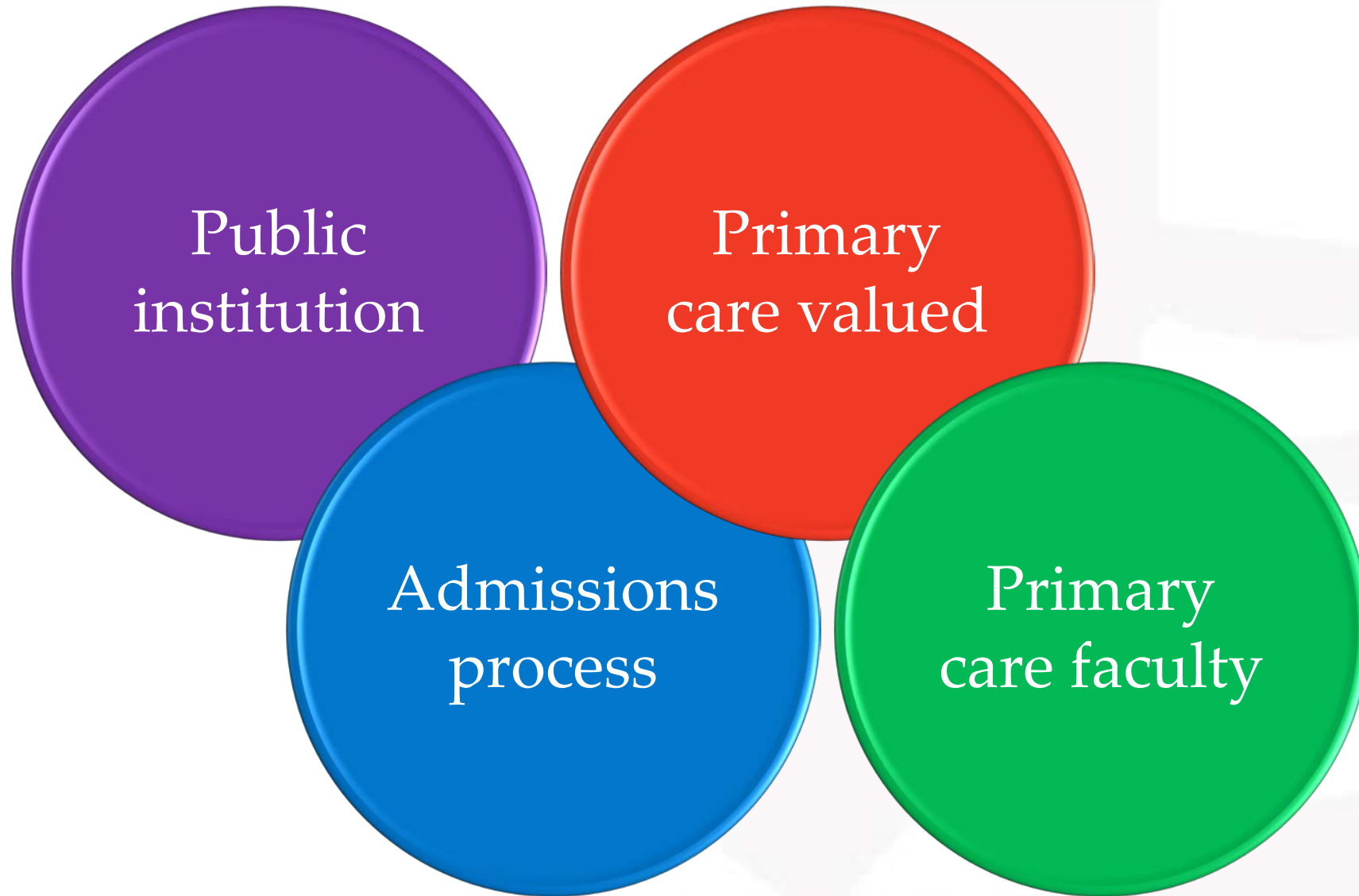
# Who Chooses Primary Care?




# What makes institutions successful?







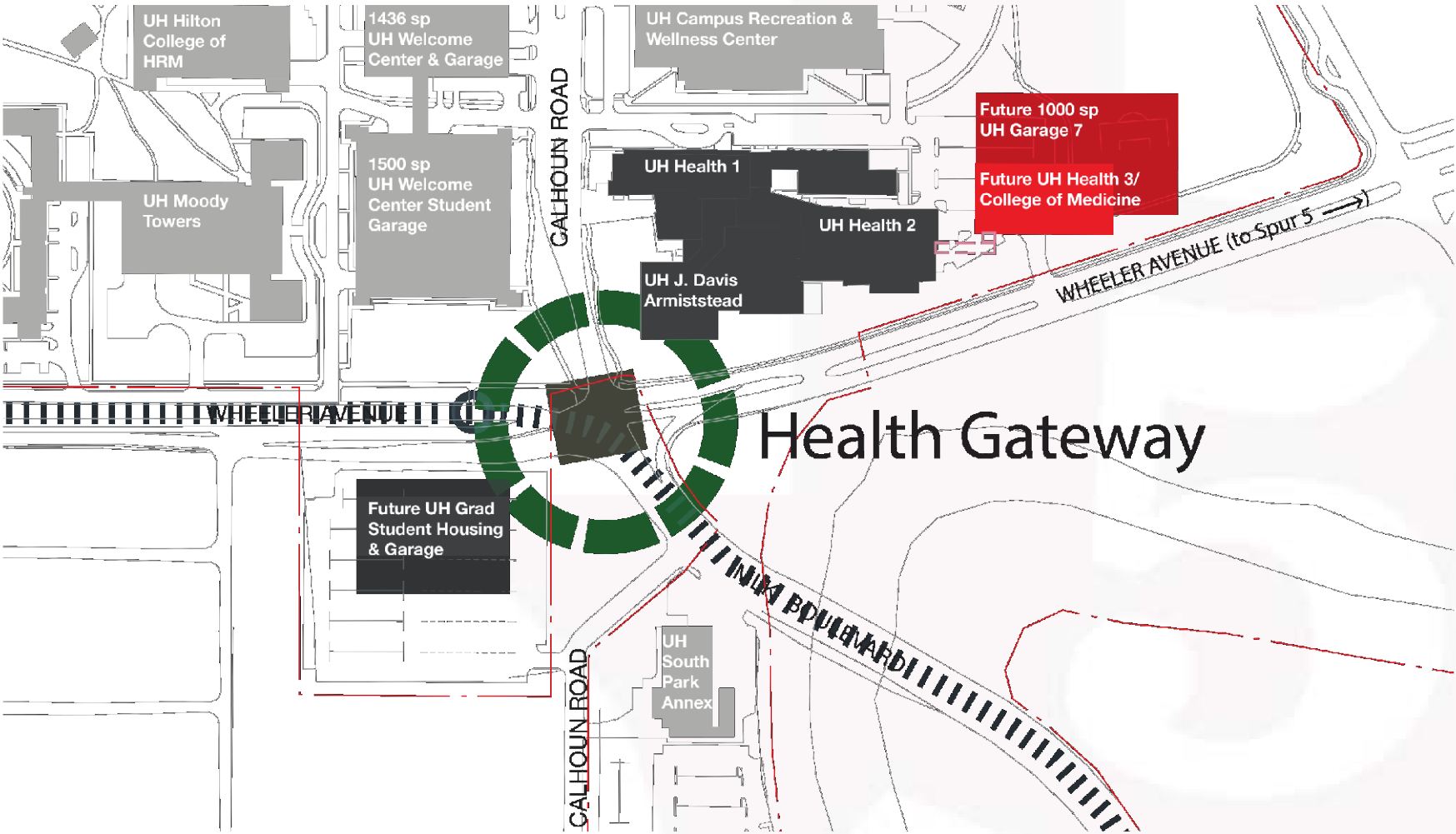


An aerial photograph of the University of Houston campus and the surrounding city of Houston. The foreground shows modern university buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. In the background, the dense downtown skyline of Houston is visible under a hazy sky. A semi-transparent white box with a red vertical bar on the left side is overlaid on the left portion of the image, containing the university's name and college information.

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The UH College of Medicine will be accountable for improving the overall health and healthcare of the population of not only Greater Houston but also other urban and rural areas of Texas that face significant doctor shortages by:



Educating a diverse group of physicians who will provide compassionate, high value (high quality at reasonable cost) care to patients, families and communities, with a focus on primary care and other needed physician specialties, such as psychiatry and general surgery.



Conducting interdisciplinary research to find innovative solutions to problems in health and healthcare.



Providing integrated, evidence-based, high value care delivered to patients by inter-professional teams.



Engaging, collaborating with, and empowering patient populations and community partners to improve their health and healthcare.

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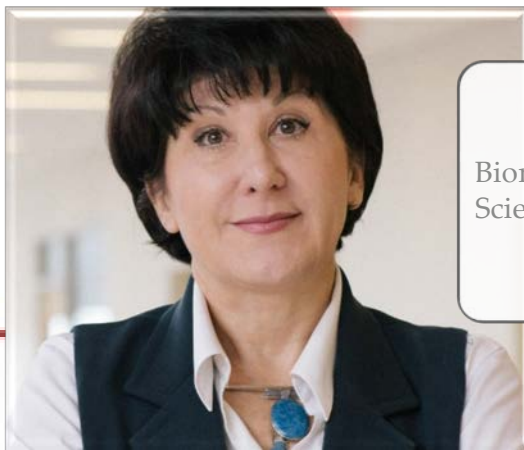
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