Clinical Experiences

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine Covenant Branch, a joint venture between TTUHSC School of Medicine, Covenant Health System and Covenant Medical Group, is an alternate training site for students staying in the Lubbock area, but wishing to experience community-based medicine. The Covenant Branch Office of Medical Education is located adjacent to Covenant Medical Center on 20th and Louisville Ave. Our office is a spacious 7900 sq ft facility with 10 individual study rooms and 5 larger didactics rooms. Each student on the Covenant Branch campus have 24 hours access to the office.

Covenant Health System encompasses six locations with more than 1,000 licensed beds, including Lubbock’s only Children’s Hospital with a fully dedicated Children’s Emergency Department. Covenant Branch students will have a truly hands-on one-on-one experience with Covenant Health System physicians as well as private practitioners. Students will also have clinical experiences on the Lubbock TTUHSC campus with Texas Tech Physicians and University Medical Center. Students on the Covenant Branch will have the same amenities as the Lubbock TTUHSC campus students, including state-of-the art research technology within the Preston Smith Library and an outstanding recreational facility on the Texas Tech University campus.
Covenant Women’s and Children’s is the only licensed, full-service pediatric hospital in the region, and one of only eight in the entire state. While rotating at this 73-bed facility, Covenant students will experience valuable hands on training during Inpatient shifts, Newborn Nursery, and Emergency Center. Students also will work alongside laborists and nurse practitioners to help provide healthcare to OBGYN patients.

For additional information about Covenant Branch, please contact the Covenant Office of Medical Education at 806.743.6161