



### **PERMIAN BASIN – THE CITIES OF MIDLAND AND ODESSA – “Two Cities, No Limits**

Midland-Odessa is a rapidly growing metropolitan area with a population of about 262,000. The Permian Basin is a great place to live and work! Midland-Odessa is a core energy provider for the U.S. based on oil, natural gas, wind farms, and alternative energy sources. Midland-Odessa is an uncommon blend of cosmopolitan features without the congestion and hustle-bustle of larger cities. The citizens of Midland-Odessa are friendly and known for their generosity.

Travel in and out of Midland-Odessa is made easy with the Midland International Airport, which is served by a number of major carriers, including Southwest Airlines, American Eagle, New Mexico Airlines and United. Dallas and Houston are just an hour away with a non-stop flight and can connect you to anywhere you wish to go.

*“I was honestly nervous about moving to the PB, but once classes started, I realized it was the best place to be. There is a small community of students, residents, and faculty/staff, so it really allows you to become close to everyone. I made some wonderful friends that*

*I never otherwise would have met, learned a great deal, and had one-on-one experiences that never would have been possible without the PB's more intimate learning environment.”*

*LH (Class of 2020)*



There are many outdoor sports, music and cultural activities for Permian Basin residents to enjoy. Midland- Odessa offers an interesting collection of museums, community theatres, a planetarium, the MOSC (Midland-Odessa Symphony/Chorale), and a wide assortment of exciting annual events, festivals and entertainment throughout the year. Carlsbad Caverns, the Fort Davis Mountains, McDonalds Observatory, and Big Bend National Park are nearby attractions worth a visit. Discover for yourself the many reasons the Permian Basin is a great place to live.





## **Clinical Experiences**

A new 51,000-square-foot Academic Classroom Building houses classrooms, research laboratories, lecture halls, administrative offices, conference areas and additional support space. This sets a tone to a vibrant and progressive community-based medical school campus committed to providing state-of-the-art patient care, achieving excellence in education, and participating in significant medical research. The Permian Basin Texas Tech Physicians provide service through affiliation with several major hospitals and a number of outpatient medical facilities. All are in close proximity to the Odessa TTUHSC campus. Medical Center Hospital, a 376-bed facility, is the regional referral center for 17 surrounding counties and provides a full spectrum of services. Most of the surrounding counties are medically underserved and TTUHSC Permian Basin is proud to make a major impact in our local community's health. During your training at the Permian Basin, you will join a team of professionals dedicated to providing first-rate personalized care. As a part of the medical team, you will gain valuable hands-on experience in all aspects of patient care. Students also enjoy state-of-the-art amenities including a fitness membership, access to the "Bunkhouse" – a student/resident lounge, and complimentary lunch privileges at the major teaching hospital.

In summary, our campus has an established history of training medical students. Clerkship and faculty evaluations

completed by past and current students have been extremely positive and reflect on the excellent educational environment. The educational outcomes of our students compare favorably to the other TTUHSC School of Medicine campuses. Our campus has a team of experienced, enthusiastic and dedicated medical educators with a student-friendly West Texas attitude who look forward to meeting you!

***"I had a great experience on the Permian Basin campus. It is the smallest and most intimate of the campuses so you get to know your classmates very well. I made some of my best friends in medical school while rotating with them in the hospitals here. Because of the small and close-knit nature of the campus, with fewer residents, you also get a more hands-on training than students at the other campuses. For example, I was the first assistant on almost every surgery, operating directly with the attending surgeon, while many of my peers in Lubbock were relegated to simply closing the skin at the end of the case (if they were lucky) because of how many residents and fellows who needed to get the surgical experience. In addition to the excellent clinical training, I also found the local environment to be very pleasant, with an extremely supportive local community and with amazing perks provided to the students by the hospitals we rotate in (free food every day, among other things). If I had to do it all over again, I would chose the Permian basin campus every time."***

***BG (Class of 2020)***

***"Our goal is to help you be successful."***  
To find out more about Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin, talk to students, or arrange a visit, please call (432) 703-5213 or (432) 703-5051.



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