Dear prospective students and colleagues:

Few careers are as rewarding and challenging as a career in medicine. The practice of medicine demands mastery of a growing body of medical knowledge, as well as technical skill, melded with compassion, strong communication skills, the ability to work in teams across disciplines, impeccable integrity, and a commitment to patient-centered care. Being a physician is the ultimate altruistic career.

Each year, we refine and develop our curriculum in the College of Medicine, offer new opportunities to our students and expand our understanding of both the science and the art of medicine. In conjunction with our partners and affiliates at UAMS Medical Center, Arkansas Children’s Hospital (ACH), the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare Systems (VA), Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute (CARTI), and the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), we provide high-quality health care services and training. We have recently expanded the size of our entering class and opened a satellite campus in Northwest Arkansas.

A vibrant academic enterprise is the engine that drives excellence. The College of Medicine provides an enriched environment of scholarly research, superior education, and cutting edge medical care to prepare students to enter the greatest career – that of being a physician.

Sincerely,

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