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The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management was established with generous support from the Fleming Endowment. George Fleming, a prominent Houston attorney, and Scott Fleming, a businessman active in the oil industry, trustees of the Fleming Endowment, made their commitment to honor their father, George McMillan Fleming, Ed.D., FACHE. Dr. Fleming pioneered healthcare management throughout the state. This commitment to healthcare leadership and excellence was demonstrated by his activism in professional associations such as the Texas Hospital Association where he served as president in 1981, and in the American College of Healthcare Executives, where he earned the prestigious "Fellow" status for his devotion and many contributions.

The center also relies on contributions from the Texas Medical Center community as well as public and other philanthropic funds to support initial efforts, grants and industry-sponsored research.

The Texas Medical Center in Houston, the largest such center in the world, is home to the world's finest healthcare education, research, clinical and community-based organizations. Beginning in fall 2009, it also will be home to one of the state's leading healthcare management degree programs that addresses and fully integrates all the disciplines that shape health education, research, prevention, treatment and policy in today's complex, highly regulated environment.

The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston's School of Public Health is a new, innovative approach designed to provide healthcare leaders with skills that go beyond the framework of traditional financial and organizational needs of institutions. By uniting with a number of different schools and resources across the University of Texas System as well as other prominent institutions within the Texas Medical Center, the Fleming Center will become the long-needed bridge between the private and public sectors to enhance community health and enable change in public health delivery and organization.

Why Now?

According to the Institute of Medicine, quality healthcare administration is one of the key drivers to better functioning and superior health systems. This, combined with a growing, aging population and an estimated 25 percent growth in the number of healthcare management positions in the next decade, attest to the timeliness of opening the doors to The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management now. In short, the need is great and student potential is largely untapped.



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Why The George McMillan Fleming Center?

Texas and the Houston region currently have a shortage of educational programs in healthcare administration, especially those offering a perspective of broad public health systems. The center will fill this gap effectively and efficiently, not only via its proximity to the 4,000 physicians and 30 million square feet of patient care facilities in the Texas Medical Center including The University of Texas Health Science Center's six schools, but through its collaboration and shared faculty with The University of Texas School of Law, McCombs School of Business and The LBJ School of Public Policy.

It is this broad multi-disciplinary approach to healthcare management that makes the center unique. Students will learn how policy, economics, epidemiology, health promotion and other areas of study impact the demands of both organizations and public health. Furthermore, with all of its resources, The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management will provide a forum for dialogue, collaboration and research among healthcare executives to integrate theory into practice. Fellowships, residencies, internships and a variety of projects as well as consulting and research to regional, national and international healthcare organizations will be hallmarks of the center whose mission is to set the stage for tomorrow's healthcare, economic and political leadership.

Master of Public Health, Concentration in Healthcare Management

The UT School of Public Health through The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management will offer a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree, concentration in Healthcare Management, unlike any other program in the state of Texas. This interdisciplinary program will provide a solid foundation in understanding key managerial functions within a broad spectrum of public health systems.

Core competencies required to fulfill an M.P.H. degree include:

- Organizational and financial management
- Systems thinking
- Leadership
- Professionalism and ethics
- Communication
- Social and behavioral sciences
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Environmental health sciences
- Management and policy sciences

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