

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Presidential Executive Order on Immigration

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

As a leading academic medical center, UT Southwestern is committed to providing an environment where all students, faculty, and staff can succeed. One of our top priorities is providing a safe and welcoming campus for all who learn, train, work, and receive care here. However, we recognize that for many in our community, there is anxiety and uncertainty related to the recent presidential executive order restricting immigrant and nonimmigrant entry into the United States from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

We are currently gathering information and evaluating the impact of the order on members of our academic medical community. If you believe you are affected, or you are unsure about whether this order affects you, you may contact the Office of International Affairs. If you are currently represented by immigration counsel, it would be prudent to contact your counsel for specific legal advice. In the meantime, we advise faculty, students, and staff who might be affected to avoid travel outside of the country until more clarity regarding this order is available.

We value all members of the UT Southwestern community and extend our support to our international students, faculty, and staff during this uncertain time. We will continue to assess the situation and provide updates as soon as we are able.

A list of resource offices appears below for more information and support services.

- Office of International Affairs: 214-648-0010
- Employee Assistance Program (counseling services): 214-648-5330
- Student Wellness and Counseling Center: 214-645-8680

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