



Celebrating the future: SHP Class of 2025

On Dec. 13, we will celebrate 128 graduates of the UT Southwestern School of Health Professions (SHP) Class of 2025, who have studied, collaborated, and grown together across seven SHP programs.

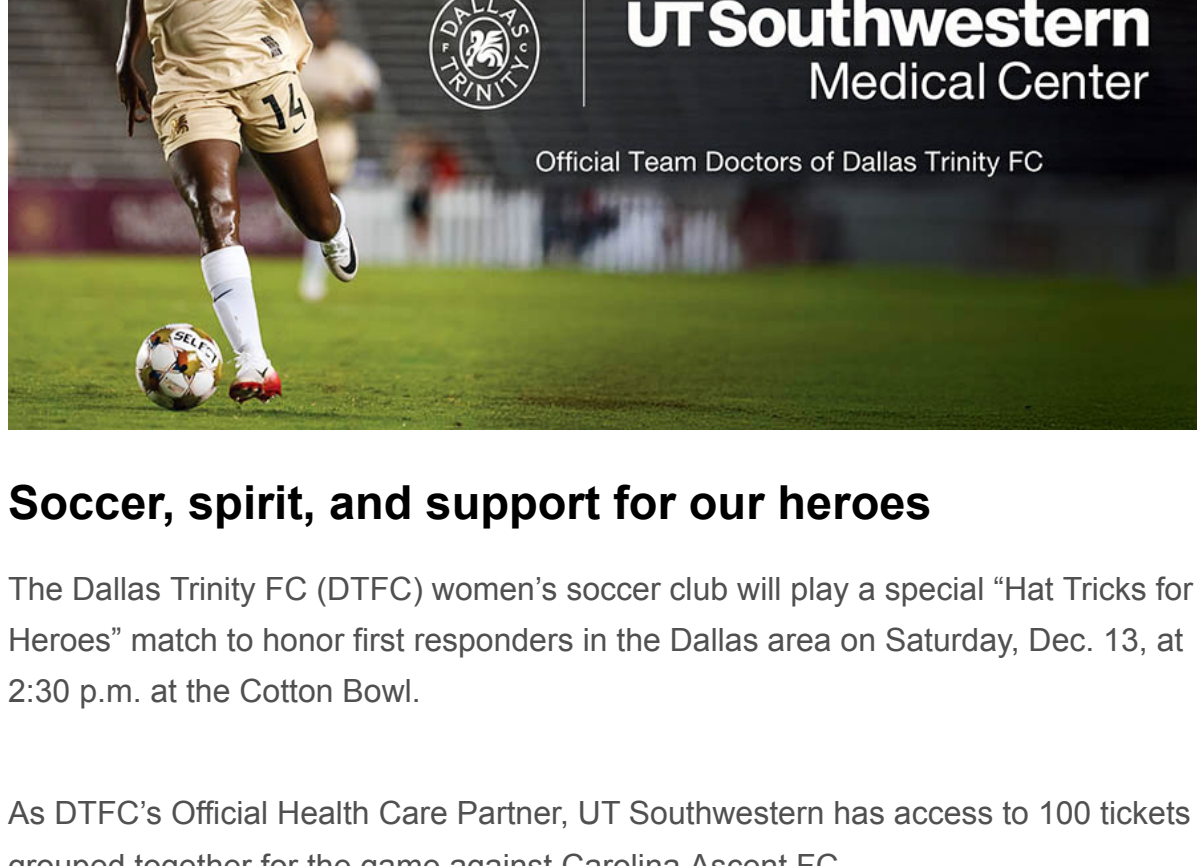
Please join us at 11 a.m. that day to honor their achievements and celebrate the bright futures ahead.

Watch the livestream on the SHP website and follow [@utswedu](#) on Instagram for highlights throughout the day.

Read about this year's keynote speaker, **Jonathan Efron, M.D.**, Executive Vice President for Health System Affairs, and about the meaningful work of our newest graduates on *Center Times Plus*.

Congratulations to all!

[Celebrate the graduates](#)



Soccer, spirit, and support for our heroes

The Dallas Trinity FC (DTFC) women's soccer club will play a special "Hat Tricks for Heroes" match to honor first responders in the Dallas area on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cotton Bowl.

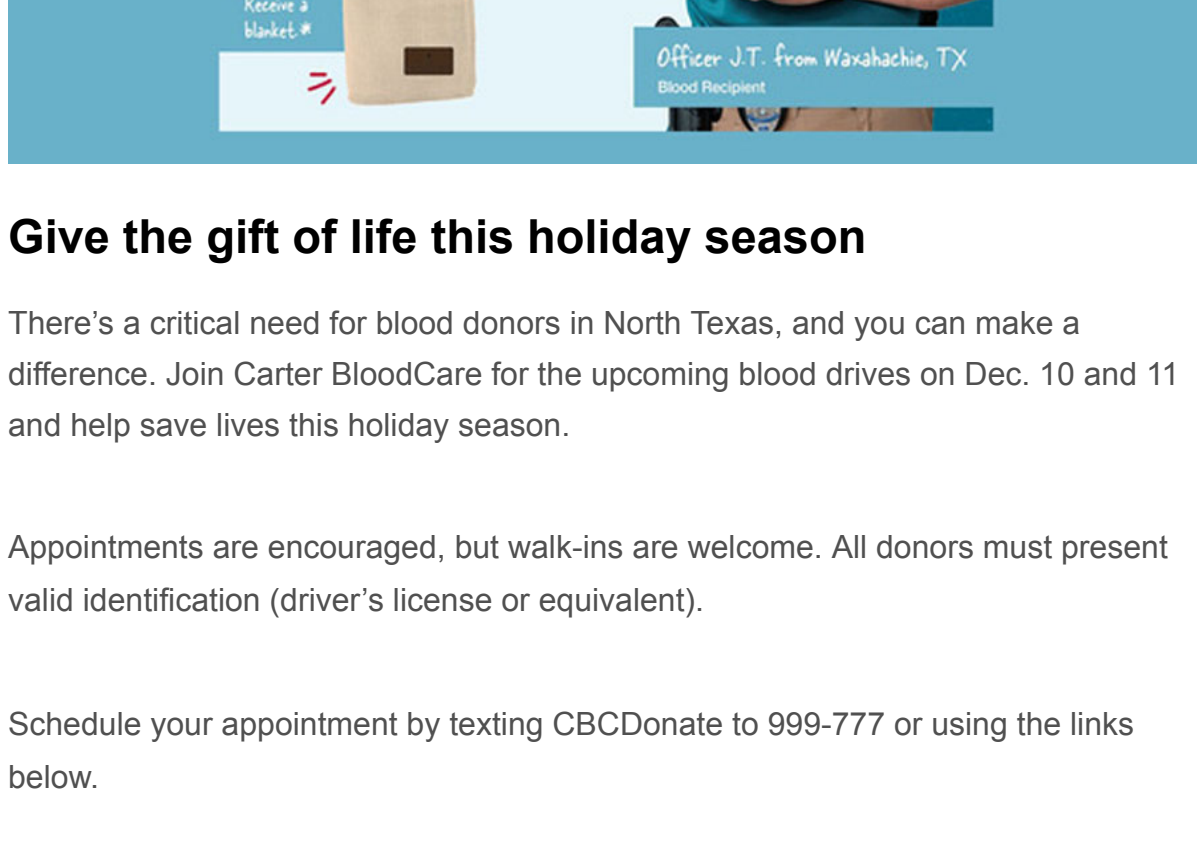
As DTFC's Official Health Care Partner, UT Southwestern has access to 100 tickets grouped together for the game against Carolina Ascent FC.

UTSW faculty, staff, and learners can claim up to two general admission tickets each using the link below at 3 p.m. today.

Visit the [employee discount page](#) for more information on discounted tickets from our other fitness and sports organization partners.

Please contact the [Brand team](#) with questions.

[Claim your free tickets at 3 p.m.](#)



Give the gift of life this holiday season

There's a critical need for blood donors in North Texas, and you can make a difference. Join Carter BloodCare for the upcoming blood drives on Dec. 10 and 11 and help save lives this holiday season.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. All donors must present valid identification (driver's license or equivalent).

Schedule your appointment by texting CBCDonate to 999-777 or using the links below.

Dec. 10 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

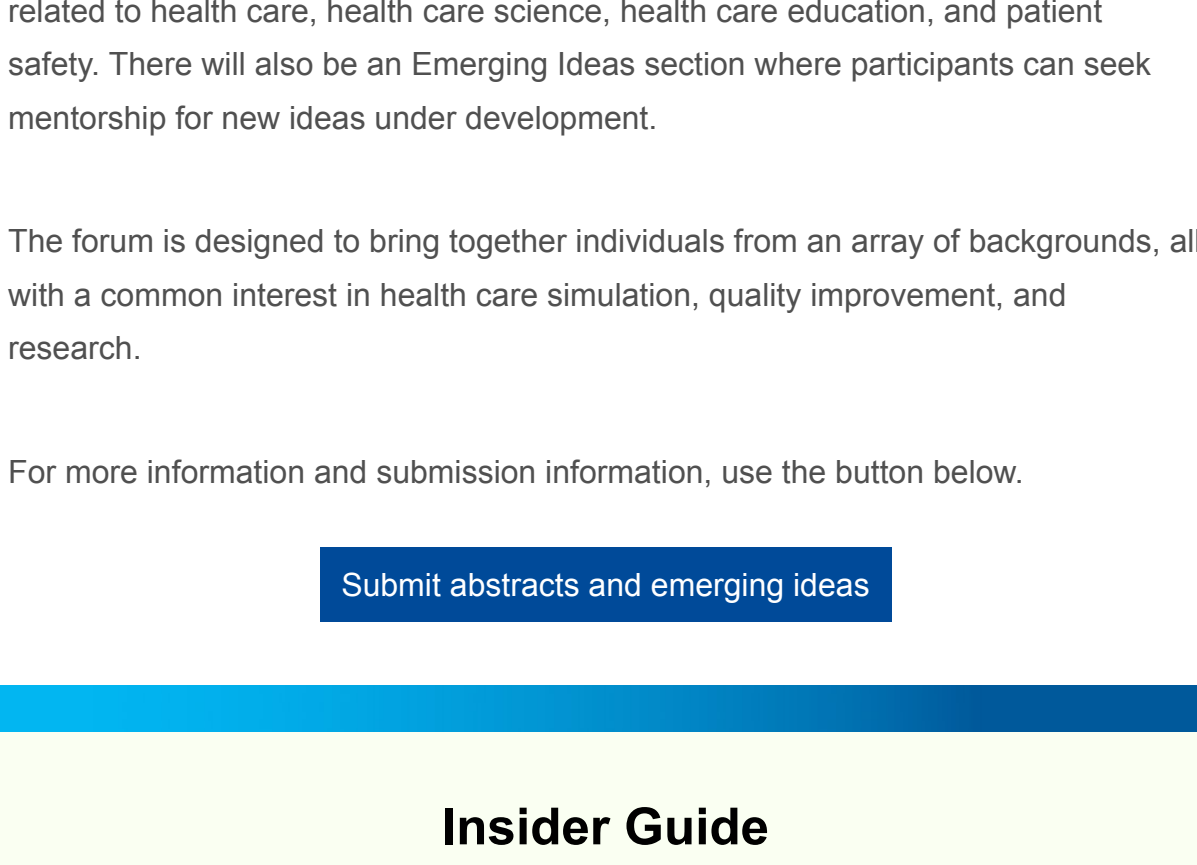
- [North Campus](#): Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Biomedical Research Building (NA)
- [West Campus](#): Outpatient Building (WA), near the rear parking garage

Dec. 11 | 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

- [William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital \(CUH\), Room 1.701](#)

As a thank-you, donors will receive a cozy blanket (while supplies last). If you have questions, email [Lesli Boles](#).

[Blood drive details](#)



Simulation Forum: Submission deadline extended

Need more time to submit your abstracts and emerging ideas for this year's Charles Morris Ginsburg Simulation-Based Quality Improvement and Research Forum? Good news: Organizers have extended the submission deadline to Dec 12.

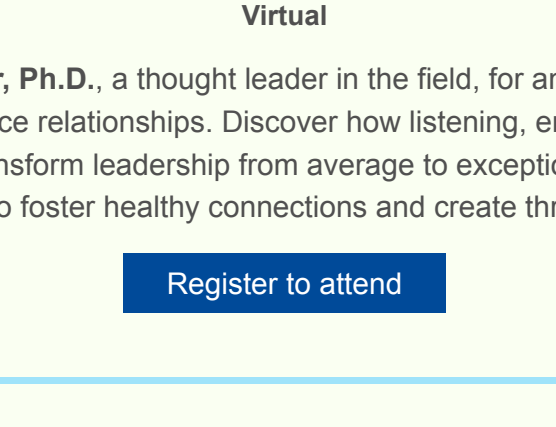
Abstracts may be submitted for any project investigating simulation-based activities related to health care, health care science, health care education, and patient safety. There will also be an Emerging Ideas section where participants can seek mentorship for new ideas under development.

The forum is designed to bring together individuals from an array of backgrounds, all with a common interest in health care simulation, quality improvement, and research.

For more information and submission information, use the button below.

[Submit abstracts and emerging ideas](#)

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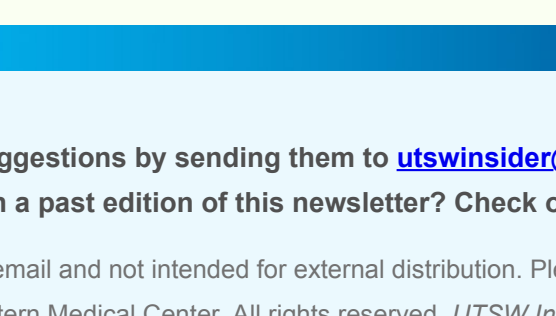
TODAY: Skyline Café 14 Tex-Mex buffet

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14), Skyline Café

Treat yourself to a flavorful Tex-Mex feast at the Skyline Café! Enjoy a selection of classic dishes, designed to delight your taste buds while taking in the skyline views. Plates are \$12.79 each plus tax.

[Get the delicious details](#)



Percipio Leadercamp: Thriving in Business Leadership

11 a.m.-noon, Dec. 9

Virtual

Join **Madana Kumar, Ph.D.**, a thought leader in the field, for an insightful session on building strong workplace relationships. Discover how listening, empathy, persuasion, and community can transform leadership from average to exceptional. Learn practical strategies to foster healthy connections and create thriving teams.

[Register to attend](#)

UTSW Events Calendar

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