

Acronym List

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Lab Animal Care
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ABPN	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACCP	American College of Clinical Pharmacology
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACP	American College of Physicians
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADLOC	Administrative location
ADR	Adverse drug reaction
ADS	Accreditation Data System
AHA	American Hospital Association
AMA	American Medical Association
AMA-CME	American Medical Association-Council on Medical Education
AMSP	Association for Medical School Pharmacology (now AMSPC)
AMSPC	Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs
AOA	Alpha Omega Alpha - medical honor society
ARB	Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (anti-hypertension drug)
ASCPT	American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
ASPET	American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
AUC	Area under the curve
BARDA	Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
BCD	Baylor College of Dentistry
BLA	Biologics License Application (application to the FDA)
BPP	Budget/Payroll/Personnel
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSDC	Basic Science Department Chairs
BUMC	Baylor University Medical Center
CAAR	Computer Assisted Accreditation Review
CARE	Critically Appraise Relevant Evidence
CAS	Council of Academic Societies
CB1	Clinical Building 1 (in Bryan)
CBE	Competency-Based Evaluation
CBHEC	Coastal Bend Health Education Center
CBLO	Competency Based Learning Objectives
CBSE	Comprehensive Basic Sciences Exam
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CIADM	TAMU Center for Innovation in Advanced Development & Manufacturing
CMA	Christian Medical Association - student organization
Cmax	Maximum drug concentration in plasma
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CML	Chronic myeloid leukemia
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS	Content Management System (TAMHSC web updating)
CMSS	Council of Medical Specialty Societies
COACHE	Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education
COD	Council of Deans
COM	College of Medicine (A.K.A. TAMHSC-COM)
CON	College of Nursing
COP	College of Pharmacy

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COTH	Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems
CPRIT	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas
CRCC	Council of Review Committee Chairs
CRCR	Council of Review Committee Residents
CSG	Curriculum Study Group
CST*R	Clinical Science and Translational Research Institute
CTSA	Clinical and Translational Science Award
CTVHCS	Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (in Temple)
CurrMIT	AAMC's Curriculum Management & Information Tool
CVRI	Cardiovascular Research Institute
CWS	Center for Workforce Studies
DAG	Dean's Assistant Group
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHB	Defense Health Board
DI	Drug interaction
DIO	Designated Institutional Official
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DPP	Diversity Policy and Programs
DSRIP	Delivery Septum Reform Incentive Payment Program
DTC	Direct to consumer
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBM	Evidence-based medicine
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EPA	Employee Payroll Action
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service
EVE/ADAM	Effective, Very Efficient Accreditation Data Management System
F&A	Finance and Administration
FACC	Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
FACHE	Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
FACP	Fellow of the American College of Physicians
FAMIS	Financial Accounting Management Information System
FCCP	Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FREIDA	Fellowship and Residency Interactive Database (AMA)
FS	Accreditation Field Staff
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards
FTE	Full time equivalent
GANT	Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching
GAR	Graduate Assistant Research
GAT	Graduate Assistant Teaching
GDI	Group on Diversity and Inclusion
GEA	Group on Educational Affairs
GFA	Group on Faculty Affairs
GFP	Group on Faculty Practice
GHHS	Gold Humanism Honor Society
GI	Gastro-intestinal
GIA	Group on Institutional Advancement
GIP	Group on Institutional Planning
GIR	Group on Information Resources
GME	Graduate Medical Education

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GMP	Good Manufacturing Process
GQ	Graduate Questionnaire
GRA	Group on Resident Affairs
GRAND	Group on Research Advancement and Development
GRMC	Group on Regional Medical Campuses
GRR	Government Relations Representatives
GSA-CODA	Group on Student Affairs - the Committee on Diversity Affairs
GWIMS	Group on Women in Medicine and Science
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPEB	Health Professions Education Building (in Bryan)
HR	Human Resources
HRI	Health Related Institution
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSC	Health Science Center
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBT	Institute of Biosciences and Technology
ICU	Intensive care unit
IE Council	Institutional Effectiveness Council
IND	Investigational New Drug (application to the FDA)
IPCC	Intellectual Property Constituent Committee
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRC	Institutional Review Committee
IRD	Institutional Review Document
IRM	Institute for Regenerative Medicine
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JD	Doctor of Jurisprudence
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LF	Laserfiche
LOA	Leave of Absence
LON	Letter of Notification
LRU	Learning Resources Unit
LSCC	Lonestar Circle of Care (in Round Rock)
LSSR	Longitudinal Statistical Summary Report
MA	Master of Arts
MARCOMM	Marketing and Communications
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MCMD	Molecular and Cellular Medicine
MD	Doctor of Medicine or Medical Doctor
MD/PhD	Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy
MEC	Medical Education Center (in Temple)
MEd	Master of Education
MI	Myocardial infarction
MIC	Minimum inhibitory concentration
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPIM	Microbial Pathogenesis and Immunology (formerly Microbial & Molecular Pathogenesis - MMPA)
MPHY	Medical Physiology (formerly Systems Biology and Translational Medicine - SBTM)
MRB	Medical Research Building (in Temple)

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MREB	Medical Research and Education Building (in Bryan)
MSOP	Medical School Objectives Project
MSRDP	Medical Services, Research and Development Plan
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NCCAM	National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
NDA	New Drug Application (application to the FDA)
NEXT	Neuroscience and Experimental Therapeutics
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NLE	National Licensing Exam (A.K.A USMLE)
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OED	Office of Educational Development
OFA	Office of Faculty Affairs
OFD	Office of Faculty Development
OIA	Office of Institutional Advancement
OIT	Office of Information Technology (A.K.A. IT)
ORR	Organization on Resident Representatives
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
OSR	Organization of Student Representatives
OTC	Over the counter
P&T	Pharmacy and therapeutics
P&T	Promotions & Tenure (TAMHSC)
PD	Position Description (TAMHSC HR)
PD	Program Director
PDF	Portable Document Format
PGY	Post Graduate Year
PHC	Personalized Health Care
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PI	Principle Investigator
PIF	Program Information Form
PLA	Program Letter of Agreement (for residency and fellowship program)
POR	Program of Requirements (for new building features)
PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
QALY	Quality-adjusted life year
RC	Review Committee
RCHI	Rural and Community Health Institute
RCT	Randomized clinical trial
RHP	Regional Healthcare Partnership
RIME	Research in Medical Education
RMB	Reynolds Medical Building (in College Station)
RP	Residency Program
RQ	Resident Questionnaire (used in Internal Medicine)
RRC	Residency Review Committee
S&W	Scott & White

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S/P MI	Status post myocardial infarction
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SEBAC	System Employee Benefits Advisory Committee
SOAP	Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program
SRPH	School of Rural Public Health
SSO	Single Sign On
SSV	Specialist Site Visitor
STC	South Texas Center
SV	Site Visitor
TAMHSC	Texas A&M Health Science Center
TAMHSC-COM	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine (A.K.A. COM)
TAMIN	Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TAMUS	Texas A&M University System
THA	Texas Hospital Association
TMA	Texas Medical Association
Tmax	Time to maximum plasma concentration
TMDAS	Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service
tPA	Tissue plasminogen activator
TYRC	Transitional Year Review Committee
UGME	Undergraduate Medical Education
UIN	Universal Identification Number
USMLE	U.S. Medical Licensing Examination (A.K.A. NLE)
UTI	Urinary tract infection
VA	Veterans Affairs
VSAS	Visiting Student Application System
WHO	World Health Organization
WIM	Women in Medicine