



NORTEX

The North Texas Primary Care
Practice-Based Research Network

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What is NorTex?

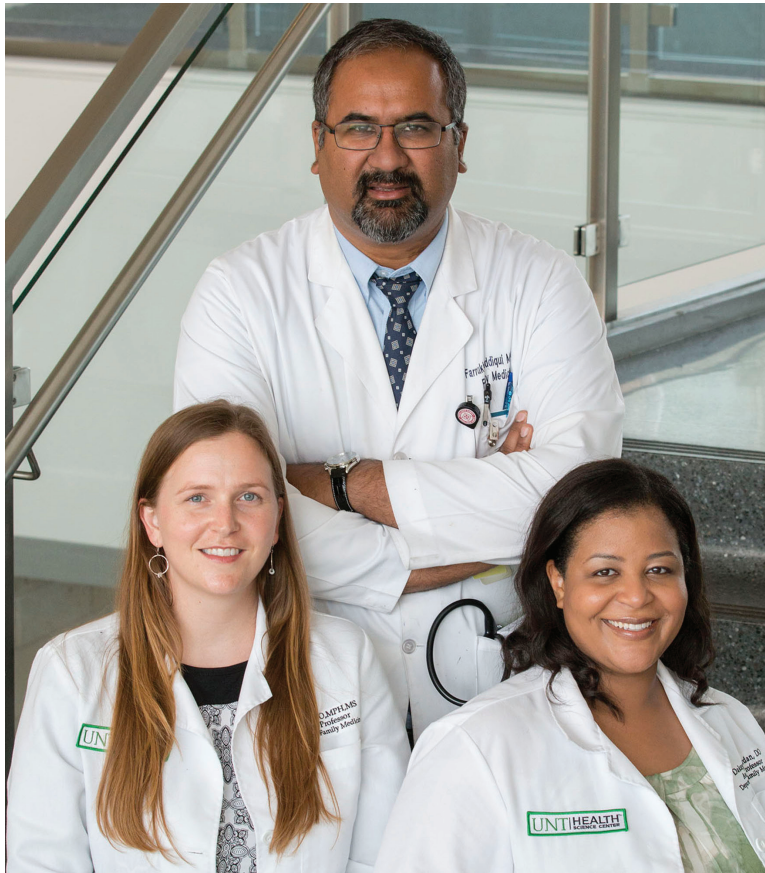
NorTex is a primary care practice-based research network (PBRN) which functions as a collaborative effort to conduct research among North Texas primary care practices, including family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, and obstetrics/gynecology clinics.

NorTex is housed in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. NorTex includes private practices, county health systems, federally qualified health centers, and other primary care / community practices located across the metroplex and in rural Texas. Our overall goal is to revolutionize the way we conduct primary care and public health related research with NorTex being the inter-locking key.

OUR MISSION is to create solutions toward a healthier community through interdisciplinary primary care, public health service, research and education.

What is NorTex? (cont.)

Our success is measured by the increasing number of community partners, research studies reflecting the interests and needs of these partners, as well as the translation of research applications into primary care practice with the intention of improving the health of our community.



Benefits of NorTex Membership

- Opportunity to conduct primary care research
- Opportunity to receive CME credit for participation in network research activities
- Access to resources to design, analyze, publish, and present research projects
- Opportunity to increase scholarly activities and develop skills for lifelong learning
- Opportunity to make a difference in the health care status of clinic patients, the North Texas community, and rural Texas
- Involvement in primary care academia
- Receipt of electronic newsletters and opportunities to hear about network accomplishments and planned activities
- Opportunity to meet and “network” with collaborative partners who share an interest in conducting primary research
- There will be minimal disruption to your clinical practice
- NorTex partners are not required to participate in every study.
- All research will be conducted in an ethical manner

OUR VISION is to be the team of choice for innovative primary care and public health research.



Some of our goals are:

- To preserve and foster growth in the network by creating and maintaining relationships with researchers, primary care clinicians, and clinics in Texas.
 - To develop areas of research priorities based on the needs and interests of the Texas community and **NorTex** members.
 - To offer research resources to **NorTex** partners and members.
 - To create and maintain a forum for members of **NorTex** to communicate and express research interests and disseminate research findings.
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Collaborate with us!

We look forward to building collaborations and conducting primary care and public health related research that translates into clinical practice and results in better health outcomes.

We want to ensure that research conducted by **NorTex** reflects the interests and needs of its clinic members and the communities they serve. Please join us on this great endeavor!



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