

**UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS**

Department of Human Values and Ethics

- Current status: 1 of 23 separate departments within the College of Medicine
- Current faculty:
 - Terrence F. Ackerman, Ph.D., Professor and Chair (tenured)
 - E. Haavi Morreim, Ph.D., Professor (tenured)
 - Carson M. Strong, Ph.D., Professor (tenured)
- Proposal: Merge the department into the Department of Medicine as a functional unit/division reporting directly to the Chair of the Department of Medicine.
- Budgetary impact: Minimal
- Impact on faculty: No faculty will be terminated.
- Impact on students and the academic program: The four faculty members will continue to provide medical students with training in medical ethics. Their level of contribution to the medical school curriculum may increase. Thus, no adverse impact for students or the academic program is anticipated.