



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College of Dentistry

## **Statement on Patient Centered Care**

The Texas A&M College of Dentistry Clinical Programs are dedicated to providing patient-centered, evidence-based care, ensuring that the patient remains the central focus of the oral healthcare team. This commitment extends equally to patients, as well as to a legally responsible party or conservator of a minor when consent is required.

We foster a collaborative partnership between patients and dental care team members, including faculty, staff, and students. Patient-centered care empowers individuals to actively participate in their dental treatment decisions, with all treatment plans respecting their values, financial considerations, and expectations.

By exercising their rights and responsibilities, patients become integral members of our team, helping to ensure that treatment outcomes align with their goals. Texas A&M College of Dentistry is steadfast in its commitment to equal access for all individuals, ensuring that its programs, facilities, and employment opportunities are safe, and available without discrimination.