



The University of Texas at Austin  
UT Health Austin

## Primary Care Clinic

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Dear Valued Patient:

Thank you for choosing UT Health Austin for your care. As a patient of the Primary Care Clinic we are writing to inform you that following a rich career of supporting and guiding the health of Central Texans, **Teresa Coats, MD** has announced her retirement beginning April 1, 2023. We sincerely thank Dr. Coats and celebrate her service to our community. All of us at UT Health Austin wish her well in her future endeavors.

Our clinical support team will continue caring for you through this transition. **Vivian Pugh, MD**, who joins the practice March 13, 2023, will be available to assume your care. Dr. Pugh brings 12 years of experience caring for Central Texans in Internal Medicine and is fluent in Portuguese, Italian, and Spanish. To schedule a future appointment with Dr. Pugh, please contact us at **1-833-882-2737**, and one of our Access Partners will assist you.

If you chose to seek medical care elsewhere, you may call us to request an authorization form to transfer your medical records to your new provider. You may also choose to download the Release of Information form at [uthealthaustin.org](http://uthealthaustin.org) select "Resources" then "Medical Records" or scan the QR code below.

We remain dedicated to providing ongoing support to help you live a healthier life and look forward to continuing your care in Primary Care.

Thank you for your loyalty and trust.

Sincerely,

Veena Patel, MD  
Medical Specialties Clinical Director  
UT Health Austin

Amy Young, MD  
Chief Clinical Officer  
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A special message from Dr. Coats to you,

While I am very much looking forward to moving into this next stage of life, I realize that I will be leaving behind a multitude of relationships I have been fortunate to have had with you, my patients. I have known many of you for decades, and I am grateful for the honor of your trust over the years. Being a part of UT Health Austin and the Dell Medical School faculty was a life goal realized, and working with the students and residents here has given me great hope for the future. I believe I am leaving you in good hands. I wish you all the most in health and happiness.

With gratitude,

Tere Coats, MD  
Primary Care  
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