

## What is the scrub party?

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The traditional scrub party in the past has been a welcome party of our incoming medical students. They're coming to campus and a celebration of their family and friends in which our incoming medical students would receive their stethoscope TTUHSC branded stethoscope and scrubs in on behalf of the Alumni Association and the School of Medicine.

## How is alumni relations involved?

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The Alumni Relations Office we maintain a great relationship with our alumni and so each year we reach out to them to sponsor a stethoscope for an incoming medical student. And so we partner together in order to provide that TTUHSC branded stethoscope as a vital tool to our incoming medical students.

## Why was it important to continue the tradition of the scrub party?

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The scrub party is a tradition is becoming a quickly growing tradition of our incoming medical students and we value our students and the journey they're about to embark on and so we felt it was important. Although their friends and family cannot come and celebrate with us, we felt it was important to provide them with the opportunity to still receive their TTUHSC branded stethoscope that was sponsored by an alumni and their scrubs and a way to celebrate them and welcome them to campus. Although we are following CDC and university guidelines, we will host the parade so that we can maintain a safe social distancing, but still provide the vital tools that they will need to get started.

## What items did students receive?

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The students received a TTUHSC branded stethoscope, scrubs and a gift on behalf of the Alumni Association today.

## Why are alumni donations so important?

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Each year the TTUHSC branded stethoscopes are sponsored by our alumni and our friends and so each year we rely on the gracious donations of our alumni in order to provide each student with the branded stethoscope this year we're hoping to expect around 180 students medical incoming medical students, if not more.