

Dr. Vanita Agrawal signs on for second year at UTHealth's Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency/Fellowship Program

Dr. Vanita Agrawal was pleased to be able to sign her second year residency contract in an impromptu ceremony surrounded by fellow [residents](#) and [faculty](#) at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health on June 2, 2017.

“Vanita always went above and beyond in her contributions to our occupational medicine course this spring and I look forward to seeing her continue to develop into a practicing occupational medicine physician in the coming practicum year,” said Dr. Perkison, Assistant Professor in the department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences and [Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health](#).

The primary goal of the [Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency at UTHealth School of Public Health](#) is to train practicing physicians to be qualified for careers in occupational and environmental medicine in private practice, industry, government, military, or academia.

This two-year program includes completion of the requirements for a Master of Public Health degree, and twelve months of full-time experiential rotations in various aspects of professional practice in the field and are prepared to participate in a multi-disciplinary approach to planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating programs and services for worker health and safety. Graduates are eligible to apply for board certification in Occupational Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Agrawal stated she is delighted to be part of the program. “Not only I am having an amazing professional experience working with such renowned faculty and great colleagues but also having an awesome personal experience. Thanks for making my contract signing so special.”



Center: Vanita Agrawal, MD, Resident; Left to Right: Shabnam Bhuiyan, Doctoral Student; Brett Perkison, MD, MPH, FACOEM, Assistant Professor; Robert Blanco, MD, Resident; Krishna Surasi, MD, Resident; Chip Carson, MD, PhD, Associate Professor and Program Director; Daniel Stroud, MD, Resident.