

Dell Seton Trauma & Burn Program



Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas at Austin is Austin's only Level I verified Trauma Center, serving an 11-county area.

As the only Level I Trauma Center, Dell Seton is able to care for patients who have experienced the most severe traumas.

It is also one of the only trauma centers in the country where vascular surgery and trauma surgery are completely integrated.

In a typical Trauma Center, vascular surgeons are the most consulted specialists and waiting for a consult takes time—critical time that could be the difference between life and death.

Thanks to two triple-board-certified physicians, the Dell Seton trauma team is able to quickly address the surgical needs of these vulnerable patients using the most modern techniques and cutting-edge technology.

As the Central Texas community continues to grow, Dell Seton's Trauma Center grows in importance.

In 2017, Dell Seton began its Burn Program, which has grown from serving only patients with burns less than 30% Total Body Surface Area (TBSA) to serving patients with 100% TBSA burns.

In 2022, the Burn Program cared for nearly 300 patients—a number that increases every year.

The Burn Program delivers highly specialized trauma care to patients with thermal, electrical, chemical, and inhalation injuries. Because of its non-traditional model, the Dell Seton Burn Program has proven to be highly scalable.

Thanks to the Burn Program, injured patients are now able to remain in Austin among familiar surroundings, family, friends, and their support systems.

As part of the program's growth, Dell Seton also has an outpatient burn clinic that makes critical follow-up care convenient for patients.

To learn more, visit: supportseton.org/futureofcare or contact **Byron Webre** by calling 512-324-7794 or emailing bwebre@ascension.org



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Caring for a patient who has suffered a trauma and/or serious burn requires highly trained care teams to help a patient recover physically and mentally. The Trauma and Burn Team is focused on providing the highest level of Trauma and Burn care for generations by:

- Expanding the Trauma and Burn Team to include:
 - A Trauma/Burn Navigator to help patients transition back to home or work;
 - A Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist with specialty burn training; and
 - A Fellowship in Critical Care for Trauma and Burn to train the next generation of physicians.
- Further improving care through the funding of research, specialty equipment, and talent acquisition.
- Furthering education and training of care providers through regional and national collaboration with world-renown programs.



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