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**PURPOSE**

UT Southwestern School of Health Professions has several leadership responsibilities within the Medical Center. Its primary function is the academic preparation of health professionals at various levels: post-baccalaureate certificate, masters, and doctorate. In doing so, its faculty also provides structured preparation for students in clinical settings, offers high-quality patient care and client services, and takes part in ongoing research and professional development.

The mission of the School of Health Professions is to:

1) Prepare health professionals of the highest quality to meet the needs of the health care system in Texas;

2) Advance knowledge of the health professions through the development and maintenance of research programs related to health care;

3) Consult, provide services and collaborate with other institutions and agencies to meet the health care delivery and health-education needs of the citizens of Texas through interdisciplinary education and promotion of comprehensive health care; and

4) Contribute to the continued growth and development of the health professions and the reduction of barriers to vertical and horizontal career mobility through the development of continuing education, retraining programs, and other appropriate means.

The Medical Center setting in which the school is located provides rich resources for achieving these goals. Highly respected basic and medical scientists are available to present special lectures and to consult and collaborate with members of the faculty. Clinical training facilities at teaching hospitals and affiliated institutions are readily available. In the outstanding academic environment provided by the Medical Center, the faculty members of the school expand their training through research and service activities.

Since the school’s administration and faculty recognize the importance of community service, they work actively to publicize career opportunities in health care, to recruit students of varied backgrounds and all races to prepare for health careers, and to respond to the changing needs of the health care workforce.

While the school seeks to provide the most suitable environment for learning, it cannot guarantee any individual’s progress or opportunities for employment.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The academic year at UT Southwestern School of Health Professions consists of three sessions. Most commonly, clinical work is accomplished during the summer term, but some programs also schedule class work during that period.

The fall semester begins on the third or fourth Monday in August. The spring semester begins on the first or second Monday in January. The summer term begins on the third or fourth Monday or Tuesday in May. Because of their diversity, not all programs operate on the same calendar schedule, and the student is urged to become familiar with the dates for his or her program. Commencement is held in December.

The Office of the Registrar publishes a detailed calendar each August. The student is urged to refer to it for current information.
Campus Map

North Campus

Paul M. Bass Administrative and Clinical Center
Concourse (food court, postal center)  BL
Bass Center Tower 1  BP
Bass Center Tower 2  BL
Bass Center Tower 3  BK
Biomedical Research Building  NL
Bill and Rita Clements Advanced Medical Imaging Building  NE
Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Biomedical Research Building  NA
W.A. Monty & Tex Moncrief Radiation Oncology Building  NF
T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building  ND
(North Campus commons, Conference Center, university store)
C. Vincent Prothro Plaza and Gardens  NH
Seay Biomedical Building  NC
Simmons Biomedical Research Building  NB

West Campus

Environmental Health and Safety Building  WT
William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (under construction)  CUH
Outpatient Building  WA
Professional Office Building 1  POB1
Professional Office Building 2  POB2
St. Paul University Hospital and Emergency Room  SP
UT Southwestern School of Health Professions Building  V

South Campus

James W. Aston Ambulatory Care Center  U
Callier Child Development Center  CD
Edward H. Cary Building  F
Children's Medical Center Dallas  CM
Dan Danciger Research Building  H
Fred F. Florence Bioinformation Center  E
Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium  C
(North Campus commons, Conference Center, university store below)
Cecil H. and Ida Green Biomedical Research Building  Y
Cecil H. and Ida Green Science Building  L
Karl Hoblitzelle Clinical Science Building  G
Philip R. Jonsson Basic Science Research Building  K
Laboratory Research and Support Building  JA
Eugene McDermott Academic Administration Building  B
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New Parkland Hospital site  NP
Skillem Building  M
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Student Support Services  S
Transplant Services Building  R
Zale Lipshy University Hospital  ZL
Visitor Information Center  A
Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center  MA

East Campus

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