

About The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Mission

UT Health Science Center aims to improve human health through education, research, clinical care and public service. The UTHSC campuses include colleges of Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. Patient care, professional education and research are carried out at hospitals and other clinical sites across Tennessee. Endowed professorships, Research Centers of Excellence, and continuing relationships with research and health care facilities across Tennessee ensure that both basic science and applied research stay focused on contemporary health topics.

Facts & Figures

- Established in 1911 and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the UT Health Science Center (UTHSC) is the flagship statewide academic health system, offering three undergraduate programs, more than 20 graduate degrees, and three professional programs.
- Research – During fiscal year 2008, UT Health Science Center faculty and staff received more than \$100 million in research funding, including support from National Institutes of Health grants and private foundations.
- Regional Biocontainment Laboratory – The \$18 million facility, which will serve as a regional resource to advance the fight against infectious diseases, support emergency preparedness efforts, and enhance emergency response capabilities in case of a bioterrorism event, will be completed and opened in summer 2009.
- Clinical and Translational Science Institute – Committed to funding a recently established CTSI, an interdisciplinary unit conducting research that translates scientific discoveries into clinical applications. The first CTSI grants of more than \$280,000 were awarded to four experienced researchers through the Pilot Projects Program in July 2008.
- Cancer Research Building – Opened in 2007, it is the first new building on the UTHSC campus in 17 years and houses 32 research laboratories.

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Student Enrollment

Fall 2008 2,504

Students by Degree Programs:

Allied Health Sciences	383
Dentistry	317
Graduate Health Sciences	264
Medicine	596
Nursing	214
Pharmacy	730

By Race:

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	223
Black/African-American	335
Hispanic	34

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islands	0
Other	40
Underrepresented Asian	20
Unknown	30
White	1,817

By Gender:

Female	1,484
Male	1,020

Graduates - December 2008 155

Enrollment - Fall 2007 2,687

Graduates - May 2008 535

Economic & Statewide Impact

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Memphis – Main Campus

- The University of Tennessee Health Science Center contributes approximately \$2 billion to the Memphis area economy each year.
- The economic impact from the UT Health Science Center accounts for 5.6% of the \$30 billion of total personal income earned in the Memphis area, making the university a major contributor to the local economy.
- The state of Tennessee appropriated nearly \$133 million to the UT Health Science Center in fiscal year 2008. For every \$1 of state appropriation, the university and its related operations generate a total of \$20 of economic contribution to the local economy.
- More than 4,500 UT Health Science Center graduates live and provide health care services in Shelby County. This includes clinical laboratory technologists, dental hygienists, health information managers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and physicians.



Knoxville

Graduate School of Medicine

- The Department of Family Medicine has graduated 248 residents since the program began in 1970. Some 69% (171) of these graduates have practiced or are still practicing in Tennessee.
- University Family Physicians provides primary care services to citizens of East Tennessee through 28,000 office visits annually. University Family Physicians also provides hospital care services for patients of 40 Family Medicine physicians in the community and provides care to 1,200 patients yearly on their inpatient service. The University Family Physicians outpatient practice provides 3,700 referrals to specialists on an annual basis.



College of Pharmacy

- To meet the growing demand for pharmacists, a second UT College of Pharmacy building opened on the Knoxville campus in fall 2007 and enrolls an additional 225 students annually. The three-story building is adjacent to the Health Science Center's Graduate School of Medicine. The UT College of Pharmacy has extended its reach across the state by adding Clinical Education Centers in Kingsport and Nashville.
- Students enrolled at the college come from 73 out of the 95 counties in the state of Tennessee. Throughout the year, the college operates education programs for students on rotation in 65 out of 95 counties. In addition, some 75% of the 5,300 alumni of the UT College of Pharmacy live and work in the Volunteer state, with an alumni presence in 94 of the state's 95 counties.

Chattanooga – College of Medicine

- The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga is one of three statewide campuses providing excellence in medical student and postgraduate physician education. The UTCOM Chattanooga sponsors nine residency and four fellowship programs, with 152 active residents and fellows in training. Plus, accreditation for an additional fellowship program is anticipated within the year. In addition, approximately 100 medical students annually complete a portion of clinical training in Chattanooga during their third and fourth years.
- Typically, more than 40% of the residents who train at the UTCOM Chattanooga stay within Tennessee or within a 100-mile radius of Chattanooga.
- The UT Family Practice Center is a uniquely designed, 36,000-square-foot facility to provide high-quality patient care in an optimum residency training environment.
- The recently completed UTCOM Skills and Simulation Lab is a state-of-the-art facility to support training in basic surgical and technical skills for medical students, residents and practicing physicians.



For more information about the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, visit www.utmem.edu.

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