ABOUT UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO

• 5 schools with over 1,500 faculty training scientists, physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health care professionals
• Designated as a Hispanic-serving institution
• Chief catalyst for the $30.6 billion biosciences and health care industry in San Antonio
• 21 different countries represented at UT Health San Antonio
• Competitive tuition for in-state students

ABOUT SAN ANTONIO

• Dynamic and multicultural city, rich in diversity
• Located at the foot of the Hill Country, home to the River Walk, Alamo, and five-time NBA World Champions, San Antonio Spurs
• 7th largest city in the United States with 300 days of sunshine per year
• Low cost of living in San Antonio
• Outdoor sculptures and artwork, art galleries, more than 25 museums, and many cultural arts festivals

CELL SYSTEMS & ANATOMY

Master of Science Program
Anatomical Sciences Track

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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The Graduate Program in Cell Systems & Anatomy provides a rewarding opportunity for students wishing to pursue a Master’s Degree in preparation for a fulfilling career in biomedicine. Our program has two tracks: an Anatomical Sciences Track and a Biotechnology Track. Students may select either track to obtain their Master’s degree. A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required for the Master’s degree.

The Anatomical Sciences track offers in-depth coursework in micro- and macro-anatomy including Inter-Professional Human Gross Anatomy, Anatomy Practicum, Neuroanatomy, Histology, Presentation Skills and Supervised Teaching in Medical or Dental Gross Anatomy classes.

Students are also required to participate in Anatomy Grand Rounds and complete a thesis project under the supervision of a mentor. These projects may include the design, development and evaluation of a 3D model of an anatomical structure, identification and analysis of anatomical variations or bench research projects involving histopathology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree in a Natural Science major with coursework that includes general biology, chemistry, physics, and calculus
- Undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Minimum score of 308 in the GRE (verbal + quantitative) is preferred

You can find more information about each faculty member by going to: uthscsa.edu/csa/faculty.asp

ANATOMICAL SCIENCES TRACK

- Interdisciplinary human gross anatomy course with full cadaveric dissection
- Unique opportunities for teaching and tutoring medical, dental and other health professional students
- Highly acclaimed teaching faculty with many awards including the prestigious Piper Professorships, UT System Regents Outstanding Teaching Awards, and UT Health San Antonio Presidential Teaching Excellence Awards
- Graduates of the program enrolled in medical or dental schools

Learning anatomy is really important because you are able to understand any deviation from the norm. I think Anatomy is the foundation for learning medicine; without a solid base in anatomy as a physician or clinician, you would be lost.

- Shalea Francois
  Student, Masters of Science in Cell Systems & Anatomy