# WEMAKE LIVES BETTER.



Our mission is to make lives better through excellence in education, research, health care and community engagement.



## **OUR VISION**

To be a world-class academic health center transforming health and health care for a diverse society.

#### **BEST OF THE BEST**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, also called UT Health San Antonio, employs nearly 9,500 people and is a significant contributor to the region's economy.

In 2024, UT Health San Antonio earned a "Best Company Culture" ranking by Comparably, a national employer recruitment, culture and branding site that publishes an annual listing of companies with the brightest futures based on employee surveys. The institution was the only San Antonio-based name on the nationwide list of the top 100 highest-rated employers for company culture with more than 500 employees, and one of only 14 in Texas.



# CREATING A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

The University of Texas
Health Science Center at San
Antonio and The University
of Texas at San Antonio are
on a path to merge into one
premier global university in
August 2025, combining the
collective academic, research
and clinical strengths to
create the third-largest
research university in Texas.

## HISTORIC GROWTH TRAJECTORY

UT Health San Antonio is embarking on an unprecedented transformation, investing nearly \$1 billion in capital improvements over the next two to four years. This includes \$737 million dedicated to new construction, \$49 million for facility renovations, \$140 million for a cutting-edge research building and \$75 million for advancing technology — each investment designed to drive innovation, enhance education and elevate patient care. In December, UT Health San Antonio opened its new hospital, the UT Health San Antonio Multispecialty and Research Hospital — a \$472 million state-of-theart facility. The hospital provides specialized surgeries, advanced medical imaging and is set to expand its services to include cancer treatments such as immune-based therapies and stem cell therapies aimed at providing treatments and services not currently available in the community to enhance patient outcomes.



## **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has 43,771 graduates serving communities as doctors, nurses, dentists, allied health professionals, scientists and researchers. Fall 2024 student enrollment was 3,791, with an additional 960 medical residents and 172 post-graduate trainees. Each year, approximately 200 physicians, 400 nurses, 100 dentists, another 580 health professionals and 140 scientists graduate from the university.

**59** 

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Our schools offer 59 professional, graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate programs.







#### **HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is ranked in the top 12% of best global universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, at No. 264 out of 2,250 universities across 104 countries. Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of indicators of excellence, including global and regional reputation, and research citations and publications. (2024)

#### LONG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Long School of Medicine matched 99% of its graduating class to a residency program of their choice, exceeding the national match rate and indicating the highest degree of competency for students. Of these graduates, 22% will remain in San Antonio for their residency and 60% will remain in Texas. (2024)

#### **SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

The School of Dentistry ranked 12th among U.S. dental schools, 30th worldwide and first in Texas in the 2024 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects by ShanghaiRankings, an independent organization that ranks the world's top universities.

#### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

The School of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program earned a Best Colleges ranking of 31 nationally for Best Undergraduate Nursing programs by *U.S. News and World Report.* It also was ranked 54th out of 157 qualifying programs for its Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (2024)

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The School of Health Professions' Master of Physician Assistant Studies program ranked 40th out of 211 qualifying programs, within the top 19% of all ranked programs, in the U.S. News and World Report's list of best graduate schools for 2023-2024, the most recent ranking. In the publication's rankings for qualified occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech-language pathology programs, the school's Doctor of Occupational Therapy program ranked in the top 15.6% of programs, at No. 41 out of 263 programs, its Doctor of Physical Therapy program ranked in the top half of programs, at No. 106 out of 245 programs, and its Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program ranked in the top half of programs, at No. 136 out of 280 programs. (2024)

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences reaped a 43% growth in National Institutes of Health training grants from fiscal year 2022 to 2023 and was ranked in the top 100 best biological sciences programs in 2022.

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAN ANTONIO

The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio – a partnership between UT Health Science Center San Antonio and The University of Texas at San Antonio – ranked No. 27 out of 67 schools of public health nationwide for National Institutes of Health funding in fiscal year 2023, according to the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research. In 2021, The University of Texas System Board of Regents authorized the creation of the school and its inaugural cohort began classes in fall 2024.

#### **ONE OF ONLY 11**

UT Health San Antonio is one of only 11 institutions with National Institutes of Health-funded DDS/PhD and MD/PhD programs.

#### **EXAM PASS RATES**

Exam pass rates for UT Health Science Center San Antonio students are among the nation's highest. Students in the School of Health Professions have an average pass rate of 99% for licensing exams in all programs. The School of Dentistry's dental hygiene students have a pass rate of 100% on the American Board of Dental Examiners' 2024 licensure exams, and Doctor of Dental Surgery graduates had an operative component pass rate of 99%. School of Nursing students attained first-time pass rates of 94% in 2023 on the National Council Licensure Examination, well above the

#### **ANNUAL SERVICE HOURS**

On average, 1,400 students contribute more than 20,000 service hours annually in San Antonio, South Texas and abroad through an interdisciplinary Community Service Learning program. Students provide free health care, screenings and education through free clinics, global health experiences and more.

# RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

UT Health San Antonio is the largest academic research institution in San Antonio and South Texas. From our notable research findings published in leading journals around the world, to our revolutionary advancements in the treatment of Alzheimer's and other age-related diseases, cancer, diabetes, and mental and behavioral health, our experts pursue powerful scientific solutions for society.

\$44.1 BILLION

UT Health San Antonio is a chief catalyst for the \$44.1 billion health care and biosciences sector of the San Antonio economy, the city's largest economic sector.







#### **TOP 2.5% WORDWIDE**

UT Health San Antonio is ranked in the top 2.5% worldwide for all organizations that receive National Institutes of Health funding, according to Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research.

#### NO. 6 OF 25

The university was rated No. 6 among the top rising 25 institutions in North America, according to Nature Index, a database of author affiliations and institutional relationships. Nature Index tracks contributions to research articles published in high-quality natural-science and health-science journals. UT Health San Antonio had a 52.6% increase in adjusted research share in biological sciences research output from 2017 to 2022.

#### **LONGEVITY AND AGING STUDIES**

The Sam and Ann Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies is one of the world's premier institutes dedicated to the study of agerelated diseases and is the only aging-intensive research institute in the country to have four designations: two National Institute on Agingfunded centers (Nathan Shock and Claude D. Pepper), a testing site of the NIA-sponsored Interventions Testing Program and a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER**

The Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases at UT Health San Antonio is the state's only Alzheimer's Disease Research Center designated by the National Institute on Aging. It is dedicated to transforming the treatment of dementia through patient care, resources, innovative research and clinical trials and has a partnership with The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

#### PEDIATRIC CANCER

The Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute is only one of two institutes in the United States dedicated solely to pediatric cancer research. It is the site of more than a dozen research laboratories focusing on cancer genomics, DNA repair, RNA biology and drug development for new and less-toxic treatments for childhood cancers.

#### PTSD RESEARCH NETWORK

UT Health San Antonio leads the STRONG STAR Consortium, a national research network focused on PTSD and other psychological health conditions affecting military personnel, veterans and first responders, with more than 100 ongoing or completed projects that have garnered more than \$200 million, primarily in federal funding.

#### **CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES**

At any one time, UT Health San Antonio has approximately 1,200 ongoing clinical research studies. There are 80 to 100 new clinical trials that begin each year and include therapies for endodontics, respiratory care, diabetes, Alzheimer's and dementia, behavioral and mental wellness, cancer and many other illnesses.

## **PATIENT CARE**

Our comprehensive network of medical, dental, nursing and allied health professionals provides every patient the most complete care available using the latest in medical treatments. Our research translates from the bench to the bedside as our faculty offer clinical treatment based on the latest scientific breakthroughs.

2.5
MILLION

## PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR AT ALL PRACTICES

UT Health San Antonio has hundreds of doctors, nurses, dentists, physician assistants and other health professionals offering care at dozens of locations across the community.

#### PHYSICIAN PRACTICE

UT Health Physicians, the medical practice of the Long School of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio, offers comprehensive patient care visits, in live video and in-person formats, through more than 1,600 providers in over 130 specialties and subspecialties. Its physicians comprise the largest medical practice in Central and South Texas, with dozens of locations throughout San Antonio, the Hill Country and Laredo.

**UTHealthCare.org** 



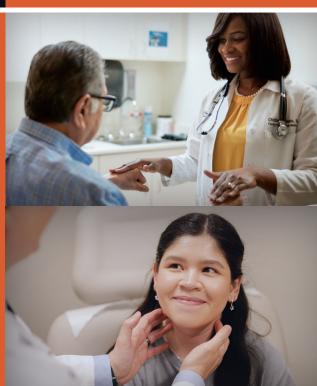


1,600+
PROVIDERS IN OVER
130 SPECIALTIES AND
SUBSPECIALTIES AT UT
HEALTH PHYSICIANS



## **OUTPATIENT AND SURGERY CENTER**

UT Health Physicians' newest location, UT Health Outpatient and Surgery Center at Kyle Seale Parkway, opened in March 2024. There are now 24 UT Health Physicians locations throughout San Antonio and South Texas.



## MAYS CANCER CENTER

The Mays Cancer Center is transforming cancer care to better serve the unique community in San Antonio and South Texas. As the only National Cancer Institute-designated Cancer Center in South Texas, its multidisciplinary care teams and scientists work together to find better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer through life-changing discoveries that lead to more treatment options. Through its partnership with MD Anderson Cancer Center, patients in the South Texas region have local access to MD Anderson's worldrenowned cancer protocols and treatment innovations.

MaysCancerCenter.org



#### **DENTAL PRACTICE**

UT Dentistry provides more than 123,000 patient visits in 18 general and specialty clinics staffed by more than 150 faculty experts and 600 residents and students. Comprehensive patient care is provided with the backing of UT Health Science Center San Antonio's topranked School of Dentistry.

**UTDentistry.org** 

#### **NURSING PRACTICE**

Wellness 360 is a nurse-led clinical care program of UT Health San Antonio, providing comprehensive primary care for adults and pediatrics – including specialized care such as behavioral health, nutrition counseling and occupational health – for employees, students and families.

Wellness360.uthealthsa.org



#### **MULTISPECIALTY AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL**

The university's first hospital, the \$472 million UT Health San Antonio Multispecialty and Research Hospital, opened December 2024. The 144-bed hospital offers specialty surgical procedures, advanced imaging and will soon expand services to include cancer treatments and early phase clinical trials, providing greater access to new treatments and services.

**UTHealthSAHospital.org** 



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS **HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO**



**ESTABLISHED 1959 DOORS OPENED 1968** 

Taylor Hromas, PhD **Acting President** 

**TOTAL SPONSORED** \$436.2 **PROGRAM AWARDS** MILLION & RESEARCH ACTIVITY **FY24** 

9,423

**TOTAL** WORKFORCE 2,463

TOTAL **FACULTY**  3,791

**ENROLLMENT FALL 2024** 

1,132

**MEDICAL RESIDENTS & POST-GRADUATE TRAINEES** 

EIGHT

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE MEMBERS** 

43,771

**TOTAL GRADUATES** (AUGUST 2024)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS** 

A CHIEF CATALYST FOR THE



health care and biosciences sector of the San Antonio economy

Among the

TOP-RANKED institutions in Texas for AGING RESEARCH

funding from the National Institute on Aging

**\$1.67** BILLION

**EXPENSE BUDGET** FY25

MILLION

**ENDOWMENTS** 

\$666.2

in uncompensated health care services provided annually by UT Health San Antonio FY24











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