

College of Allied Health Sciences

The College of Allied Health Sciences has more than 8,500 alumni, many in clinical, administrative, educational and service roles throughout the state and around the world. Our college is the largest provider of allied health professionals in Tennessee and also draws students from around the United States and Europe. The 15 professional degree programs in the college offer students an array of classroom choices, including traditional, online and distance-learning options.

College of Dentistry

With more than 7,400 graduates, our College of Dentistry is the oldest dental school in the South (established in 1878). More than 75 percent of all the dentists now practicing in Tennessee are graduates of our college. A significant number of the dentists practicing in Arkansas are also UT graduates. Through our dental clinic, students, under close faculty supervision, provide more than 40,800 patient visits each year to support oral health care in the Memphis area.

College of Graduate Health Sciences

Our College of Graduate Health Sciences has awarded more than 1,400 Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science and Master of Dental Science degrees. The college offers 13 highly sought advanced degree programs. On average we receive five or six applications for every available space.

College of Medicine

With more than 13,000 alumni, the College of Medicine is recognized for the rigorous classroom and intensive clinical training provided to our students. Our college has trained some 4,500, about 40 percent, of the physicians practicing throughout the state. Our areas of excellence include three trauma centers, a burn center, a transplant institute and a maternal fetal medicine institute.

College of Nursing

With more than 5,200 alumni, our College of Nursing has prepared about 2,000 nurses now practicing in Tennessee and is a nationally recognized change agent in nursing education. We are the leading producer of graduate nurses and nursing faculty for the region. In recent years the college has nearly quadrupled its research funding and enrollment, reactivating our BSN program, launching our first Pediatric Nurse Practitioner option and reinvigorating our Neonatal Nurse Practitioner option. The college has been cited several times on the U.S. News & World Report list of America's Best Graduate Schools.

College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy has more than 6,200 graduates and has educated 40 percent of the state's pharmacists. Ranked No. 17 nationally among U.S. pharmacy schools, the college has major locations in Memphis and Knoxville, plus Clinical Education Centers in Kingsport and Nashville.

Mission

The mission of UT Health Science Center is to bring the benefits of the health sciences to the achievement and maintenance of human health, with a focus on the citizens of Tennessee and the region, by pursuing an integrated program of education, research, clinical care, and public service.

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Major Locations

Memphis

Main campus; home to six colleges



Knoxville

The Graduate School of Medicine, a College of Medicine unit; a College of Pharmacy site; and a College of Allied Health Sciences unit. In September 2013, the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department in the CAHS broke ground for a new \$20 million building.



Chattanooga

A College of Medicine site



Nashville

Joint Residency Program, College of Medicine in partnership with Saint Thomas Health (Hospital training sites in Nashville and Middle Tennessee), and a College of Pharmacy Clinical Education Center

In addition to four major locations, the Health Science Center has more than 100 clinical and educational sites across the state. Our students work and learn while contributing to the health care of Tennesseans in rural and metropolitan areas of the state. (See map on last page.)

Areas of Emphasis

Dental Clinics

Since the college is a teaching facility, all dental services are performed by undergraduate students or residents who must be closely supervised by UTHSC faculty. This slows down the delivery of care significantly; however, fees for all services are greatly reduced, typically 40 to 60 percent less than would be charged in private practice. This fee reduction is offered to patients as a reward for assisting the college in its educational mission. To discuss becoming a patient in the general dentistry program, please call (901) 448-6241.

Hamilton Eye Institute

Ranked eighth in the nation for clinical care, it is the only university eye center providing an advanced level of vision care within a 200-mile radius of Memphis.

Regional Biocontainment Laboratory

The \$25 million facility, which serves 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, became operational in summer 2009.

Research

Each fiscal year (July through June), UT Health Science Center faculty and staff receive nearly \$100 million in research funding, including support from National Institutes of Health grants and private foundations.

Translational Science Research Building

The 135,000-square foot TSRB is the second multi-discipline research facility to be constructed on the UTHSC Memphis campus. The building will be comprised of collaborative research teams from the Departments of Medicine and Physiology, about 40 investigators, who are focused on cardiovascular research. The TSRB will also serve as a much-needed area to house new recruits responsive to the discovery-driven mission of UTHSC. Additionally, the new building will accommodate the Molecular Resource Center, a vital asset for statewide research support.

Cancer Research Building

Opened in 2007, it is the Mid-South's only adult cancer research facility, housing 32 research laboratories and more than 65 scientists. UTHSC, The West Clinic and Methodist Healthcare have formed a partnership to transform Mid-South cancer care and develop a fully integrated Comprehensive Cancer Center: The University of Tennessee West Cancer Center, part of the Methodist Healthcare family.



Medical Clinics



Dental Clinics

Research



Hamilton Eye Institute



Regional Biocontainment Laboratory



Cancer Research Building

Translational Science Research Building



Scope

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is a quiet but critical partner to major health care organizations across the state of Tennessee.

A Major Memphis Asset

In Memphis, UTHSC faculty members fully staff the Regional Medical Center (The MED) and nearly all of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. Our faculty members are also well represented on the staffs of Baptist, Methodist, St. Francis and Veterans Affairs hospitals. UTHSC residents, medicine, nursing and pharmacy students work and are trained in all of these hospitals.

All of the more than 200 clinicians at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital have appointments at UTHSC. The Health Science Center also has a special affiliation through its faculty practice plan with Le Bonheur (UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists — ULPS). At this writing, we are in the process of establishing similar faculty practice plans with Methodist (UT Methodist Physicians — UTMP). In addition, discussions for a faculty practice are ongoing with the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (UT MED Associates — UTMA).

Our faculty members are clinical care providers at the Semmes-Murphey Clinic and the Campbell Clinic. The same is true of UT Medical Group, UTHSC's original faculty practice plan, which at this writing is in transition to UTAP — UT Affiliated Physicians, a major faculty practice offering excellent niche health care services.

Improving Health Across the State

Statewide, more than 1,000 residents and fellows receive training in 85 programs certified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Fifty-seven of these training programs are organized from Memphis, including a family practice residency in Jackson, Tenn., and an internal medicine residency in Nashville. Fifteen of the programs are under the auspices of the UT Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, and 13 are sponsored by the Chattanooga College of Medicine. In addition, public and continuing education programs are offered statewide, plus 15 teaching hospitals and clinical facilities have a formal affiliation with UTHSC.

Discoveries with Global Impact

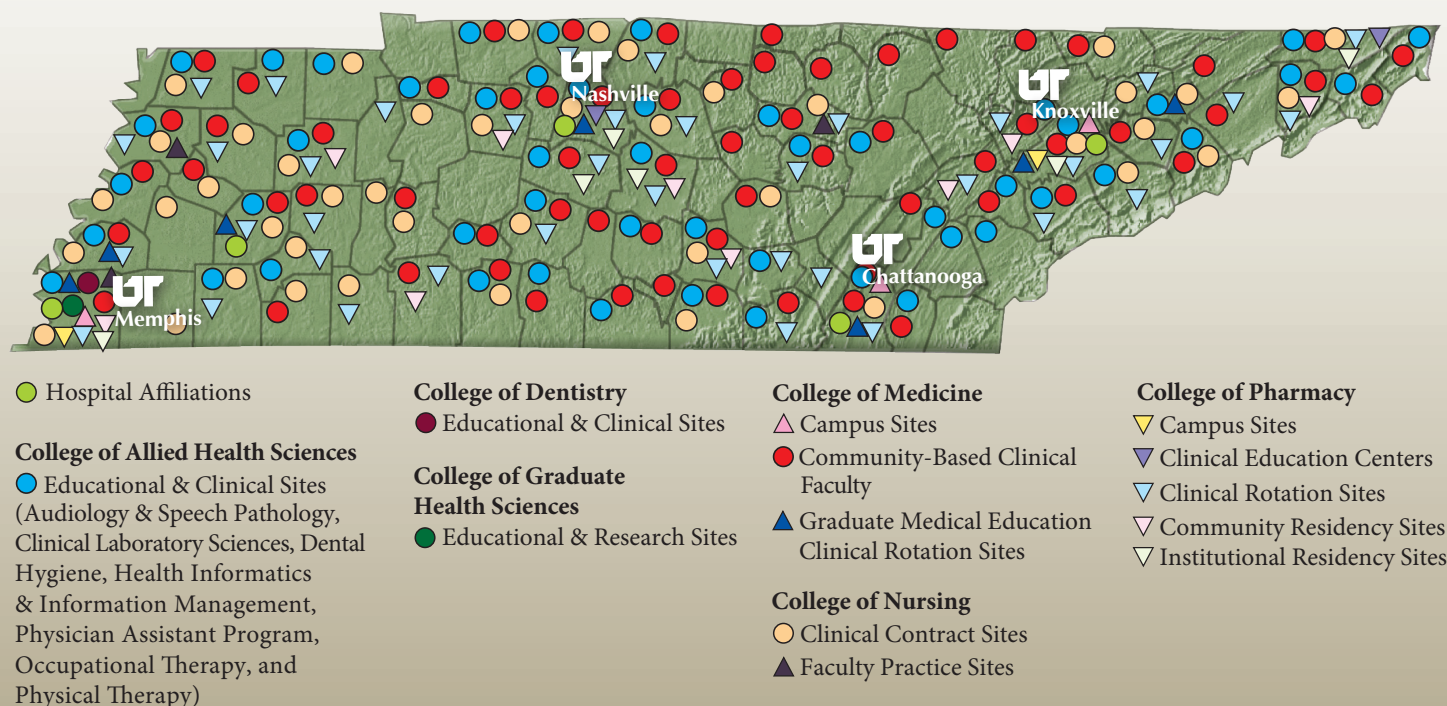
Scientific exploration is integral to the mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Pursuing basic science and clinical discovery with an emphasis on translational research, UTHSC investigators are supported by both government grants and private funding.

Work done in our labs has led to the founding of several new biotech companies, among them GTx, Luminetx and RxBio. Launched in 2008 by three of our faculty members, RxBio is working on development of a product that has the potential to halt the life-threatening effects of radiation.

UT Health Science Center Statewide Locations

In addition to primary campus locations in Memphis, Chattanooga and Knoxville, UTHSC has more than 100 clinical and educational sites across the state.

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center contributes almost \$2 billion to the Memphis area economy each year. The economic impact from the UT Health Science Center accounts for 5.6 percent of the \$30 billion of total personal income earned in the Memphis area, making the university a major contributor to the local economy.



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