

UNT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER™

Facts at a Glance

DESCRIPTION

The UNT Health Science Center is a graduate university on a 33-acre campus in Fort Worth's Cultural District. The university includes the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the School of Public Health, the School of Health Professions, which includes the departments of Physician Assistant Studies and Physical Therapy, and the UNT System College of Pharmacy. UNT Health, the clinical enterprise of the Health Science Center, sees patients from across Tarrant County, with physicians and health providers representing most every medical specialty.

HISTORY

As one of the nation's distinguished academic health science centers, dedicated to education, research, patient care and service, the UNT Health Science Center began when the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine accepted its first students in 1970. With the establishment of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in 1993, the name was changed to the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. In 1999, UNTHSC joined UNT's Denton and Dallas campuses to form the UNT System.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Ten separate educational outreach programs mentor students of all ages for successful careers in health and science
- Founded Cowtown Marathon in 1979 and continues today as a presenting sponsor
- Co-founded Hispanic Wellness Fair in 1999

LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

More than \$600 million annually

STATISTICS

- Students: 1,949
- Faculty: 406
- Adjunct Faculty: 855
- Non-Faculty Staff: 1,353
- Graduates to date: 6,003
- Research expenditures: \$41 million
- UNT Health practice sites: 49
- UNT Health providers: More than 220
- Annual patient encounters: More than 580,000
- 1.4 million square feet of facilities

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DEGREES AWARDED

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, DO, 1970*

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

- Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences, MS, 1993*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences, PhD, 1993*

School of Public Health

- Master of Public Health, MPH, 1996*
- Doctor of Public Health, DrPH, 1999*
- Master of Health Administration, MHA, 2009*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, PhD, 2011*

School of Health Professions

- Master of Physician Assistant Studies, MPAS, 2000*
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, DPT, 2010*

UNT System College of Pharmacy

- Doctor of Pharmacy, PharmD, (pending)

* Year established

AWARDS

- *US News and World Report* rankings:
 - 12th in Rural Medicine
 - 15th in Geriatrics
 - 16th in Family Medicine
 - 35th in Primary Care
 - 38th in Physician Assistant Studies
- *Hispanic Business* magazine has ranked TCOM as one of the Top 20 Medical Schools for Hispanics
- Named best in Texas for social mission by *Annals of Internal Medicine*

