

UNT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER™

Facts at a Glance

DESCRIPTION

The UNT Health Science Center is a graduate university housed on a 33-acre campus located 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 and the School of Health Professions, which includes the departments of Physician Assistant Studies and Physical Therapy.

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 continue today as a presenting sponsor
- Co-founded Hispanic Wellness Fair in 1999

LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

More than \$600 million annually

STATISTICS

- Students: 1,760
- Faculty: 400
- Adjunct Faculty: 851
- Non-Faculty Staff: 1,353
- Graduates to date: 5,499
- Extramural research awards: \$37.3 million
- UNT Health clinics: 35
- UNT Health providers: 253
- Annual patient encounters: 581,893

DEGREES AWARDED

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 1970*

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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

School of Public Health

- Master of Public Health, 1996*
- Doctor of Public Health, 1999*
- Master of Health Administration, 2009*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, 2011*

School of Health Professions

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

UNT System College of Pharmacy

- Doctor of Pharmacy (*pending*)

* Year established

AWARDS

- Ranked 20th in *U.S. News & World Report* for Top Primary Care Medical Schools (tenth consecutive year in top 50)
- Also ranked 16th for Geriatric Medicine, 38th for Physician Assistant Studies and 36th for Schools of Public Health
- *Hispanic Business* magazine has ranked TCOM as one of the Top 20 Medical Schools for Hispanics for four of the past five years
- Named best in Texas for social mission by *Annals of Internal Medicine*

