

Dr. Charles Taylor

Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs



Dr. Charles Taylor, PharmD, is the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs for The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. In this role, he answers directly to the President and serves as Chief Academic Officer responsible for overseeing all aspects of academic operations at HSC.

Dr. Taylor leads with a focus on promoting academic excellence believing that the student experience is fundamental. In Spring 2020, as the nation and higher education institutions grappled with an the global pandemic, Dr. Taylor successfully transitioned HSC's academic programs to online formats. Under his guidance, HSC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic was swift with the transition taking place within two weeks.

Within Dr. Taylor's first 90 days as Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, he solidified leadership in the colleges by replacing interim positions with four full-time deans.

In 2020, Dr. Taylor oversaw the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Accreditation — a process that resulted in no recommendations or findings. This Commission is the regional accreditation body for higher education institutions in Texas.

As Provost, Dr. Taylor is focused on new, innovative methods of academic training. He facilitated the HSC Learning Plus concept that serves as a hub for a new internal and external microcredentialing programs, online certificate programs, and professional development.

A tenured Professor of Pharmacotherapy in the HSC College of Pharmacy, he also served as Dean of the System College of Pharmacy. While he held that post, he was instrumental in restructuring the leadership of the college to better focus on student success, research, and community partnerships.

Before joining HSC in 2017, Dr. Taylor served in numerous leadership roles including Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Northeast Ohio Medical University; Senior Associate Dean at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Department Chair and Associate Dean at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; and Vice Chair of Pharmacy Practice at the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Taylor earned Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Auburn University, completed postgraduate residency training at Duke University Medical Center, and earned a Certificate in Management Development from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.