

MISSION STATEMENTS

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U. T. SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

The mission of the Office of the Board of Regents is to provide information and support such that each member of the Board's governance of The University of Texas System is based upon informed judgment, while assisting executives and staff of U. T. System Administration and its institutions, along with the general public.

U. T. SYSTEM

The mission of The University of Texas System is to improve the human condition in Texas, our nation and our world.

The System will use its size, diversity, and quality to advance education, push the bounds of discovery, enhance population health, build stronger communities, and shape public policy for the common good.

Producing high quality human capital with a sense of service and the ability to lead, we will pursue solutions to the problems of our state, our nation and our world. We are a state university system with global impact.

Draft Mission Statement presented to the U. T. System Board of Regents on 11/5/2015

U. T. ARLINGTON

The University of Texas at Arlington is a comprehensive research, teaching, and public service institution whose mission is the advancement of knowledge and the pursuit of excellence. The University is committed to the promotion of lifelong learning through its academic and continuing education programs and to the formation of good citizenship through its community service learning programs. The diverse student body shares a wide range of cultural values and the University community fosters unity of purpose and cultivates mutual respect.

As a University, we affirm our commitment to the following objectives:

- The University is committed to comprehensive programs of academic research. This research effort requires attracting and retaining scholars who promote a culture of intellectual curiosity, rigorous inquiry, and high academic standards among their fellow faculty and the students they teach. We ensure a culture of creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, which includes the translation of university discoveries for the benefit of society.
- The University prepares students for full, productive lives and informed and active citizenship. To that end, we have developed undergraduate and graduate curricula and classroom practices that engage students actively in the learning process. Outside the classroom a wide range of student organizations and activities contribute to the learning environment. Our service learning program offers students the opportunity to supplement their academic study with internships in a variety of community settings, testing their skills and aptitudes and challenging their values. State-of-the-art teaching technologies, distance education, and off-site instruction afford access to off-campus as well as traditional students. Non-degree certificate and continuing education programs offer practical, aesthetic, and intellectually stimulating opportunities for community learners, for individual courses or a sustained program of study.
- The mission of a university can be achieved only when its students, faculty, staff, and administrators value and promote free expression in an atmosphere of tolerance, responsibility, and trust. The University regards these attributes as prerequisites for any community of learners and vigilantly strives to maintain them.
- Mindful of its role as a resource to the community, locally, nationally, and internationally, the University continually seeks partnerships with public and private concerns in order to advance the economic, social, and cultural welfare of its constituencies. We serve the needs of the North Texas community by sponsoring public lectures and academic symposia, as well as artistic, musical, and dramatic productions.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/10/2017

U. T. AUSTIN

The mission of The University of Texas at Austin is to achieve excellence in the interrelated areas of undergraduate education, graduate education, research and public service.

The university provides superior and comprehensive educational opportunities at the baccalaureate through doctoral and special professional educational levels. It contributes to the advancement of society through research, creative activity, scholarly inquiry and the development and dissemination of new knowledge, including the commercialization of University discoveries. The university preserves and promotes the arts, benefits the state's economy, serves the citizens through public programs and provides other public service.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/10/2017

U. T. DALLAS

The University of Texas at Dallas provides the State of Texas and the nation with excellent, innovative education and research. The University is committed to graduating well-rounded citizens whose education has prepared them for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world; to continually improving educational and research programs in the arts and sciences, engineering, and management; and to assisting the commercialization of intellectual capital generated by students, staff, and faculty.

Reaffirmed by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/10/2017

U. T. EL PASO

The University of Texas at El Paso is dedicated to the advancement of the El Paso region through education, technological advancement, creative and artistic production, and the generation, interpretation, application and dissemination of knowledge. UTEP embraces its transformative role as an intellectual, cultural and socioeconomic asset to the region, offering programs to meet human resource needs and contribute to prosperity and quality of life.

As a public university, UTEP is committed to providing access and opportunity for social mobility to residents of the El Paso region and the State of Texas. UTEP's mission of ensuring access is coupled with a commitment to excellence reflected in rigorous academic programs and enhanced experiences for personal and professional growth that prepare students to make significant contributions to their professions, their communities, and the world.

As a research/doctoral institution, UTEP fosters a climate of scholarly inquiry, with a special focus on applying innovative interdisciplinary approaches to explore and address major issues that confront the binational and multicultural U.S.-Mexico border region.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 11/15/2018

U. T. PERMIAN BASIN

As a regional, comprehensive institution, The University of Texas Permian Basin serves a diverse community of students from the region, the state, and beyond. Through excellence in student-centered teaching, learning, research, and public service, the University cultivates engaged citizens and impacts lives while advancing technology and the public interests of West Texas.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 2/26/2019

U. T. RIO GRANDE VALLEY

To transform the Rio Grande Valley, the Americas, and the world through an innovative and accessible educational environment that promotes student success, research, creative works, health and well-being, community engagement, sustainable development, and commercialization of university discoveries.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/10/2017

U. T. SAN ANTONIO

The University of Texas at San Antonio is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. As an institution of access and excellence, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions, and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property – for Texas, the nation and the world.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 11/10/2011

U. T. TYLER

U. T. Tyler is committed to student success by providing a uniquely balanced student experience in an environment of innovative teaching and research shaped to serve and advance the educational, economic, technological, and public interests of East Texas and beyond.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/1/2018

U. T. SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

Mission of U. T. Southwestern Medical Center

Promoting health and a healthy society that enables achievement of full human potential

We:

EDUCATE

Physicians, scientists, and caregivers optimally prepared to serve the needs of patients and society

DISCOVER

Research that solves for unmet needs by finding better treatments, cures, and prevention with a commitment to ensuring real world application

HEAL

Best care possible today, with continuous improvement and innovation for better care tomorrow

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 5/1/2018

U. T. MEDICAL BRANCH - GALVESTON

Mission, Vision, and Values Statement

Preamble

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston's mission is to improve health for the people of Texas and around the world. UTMB is an inclusive, collaborative community of forward-thinking educators, scientists, clinicians, staff, and students dedicated to a single purpose - improving health. We prepare future health professionals for practice, public service, and lifelong learning through innovative curricula and individualized educational experiences. We advance understanding and treatment of illness and injury through groundbreaking research, in the lab and at the bedside, including the commercialization of such research, as appropriate. We deliver skilled and patient-centered health care, and we continue to shape the future of health sciences education, research, and clinical care by always asking, "What's next?"

Mission

UTMB's mission is to improve health for the people of Texas and around the world by offering innovative education and training, pursuing cutting edge research and providing the highest quality patient care.

Vision

We work together to work wonders as we define the future of health care and strive to be the best in all of our endeavors.

Values

Our values define our culture and guide our every interaction.

- We demonstrate **compassion** for all.
- We always act with **integrity**.
- We show **respect** to everyone we meet.
- We embrace **diversity** to best serve a global community.
- We promote excellence and innovation through **lifelong learning**.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 2/15/2018

U. T. HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - HOUSTON

As a comprehensive health science university, the mission of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health.

We pursue this mission in order to advance the quality of human life by enhancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease and injury, as well as promoting individual health and community well-being.

Approved by the U. T. System Board of Regents on 12/06/2007

U. T. HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - SAN ANTONIO

The mission of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is to make lives better through excellence in education, research, health care and community engagement.

Strategies for achieving this mission are:

- Educating a diverse student body to become excellent health care providers and scientists.
- Engaging in research to understand health and disease.
- Commercializing discoveries, as appropriate, to benefit the public.
- Providing compassionate and culturally proficient health care.
- Engaging our community to improve health.
- Influencing thoughtful advances in health policy.

Reaffirmed by U. T. System Board of Regents on 8/24/2017

U. T. M. D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

The mission of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation, and the world through outstanding programs that integrate patient care, research, and prevention, and through education for undergraduate and graduate students, trainees, professionals, employees, and the public.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 4/19/2004

U. T. HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - TYLER

The mission statement for U. T. Health Center - Tyler is to serve East Texas and beyond through excellent patient care and community health, comprehensive education, and innovative research.

Approved by U. T. System Board of Regents on 11/13/2003