PURPOSE: The purpose of the Health Sciences Center Operating Policy and Procedure (HSC OP) is to establish the admissions requirements to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). This HSC OP applies to all TTUHSC campus locations.

REVIEW: This HSC OP will be reviewed by May 1 every even-numbered year (ENY) by the Asst./Assoc. Dean of Admissions for each school, the Dean of each school, and the Registrar, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs by May 15.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. General Policy.
   a. Applicants may be considered for admission to TTUHSC, providing they meet all published entrance requirements established by each school. The completed application, transcripts, test scores and other applicable qualifying factors constitute the basis upon which eligibility is considered.
   b. To the extent provided by applicable law, no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by TTUHSC on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (under Title IX), age, veteran status, or disability. TTUHSC will make maximum use of resources, consistent with standards of appropriate accrediting bodies and enrollment and admissions policies approved by the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System, to admit and educate as many qualified students as possible.
   c. Grade point averages considered during the admissions process are calculated in accordance with rules established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Title 19 Administrative Code § 5.7). Courses used to meet admissions prerequisite requirements will be transferred in accordance with TTUHSC Transfer Credit Guidelines and Procedures.

2. Admission Requirements. Applicants desiring admission should refer to each TTUHSC school catalog and/or handbook for guidance and processing of the application.