



GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mission

As a comprehensive health sciences center, our mission is to enrich the lives of others by educating students to become collaborative healthcare professionals, providing excellent patient care, and advancing knowledge through innovative research.

Key Performance Indicators

Student Enrollment by School^a

School	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Goal
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	143	136	147	150
School of Health Professions	1,918	1,815	1,871	1,900
School of Medicine	714	716	735	720
School of Nursing	1,780	1,716	1,838	1,850
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy	456	391	412	620
Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health	125	116	111	125
TTUHSC	5,136	4,890	5,114	5,365

^a Reflects physical student headcount only (i.e., no duplication of students enrolled in dual internal degree programs)

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATES

To calculate on-time graduation rates, TTUHSC students are assigned to expected graduation cohorts based on the first academic period for which a student enrolls in credit hours toward a degree program. For purposes of comparison at an institutional level, students are expected to graduate within a specified number of years based on the level of degree sought.

- Students seeking undergraduate degrees are expected to graduate within 8 years of matriculation at TTUHSC following the IPEDS Outcomes Measures Survey metric. This undergraduate metric follows SACSCOC accreditation requirements established in 2018. (The 2018 baseline for this metric is 88%.)
- Students seeking master's degrees are expected to graduate within 5 years of matriculation at TTUHSC. (The 2018 baseline is 81%.)
- Students seeking doctoral and/or professional degrees are expected to graduate within 10 years of matriculation at TTUHSC. (The 2018 baseline is 91%.)

The overall TTUHSC on-time graduation rate for the 2023 Expected Graduated Cohort (EGC) was 91.1%. This is a 1-point increase from 90.1% in 2022. (2024 data will be available in early 2025)



On-Time Graduation Rates by School

School	2022 ^a	2023	2024	Goal
Grad. School of Biomedical Sciences	79%	81%	TBD	90%
School of Health Professions	85%	87%	TBD	90%
School of Medicine	96%	93%	TBD	92%
School of Nursing	92%	93%	TBD	92%
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy	97%	97%	TBD	92%
Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health ^a	87%	85%	TBD	90%

^aOn-time Graduate Times Rates were also calculated for baccalaureate students at the 4 and 6-year timeframe. The overall percentages increased by 1 point from the 4-year to the 8-year completion timeframe, demonstrating robust achievement in graduating on time.

On-Time Graduation Rates by Degree Level

Degree Level	2022	2023	2024	Goal
Baccalaureate	93%	94%	TBD	90%
Masters	84%	85%	TBD	90%
Doctoral	94%	93%	TBD	90%

On-Time Graduation Rates by Mode of Delivery

Degree Level	2022	2023	2024	Goal
Traditional	93%	95%	TBD	90%
Distance Education	88%	89%	TBD	90%



On-Time Graduation Rates by Location

Location	2022	2023	2024	Goal
Abilene	90%	97%	TBD	90%
Amarillo	94%	88%	TBD	90%
Covenant	100%	100%	TBD	92%
Dallas	99%	--	TBD	92%
Lubbock	92%	93%	TBD	90%
Mansfield ^a	---	---	---	92%
Midland	95%	95%	TBD	90%
Odessa	98%	92%	TBD	90%
Multiple campuses ^b	97%	97%	TBD	90%

^a Due to the nature of some TTUHSC programs, some students begin and end a degree program at the same campus. Others begin a degree program at one campus and complete the degree at another campus.

^b Site was established in 2021 and only offers an undergraduate degree. Thus, graduation rate percentages are not yet available.

On-Time Graduation Rates by Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024
Am. Indian or Alaskan Native	94%	88%	TBD
Asian or Pacific Islander	92%	92%	TBD
Black Non-Hispanic	87%	86%	TBD
Hispanic	87%	90%	TBD
Multiple	---	90%	TBD
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	---	100%	TBD
Non-Resident Alien	---	89%	TBD
White Non-Hispanic	92%	93%	TBD
Other	84%	91%	TBD

On-Time Graduation Rates by Sex

Sex	2022	2023	2024
Female	91%	92%	TBD
Male	87%	88%	TBD
No Response	--	100%	TBD



First-Time Pass Rates on Certification/Licensure Examination

Degree Program by School	Current Pass Rate	Goal
School of Health Professions		
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	94%	90%
Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science	92%	90%
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (Second Degree)		
Master of Athletic Training	76%	90%
Master of Physician Assistant Studies	96%	93%
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling	92% ^b	80%
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	99% ^b	80%
Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	100% ^b	80%
Master of Science in Molecular Pathology	86%	75%
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	97%	90% ^a
Doctor of Audiology	82%	90% ^a
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	79%	85%
Doctor of Physical Therapy	97%	90%
School of Medicine-Doctor of Medicine		
USMLE Step I	93%	95%
USMLE Step II	100%	95%
School of Nursing^c		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	95%	90%
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy		
Doctor of Pharmacy	81%	95%

^a National average first-time pass rates are unavailable in this academic discipline.

^b Licensure pass rates self-reported by students.

^c Tracked by calendar year compared to academic year. Calendar year 2024 data is not yet available.



Successful Dissertation Defenses

Ph.D. Program by School	# of Defenses	Current Pass Rate	Goal Pass Rate
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences			
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	12	100%	100%
Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences	11	100%	100%
School of Health Professions			
Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science	3	100%	100%
Doctor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences	10	100%	100%

Submission Rate for Presentations and Publications

Ph.D. Program by School	# of Graduates	Current Rate ^a	Goal Rate
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences			
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	12	100%	100%
Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences	11	100%	100%
School of Health Professions			
Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science	3	100%	100%

^a Doctor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences program does not have research expectations outside of the dissertation. The program is designed to be practice-based

Abstracts Submitted for Research Week

	# of Abstracts	Goal
2024	260	275
2023	258	275
2022	311	275

COMMUNITY OUTREACH	2022	2023	2024	Goal
TTUHSC				
Number of students who participated in global health initiatives	22 ^a	82	100	120

^a Travel restricted due to COVID-19 pandemic.