TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.
Office *of* Academic Planning
and Compliance

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. (From the 2016 IPEDs data submission, the 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 for this metric is 81%.)
- Students seeking doctoral and/or professional degrees are expected to graduate within 10 years of matriculation at TTUHSC. (The 2018 baseline for this metric is 91%.)

The overall TTUHSC on-time graduation rate for the 2024 Expected Graduated Cohort (EGC) was 88.8%%. This is a 2-point decrease from 91.1% in 2023.

On-Time Graduation Rates by School

School	2022[a]	2023	2024	Goal
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	79%	82%	77%	90%
School of Health Professions	85%	87%	82%	90%
School of Medicine	96%	93%	95%	92%
School of Nursing	92%	93%	92%	92%
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy	97%	97%	96%	92%
Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health[a]	87%	85%	86%	90%

[a]On-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%	94%	90%
Masters	84%	85%	80%	90%
Doctoral	94%	93%	91%	90%

On-Time Graduation Rates by Mode of Delivery

Degree Level	2022	2023	2024	Goal
Traditional	93%	95%	94%	90%
Distance Education	88%	89%	85%	90%

On-Time Graduation Rates by Location

Location	2022	2023	2024	Goal
Abilene	90%	97%	94%	90%
Amarillo	94%	88%	89%	90%
Lubbock	92%	93%	94%	90%
Mansfield[a]	---	---	---	---
Midland	95%	95%	92%	90%
Odessa	98%	92%	96%	90%
Multiple locations[b]	97%	97%	97%	90%

[a] Due to the nature of some TTUHSC programs, some students begin and end a degree program at the same campus/site. Others begin a degree program at one campus/site and complete the degree at another campus/site. No students began a program at the Covenant Site or Dallas Campus for the included cohorts; thus, they are included in the multiple locations percentage only.

[b] Site was established in 2021 and only offers an undergraduate degree. Thus, graduation rate percentages are not yet available based on the 8-year on-time graduation metric.

On-Time Graduation Rates by Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024
American Indian or Alaskan Native	94%	88%	71%
Asian or Pacific Islander	92%	92%	87%
Black Non-Hispanic	87%	86%	81%
Hispanic	87%	90%	87%
Multiple	---	90%	89%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	---	100%	100%
Non-Resident Alien	---	89%	90%
White Non-Hispanic	92%	93%	92%
Unknown/Other	84%	91%	82%

On-Time Graduation Rates by Sex

Sex	2022	2023	2024
Female	91%	92%	90%
Male	87%	88%	87%
No Response	--	100%	67%

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		**90%**
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (Second Degree)	92%	**90%**
Master of Athletic Training	76%	**90%**
Master of Physician Assistant Studies	96%	**93%**
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling	92%	**80%**
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	99%	**80%**
Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	100%[a]	**80%**
Master of Science in Molecular Pathology	86%	**90%**
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	97%	**90%**
Doctor of Audiology	82%	**90%**
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[b]		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Traditional and Non-Traditional Accelerated: Second degree and Veteran to BSN)	95%	**90%**
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner		
Master of Science	97%	**90%**
Post-Graduate Certificate	100%	**90%**
Family Nurse Practitioner		
Master of Science	87%	**90%**
Post-Graduate Certificate	100%	**90%**
BSN-DNP	100%	**90%**
Nurse-Midwifery		
Master of Science	95%	**90%**
Post-Graduate Certificate	100%	**90%**
Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner		
Master of Science	95%	**90%**

Degree Program by School	Current Pass Rate	Goal
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner		
Master of Science	100%	**90%**
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner		
Master of Science	100%	**90%**
Post-Graduate Certificate	100%	**90%**
BSN-DNP	100%	**90%**
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy		
Doctor of Pharmacy	81%	**95%**

[a] *Licensure pass rates self-reported by students.*

[b] *Tracked by calendar year compared to academic year. The calendar year 2024 data is not yet available for graduate programs. The calendar year 2023 data is included in the table.*

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*

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Abstracts Submitted for Research Week

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

Patient Care and Community Outreach	2022	2023	2024	Goal
TTUHSC				
Number of students who participated in global health initiatives	22[a]	82	100	120
Number of students who volunteered at the Lubbock Free Clinic	189	148	152	200
Number of AHEC Scholars who participated in a community-based sits	107	191	115	200
Number of students participants at Office of Interprofessional Education Toy Fair	173	195	226	200

[a] *Travel restricted due to COVID-19 pandemic.*