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# LABORATORY SCIENCES AND PRIMARY CARE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE** 

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY** 

MASTER OF **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES** 





### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

### CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE



### THE CLS PROFESSION

Clinical laboratory scientists perform a full range of laboratory tests, from simple screening tests to more complex procedures designed to uncover diseases like AIDS, diabetes and cancer. They also are responsible for confirming the accuracy of test results and reporting laboratory findings to the clinician.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

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The Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) program at TTUHSC is a growing, dynamic program with world-class faculty and a state-of-the-art laboratory facility.

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science, students have opportunities in:

- Hospital laboratories
- · Independent laboratories · Pharmaceutical firms
- · Reference laboratories
- Clinics
- · Health maintenance organizations (HMOs)
- · Higher education

- · Public health agencies
- · Research institutions
- · Scientific equipment companies
- · Blood donor centers
- · Physician's offices

Our program, a university-based 2+2 program, offers five optional areas of special emphasis

The STANDARD OPTION

The PRF-MFD OPTION

The PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OPTION

The PRE-MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY OPTION

The PRE-HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION OPTION

Students accepted must have completed at least 30 college credit hours of Texas Common Core requirements and 27 college credit hours or the standard science prerequisites. Completion of the standard science prerequisites must be with a grade of "C" or better.

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### PREREQUISITE COURSES

| ΤΟΤΔΙ                                    | 30 hours |
|--|----------|
| Social Behavioral Science                | 3 hours  |
| Political Science (or Government) I & II | 6 hours  |
| U.S. History I and II                    | 6 hours  |
| Creative Arts                            | 3 hours  |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture           | 3 hours  |
| (including pre-calculus)                 |          |
| College Algebra or higher                | 3 hours  |
| English Composition I & II               | 6 hours  |
| TEXAS COMMON CORE                        |          |

### \*STANDARD OPTION SCIENCE PREREQUISITES

| TOTAL                                      | 28 hours  |
|--|-----------|
| Genetics or Science Elective               | 3-4 hours |
| or Organic Chemistry I with lab            |           |
| Introduction to Organic Chemistry with lab | 4 hours   |
| Microbiology with lab                      | 4 hours   |
| Biology II or A&P II with lab              | 4 hours   |
| Biology I or A&P I with lab                | 4 hours   |
| General Chemistry II with lab              | 4 hours   |
| General Chemistry I with lab               | 4 hours   |

- · All science courses must be designated for science majors.
- \* Also applies to Pre-MSHA and Pre-MP options

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 30 credit hours of Texas Common Core requirements prior to matriculation
- Completion of 27 credit hours of standard science prerequisites prior to matriculation
- · Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- · Minimum science GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

| Texas Common Core requirements     | 30 hou   | rs |
|------------------------------------|----------|----|
| Science prerequisite courses*      | ≥ 27 hou | rs |
| CLS Traditional Program curriculum | 74 hou   | rs |

<sup>\*</sup> These hours may be included as part of Texas Common Core

# SECOND DEGREE IN CLS + POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN CLS

### **PROGRAM FACTS**

- 12-month online Second Degree Bachelor of Science or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Science for students who have completed a four-year science degree from an accredited university
- Didactic material is delivered online and laboratory sessions are conducted via one, sixday session in each fall and spring semester at the Lubbock TTUHSC campus
- Candidates must have an overall 2.5 GPA and a 2.5 science GPA based on a 4.0 scale
- Students who complete requirements for the certificate are eligible to sit for the national certification examination through the American Society of Clinical Pathology Board of Certification Registry
- Second Degree Bachelor of Science in CLS applicants must have a bachelor's degree to include Texas Common Core completion

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

## MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

### **OUR PROGRAM**

- · Students learn how to perform a variety of genetic tests in a medical laboratory environment
- · Skills are taught in a progressive manner, allowing students with no prior clinical or laboratory training to succeed
- · Core classes include cell biology, statistics, human genetics, pathophysiology, molecular laboratory methods, research and development, laboratory management and more
- · The last 8-weeks of the program is a clinical preceptorship (internship) in a real working medical genetics laboratory
- The MP program offers small class sizes, highly skilled faculty members, individualized attention and a dynamic curriculum that is routinely updated to reflect the advancements in the field
- The TTUHSC MP program is a unique degree that will give you a pathway into a clinical career that you never may have considered before

### CURRENT MP FIELDS OF PRACTICE

- · Hospital molecular diagnostics laboratory
- · Reference laboratory
- · Biotechnology laboratory, · Crop science laboratory sales and application
- · Research and development

- Forensics
- · Public health departments
- Personalized medicine

#### PROGRAM FACTS

- · 12-month lock-step program
- · 39-credit hours of didactic experience
- · 8-week clinical experience
- · State-of-the-art laboratory equipment
- · GRE not required
- · Excellent preparation for medical school

### **PREREOUISITES**

- · Bachelor's degree in science
- · A minimum cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- The following prerequisite courses:

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|----|------------------------|-------------|
|    | PREREQUISITE COURSES   |             |
| Ξ  | General Chemistry      | 8 hours     |
| Ε. | Organic Chemistry      | 8 hours     |
|    | Biochemistry           | 3-4 hours   |
| Ξ  | Biology                | 8 hours     |
| Ξ  | Microbiology           | 4 hours     |
| Ξ  | Genetics               | 3-4 hours   |
|    | +Anatomy or Physiology | 4 hours     |
|    | +Cell Biology          | 3-4 hours   |
| Ξ  | College Algebra        | 3 hours     |
|    | TOTAL<br>+Recommended  | 44-47 hours |
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## WHY CHOOSE MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY?

There are many reasons why students join the Master of Science in Molecular Pathology (MP) program. Was microbiology your favorite class? Are you interested in medicine? Have you had a loved one affected by cancer? Does the study of genetics and DNA fascinate you? Have you ever wanted to try doing research? If you share any of these interests, apply to the MP program. This is an

exciting field of science and medicine that will train you to perform genetic analysis of human DNA. You will gain hands-on skills in our state-of-the art laboratory facilities. Learn how to create molecular genetic laboratory tests that can be used to diagnose cancer, infectious disease or inherited disease. Upon successful completion of the one-year program, graduates are eligible to sit for the ASCP national certification exam in Molecular Biology, MB (ASCP). The

MP program prepares students to be job ready for real-world clinical genetic laboratory careers or to develop advanced knowledge and skills for medical school or other professional degrees.

### THE MP PROFESSION

The diagnostic molecular scientist is a professional who is qualified by academic and applied education to provide service in the molecular diagnosis of human genetic diseases (inherited), cancer/oncology (acquired) and infectious diseases (bacteriology/virology). The goal of molecular diagnostics is to enhance the value of clinical laboratory services by utilizing advanced molecular techniques of DNA/RNA testing to analyze individual genes or mutations. These molecular techniques also are used in the fields of forensics (human identification) and personalized medicine (pharmacogenomics). Diagnostic molecular scientists are in high-demand in the workplace and play an important role in health care. Currently, there is a shortage of qualified people available to work in molecular diagnostic laboratories.



### MASTER OF

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

### **OUR PROGRAM**

### MISSION

The mission of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions Physician Assistant Program is to provide comprehensive medical education to physician assistant students. Through an environment of academic excellence and the promotion of lifelong learning and professionalism, graduates will be prepared to practice patient centered primary care, increasing access to healthcare for communities of West Texas and beyond.

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Physician Assistant program sponsored by TTUHSC. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws form the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be March 2023. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

### **DURATION**

The program awards a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree following 27 months of intensive academic and clinical training that includes a 15-month academic phase conducted in Midland, Texas and a 12-month clinical experience conducted at various sites throughout Texas.

### LOCATION

The TTUHSC PA program is located in Midland, Texas, on the Midland College campus.



### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- · Bachelor's degree
- · Official GRE scores (Code: 3652)
- A minimum overall and science GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. The CASPA-calculated GPA will be utilized.
- Completed (or plan to complete) prerequisite course work (see table) with grade of "C" or higher.
- Applicants with more than 9 hours of courses in progress will not be reviewed.
- CASPA application with three letters of recommendation
- A.P. and CLEP credit will not be accepted for any prerequisite science courses.
- All required science courses must be intended for science majors. Prerequisite courses must be taken at a regionally accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university. Transfer credit from a school outside the U.S. or Canada will not apply to the required prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses completed during the last seven years are preferred.
- Completion of TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

| Microbiology                      | 4 hours |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Anatomy and Physiology            | 8 hours |
| Human Genetics                    | 3 hours |
| Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry | 4 hours |
| Statistics                        | 3 hours |
| Psychology                        | 3 hours |

TOTAL 25 hours

### THE PA PROFESSION

The Master of Physician Assistant (PA) Studies program prepares students for a career in one of the fastest growing and rewarding health care fields. PAs are educated through academic and clinical training as medical providers who are licensed to practice medicine as part of the health care team. PAs can:

- · Take medical histories
- Perform physical examinations
- Order and interpret diagnostic tests

- Diagnose and treat illnesses
- Write prescriptions
- Counsel patients on preventive care
- Assist in surgeru

A PA exercises considerable autonomy in medical decision making, but the supervising physician and state law determine the scope of the PA's practice. PAs deliver health care to diverse patients of all ages and within a variety of medical settings.



# SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES** 

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY** 

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY





### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

## SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The undergraduate curriculum provides courses in speechlanguage pathology and audiology while creating a solid foundation for students to earn their graduate degree, which is required to practice as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS), students may specialize in:

- Related fields (counseling, education and early intervention)
- · Speech-Language Pathology (master's degree)
- · Audiology (clinical doctorate)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed online application (See page 48 for application instructions and deadlines)
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative and prerequisite GPA

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| PREREQUISITE COURSES              |                |
| TEXAS COMMON CORE REQUIREM        | ENTS           |
| English Composition I & II        | 6 hours        |
| College Algebra or Higher         | 3 hours        |
| Life Science: Biology of Animals, | 3-4 hours      |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology        |                |
| or Genetics                       |                |
| Physical Science:                 | 3-4 hours      |
| Physics or Chemistry              |                |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture    | 3 hours        |
| Creative Arts                     | 3 hours        |
| Social & Behavioral Science       | 3 hours        |
| American History                  | 6 hours        |
| Political Science/Government      | 6 hours        |
| Component Area                    | 6 hours        |
| TOTAL                             | 42 hours       |
| ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE COUR      | SES            |
| Technical Writing                 | 3 hours        |
| Statistics                        | 3 hours        |
| Social & Behavioral Science       | 3 hours        |
| +COMS 2350 Introduction to        |                |
| Communication Disorders           |                |
| Multicultural                     | 3 hours        |
| General Electives                 | Variable hours |
| TOTAL                             | 21 hours       |
| MINIMUM TOTAL                     | 63 hours       |
| +Recommended (but not required)   |                |
| Texas Tech University course      |                |
| -                                 |                |
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# SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SLHS

### **PROGRAM FACTS**

- Twelve (12)-month second degree for students who already have earned a bachelor's degree.
- Minimum required cumulative 3.0 GPA based upon a 4.0 scale
- Upon completion of this degree, individuals will meet all requirements for becoming a licensed speechlanguage pathology assistant or applying to a graduate program in speech-language pathology or audiology.

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

Qualified applicants will have earned a bachelor's degree and completed the Texas Common Core curriculum as well as four undergraduate-level courses required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in the following subject areas:

Statistics 3 hours
Chemistry or Physics 3-4 hours
Biology of Animals, 3-4 hours
Human Anatomy & Physiology

Social and Behavioral Science 3 hour

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

### **VARIOUS WORK SETTINGS**

- · Public or private schools
- Hospitals
- · Rehabilitation centers
- Short-term and long-term nursing care facilities
- · Community clinics
- · Colleges and universities
- · Private practice offices
- · State and local health departments
- · State and federal government agencies
- · Home health agencies
- · Adult day care centers
- · Research laboratories

### **QUICK FACTS**

- More than 59 percent of certified SLPs work in education
- 35 percent are employed in health care facilities
- More than 13 percent are employed in nonresidential health care facilities

Facts were obtained from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the SLP program is competitive. The requirements listed below should be met to be eligible for admission consideration to the SLP program:

- A completed online application (See page 48 for application instructions)
- · A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate audiology and speech pathology courses
- Demonstration of superior oral and written communication skills
- Completion of an interview with the admissions committee
- Above-average scores on the verbal, quantitative and analytical subtests of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (Code: 6851)
- Proof of appropriate immunizations against infectious diseases
- An earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent in the area of speech, language, and hearing sciences from an accredited institution





# DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

### **AUDIOLOGISTS**

- Measure hearing ability and balance function of adults and children
- Provide aural rehabilitation, including counseling about handling communication situations at home, work and school to reduce the effects of hearing loss
- Assess and fit amplification devices and instruct in their care
- Administer and interpret screening, assessment and diagnostic procedures
- Serve as consultants to government and industry on environmental and noise induced hearing loss

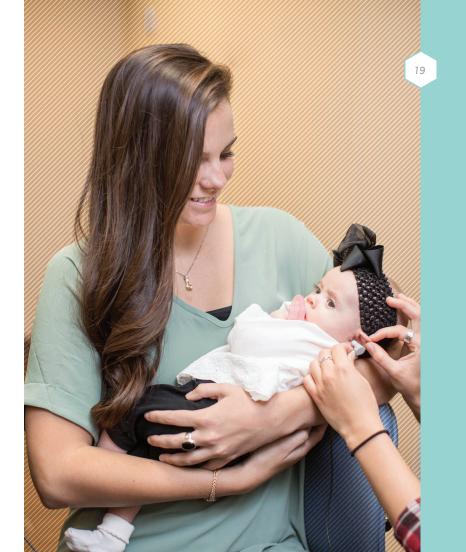
### THE AU.D. PROFESSION

Audiologists assess and treat individuals who are challenged by hearing or balance problems.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** 

Admission to the Au.D. program is competitive. The requirements listed below should be met to be eligible for admission consideration to the Au.D. program:

- A completed online application (See page 48 for application instructions)
- A bachelor's degree in speech, language, and hearing sciences or a related field
- A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of GRE test scores (including verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections) (Code: 6851)
- Proof of appropriate immunizations against infectious diseases
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if English is the second language



## REHABILITATION SCIENCES

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN REHABILITATION SCIENCE





### MASTER OF

### ATHLETIC TRAINING

### **OUR PROGRAM**

- The Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program is a two-year, 60-credit hour entry-level program.
- Clinical settings include secondary schools, colleges, clinics and physicians' offices.
- Upon graduation from the MAT program, students will be eligible to sit for both the Board of Certification Inc. and state licensure examinations. Individuals must pass these examinations before they are eligible to practice.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS

- · College/university athletic departments
- · Secondary school systems
- · Professional sports
- · Sports medicine clinics
- · Physicians' offices
- · Corporate/industrial settings
- · Health clubs
- · Athletic training programs
- Military
- · Performing arts



### PREREQUISITE COURSES

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Human Anatomy and Physiology     | 6-8 hours |
| Exercise Physiology              | 3 hours   |
| Kinesiology/Biomechanics         | 3 hours   |
| Statistics                       | 3 hours   |
| Nutrition                        | 3 hours   |
| +Physics                         | 3 hours   |
| +Chemistry                       | 3 hours   |
| +Technical Writing               | 3 hours   |

<sup>+</sup>Recommended

### THE AT PROFESSION

As defined by the Athletic Training Strategic Alliance, athletic trainers (ATs) are "health care professionals who render service or treatment, under the direction of or in collaboration with a physician, in accordance with their education and training and the states' statutes, rules and regulations. As a part of the health care team, services provided by ATs include injury and illness prevention, wellness promotion and education, emergent care, examination and clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions."

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- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

  The following information is required prior to enrollment in the MAT program:

  Completion of the Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS) application and TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application

  Two letters of recommendation

  "C" or better in all prerequisite coursework

  A completed essay

  Verification of completed athletic training observation hours (minimum of 50 post-high school hours completed with a credentialed athletic trainer)

  Cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale

  Completion or plan to complete all prerequisite coursework prior to starting the MAT program

  Degree awarded or plan to complete a degree, from an accredited college or university

### MASTER OF

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) program is a lockstep, full-time program that takes 2.5 years to complete. It is an 88-credit hour program, including 24 credit hours of clinical fieldwork.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE AREAS AND SETTINGS

- Acute care
- · Assistive technology
- · Burn centers
- · Case management
- · Community health practice
- · Driver rehabilitation
- · Early intervention services
- · Ergonomics consultation
- · Hand rehabilitation
- · Health and wellness consultation
- · Home health
- Home modifications access
- Hospice services
- Hospitals
- · Low vision services
- Nursing homes
- Private practice
- · Psychiatric hospitals
- · Psychosocial needs of youth
- · Rehabilitation centers (inpatient and outpatient)
- · Schools
- · State-supported living centers

- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

  The following requirements should be met to be eligible for admission to the MOT program:

   A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution

   A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum science prerequisite GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

   No more than nine hours of prerequisites in progress and at least two science prerequisites must be completed for your file to be reviewed

   A.P. and CLEP credit will not be accepted for any science prerequisite course. There is no advanced placement, transfer of credit or experiential learning credit within the TTUHSC OT program.

   Obtain three letters of recommendation.

   Verified application through the Occupational Therapy Central Application System (OTCAS) and a School of Health Professions supplemental application. Go to: www.ttuhsc.edu/health-professions/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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  A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution

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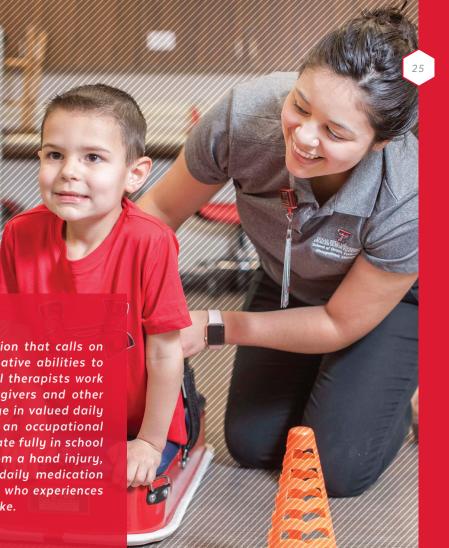
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- TEAMWORK IN SCHOLARSHIP AND PRACTICE
- **E** EDUCATING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS
- C CLINICAL REASONING/CASE MAPPING
- H HANDS-ON LEARNING

#### PREREOUISITE COURSES

Statistics 3 hours
Anatomy and Physiology (with lab) 6-8 hours
Physics and/or Biomechanics 3 hours
and/or Kinesiology
Abnormal Psychology 3 hours
Developmental Psychology 3 hours
(across the lifespan)

### THE OT PROFESSION

Occupational therapy is a challenging profession that calls on the therapist to use clinical reasoning and creative abilities to meet the unique needs of clients. Occupational therapists work collaboratively with individuals, families, caregivers and other groups whose life patterns and ability to engage in valued daily activities have been disrupted. For example, an occupational therapist may help a child with autism participate fully in school and social situations, help a person recover from a hand injury, help a person with mental illness manage a daily medication routine and provide supports for an older adult who experiences physical and cognitive changes following a stroke.



# PHYSICAL THERAPY



### THE PT PROFESSION

Physical therapy is a profession aimed at restoring maximum function and functional ability to patients following injury, illness, disease or surgery. Physical therapists develop evidence-based, patient-specific therapeutic intervention plans to prevent, minimize or alleviate impairments, functional limitations or disabilities while promoting health and wellness to the public. These patient-specific intervention plans are formulated after a detailed physical therapy examination and evaluation. Physical therapists treat patients with acute or chronic injury, disease or physical disability and promote health and fitness to maximize quality of life in all age populations. Physical therapists collaborate with a variety of health care professionals through consultation, education and research to provide patient services. Physical therapists also act as consultants for businesses and public and private organizations. Physical therapists' practices rely on the application of a well-developed body of scientific and clinical knowledge from the foundational, behavioral and social sciences.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The entry-level professional education program is a threeyear, 100 semester credit hour program. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is offered on the Amarillo. Lubbock and Odessa campuses.

### PREREOUISITE COURSES

| Chemistry I & II                   | 8 hours  |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| (for science majors; lab required) |          |
| Physics I & II                     | 8 hours  |
| (for science majors; lab required) |          |
| Biology I & II                     | 8 hours  |
| (for science majors; lab required) |          |
| Anatomy and Physiology             | 8 hours  |
| (for science majors; lab required) |          |
| Psychology                         | 3 hours  |
| Statistics                         | 3 hours  |
| TOTAL                              | 38 hours |

### CARFER OPPORTUNITIES

PT graduates must pass a national licensure examination to practice physical therapy. Typical settings in which physical therapists practice include:

- Outpatient clinics
- Hospitals
- · Rehabilitation facilities
- · Long-term care facilities
- · Patients' homes
- · Schools
- · Industrial settings
- · Wellness/fitness centers
- Higher education

- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

  The following requirements must be met to be eligible for admission to the DPT program:

   Verified application through the Physical Therapy Central Application System (PTCAS) and a School of Health Professions supplemental application.

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   Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to starting the DPT program.

   Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores to PTCAS. The DPT program GRE code used in PTCAS is 7155. Competitive GRE scores are required for admission, considering verbal, quantitative and analytical sub-scale scores.

   Possess a minimum 3.0 cumulative and 3.0 prerequisite GPA on a 4.0 scale.

   Complete all prerequisite courses prior to starting the DPT program. Applicants who have more than 16 semester credit hours of science prerequisites outstanding at the time of application will not be considered.

   Complete a minimum of 100 documented hours of clinical experience observing a physical therapist as a volunteer or paid employee.

   Obtain two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a physical therapist and one letter should be from an academic instructor.

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### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Doctor of Science of Physical Therapy (Sc.D.) program is an ideal setting for practicing physical therapists to continue their post-professional education. The program admits clinicians with a bachelor's, master's or doctoral professional degree in physical therapy and is presented in a weekend course format with web-based course components. Students are allowed to continue with their clinical employment as physical therapists while enrolled, as their work settings provide the ideal place for applying what is learned in the program.

- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

  The following requirements will be considered for admission to the Sc.D. program:

   A completed online application

   A bachelor's, master's or doctoral professional degree in physical therapy

   At least one year of clinical experience

   Currently practicing as a physical therapist

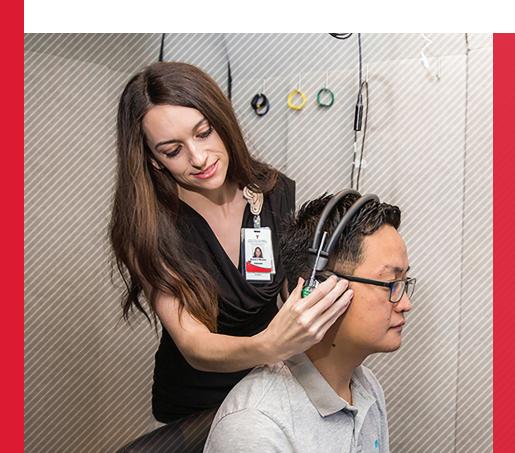
   All official college transcripts

   Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

   Two supporting letters of reference

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN

## REHABILITATION SCIENCE



## THE REHABILITATION SCIENCE PROFESSION

Rehabilitation Science is an interdisciplinary field of study that investigates theories and practices that contribute to improving the quality of life of individuals who have functional limitations caused by health conditions that affect communication and/or movement. The program is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and abilities to perform in academics, research and industrial positions. In addition, the program prepares students to meet demands at local. state, regional and national levels for doctoral level scholars.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science (Ph.D. RS) program offers concentrations in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) and Movement Sciences and Disorders (MSD). Students in the CSD concentration can choose specializations in audiology/ hearing science or speech-language pathology/speech science. Students in the MSD concentration select primary and secondary academic emphases and research specializations to develop customized areas of expertise.

#### CURRICULUM

| Concentration Prescribed (CSD or MSD) | 24 hours |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Foundation/Introductory               | 3 hours  |
| Teaching                              | 8 hours  |
| Research Design and Statistics        | 9 hours  |
| Technical Writing                     | 6 hours  |
| Research Methods                      | 6 hours  |
| Research                              | 6 hours  |
| Electives                             | 12 hours |
| Doctoral Dissertation                 | 12 hours |

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Admission to the Ph.D. RS program is competitive and is based on the applicant's academic record, professional experiences, goals, interests and potential to substantively contribute to the field of rehabilitation science. The following requirements must be met to be eligible for admission:

Completed and submitted online application
Official transcripts from all universities attended (whether or not a degree was earned)
Three letters of recommendation
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (Code: 6851)
Cumulative graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better

Graduate degree in Audiology, Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech—Language Pathology or other related field
Letter of intent specifying area of interest
Writing sample (Copy of master's thesis OR research paper)
Interview with at least one faculty member
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) scores, if English is the second language
Résumé
Proof of appropriate immunizations against infectious diseases

# HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT** 

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION** 





### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

## HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The BSHM degree program operates through online instruction to provide broad exposure to the skills, knowledge and abilities needed to prepare students to enter management and leadership positions within health care organizations. Applicants are allowed to transfer college technical credits to complete the 120 credit hour requirement for a bachelor's degree. Transfer credits are considered on a case-by-case basis

An applicant's previously completed college coursework determines which degree concentration is followed. The two-degree concentrations are the Healthcare Professional Concentration and the Executive Management Concentration.

### HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION

Concentration Options:

- · Certified Radiology Technologists
- · Emergency Medical Services
- · Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Medical Assistants
- · Physical Therapy Assistants
- · Licensed Vocational Nurses
- · Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- · Dental Hygienists
- · Pharmacy Technicians
- · Surgical Technicians

### EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

Students who do not have an AAS may be considered for admission to the Executive Management Concentration. Students accepted must have completed at least 42 college credit hours and the Texas Common Core requirements.





### **BSHM MISSION**

The mission of the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management (BSHM) program is to prepare students to be successful, competent and ethical managers in the evolving U.S. health care system.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from an accredited institution prior to admission (matriculation)\*

- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale, effective Summer 2019
- Completion of 42 credit hours of Texas Common Core requirements prior to matriculation
- Certification, licensure or registration in a professional field\*

#### **ADMISSION**

Admission may be considered on a case-bycase basis for applicants without an AAS degree, but they must have 42 hours of completed undergraduate work.

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

| 42 hours |
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\*Admission requirement for the Healthcare Professional Concentration



### **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

Our program is a completely online distance learning program leading to a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MSHA) degree. Many of our students are currently in or are preparing for leadership, management or supervisory positions, such as health care executive, clinic manager, section supervisor, department head or group practice manager. Other students are health care providers who have ongoing practices and want to learn more about how to manage them efficiently and effectively. Others are new to the health care field and are interested in entry-level or mid-management positions in health care administration. Our program helps by providing the necessary knowledge base to enable students to achieve these goals.

#### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

For working professionals who want to expand their knowledge and further their education in health care administration without pursuing a full degree, two graduate certificates are available:

Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics & Data Analytics (CRHI)

Graduate Certificate in Health Systems Policy & Management (CRHS)

- Fully online, accelerated 8-week format
- · 12 credit hours for each certificate
- Admission requirements are the same as the MSHA requirements

#### ADMISSION TO THE MSHA PROGRAM

To be considered for admission, applicants must have one of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum overall GPA of 2.7 or minimum overall GPA of 2.7 in the last 60 semester hours of courses, OR
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5, AND at least three years of professional or executive work experience, OR
- 3. Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5, AND at least 9 semester hours of graduate education from an accredited university with a minimum GPA of a 3.0, *OR*
- 4. Graduate degree from an accredited university with a minimum GPA of 2.7.

The following are considered in the admissions process:

- -All official college transcripts
- -Acceptable grade point average
- -Professional health care or executive experience

# CLINICAL COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **ADDICTION COUNSELING** 

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING





### CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MSCR) program is a distance education, graduate program designed to provide comprehensive training for the counseling field. Our mission is to provide high-quality instruction to prepare students for a rewarding career in the counseling specialty of clinical rehabilitation counseling. Clinical education is an important part of counselor education. All students are required to complete a practicum and internship at a qualified site under the supervision of a qualified site supervisor. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for national certification and apply for state licensure in most states.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements should be met to be eligible for admission to the MSCR program:

- · A completed online application
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale for all previous course work
- · Two letters of recommendation
- · A personal résumé
- · Criminal background check required



### **ADDICTION COUNSELING**

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Master of Science in Addiction Counseling (MSAC) program is a distance education, graduate program designed to provide comprehensive training for the Addiction Counseling field. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of instruction in order to prepare students for a rewarding career in the field of addiction counseling. Clinical education is an integral aspect of this program and includes addiction focused practicum and internship experiences. Graduates of this program will be eligible to sit for the National Counselor Exam and to apply for licensure in most states.

### STUDENTS IN THE MSAC PROGRAM WILL COMPLETE

- · A minimum of 60 credit hours
- 100-hour practicum with direct client contact
- · 600-hour clinical internship supervised by a qualified professional counselor

- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

  The following requirements should be met to be eligible for admission to the MSAC Program:

   A completed online application

   Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

   Overall grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

   A personal résumé

   Two letters of recommendation

   GRE is not required

### THE ADDICTION COUNSELING PROFESSION

use disorders such as alcohol or drug use, problems. They provide treatment and support to help the client recover from addiction or modify problem behaviors. individually and in groups, conducting a providers. They also help clients improve ways to discuss their addiction or other problems with family and friends.





### CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSMH) degree program is a distance education graduate program designed to provide comprehensive training for the mental health counseling field. Our mission is to provide students with the highest quality of instruction in order to prepare students for a career in the exciting field of mental health counseling. Graduates of this program will be eligible to sit for the National Counselor Exam and to apply for licensure in most states.

### STUDENTS IN THE MSMH PROGRAM WILL COMPLETE

- · A minimum of 60 credit hours
- 100-hour practicum with 40 hours of direct client contact
- 600-hour clinical internship supervised by a qualified professional counselor

#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

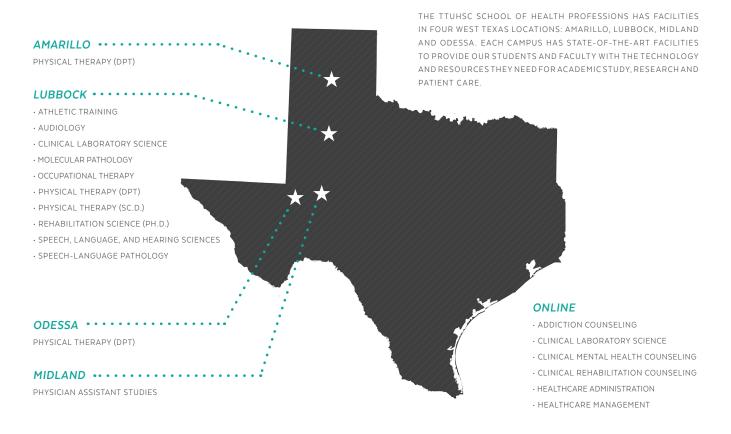
A degree from the TTUHSC School of Health Professions provides workforce opportunities and the personal satisfaction that comes from truly making a difference in the lives of people affected by mental health concerns.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements should be met to be eligible for admission to the MSMH program:

- · A completed online application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Overall grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- · Two letters of recommendation
- · A personal résumé
- · Criminal background check required

## OUR **CAMPUSES**





### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

| PROGRAM   | APPLICATION OPEN | DEADLINE                   | SEMESTER(S) PROGRAM STARTS |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | AUGUST 1         | FEBRUARY 1                 | SUMMER                     |
| REHABILITATION SCIENCES (Ph.D.)                             | AUGUST 1         | MARCH 15                   | FALL                       |
|   | AUGUST 1         | OCTOBER 15                 | SPRING                     |
| PHYSICAL THERAPY (sc.D.)                                    | AUGUST 1         | MARCH 15                   | SUMMER                     |
|   | JANUARY 1        | JUNE 1                     | FALL                       |
| PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)                                      | JULY 6           | OCTOBER 1                  | SUMMER                     |
| ATHLETIC TRAINING (MAT)                                     | JUNE 29          | FEBRUARY 1                 | SUMMER                     |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT)                                  | JULY             | NOVEMBER 15                | SUMMER                     |
| PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MPAS)                          | APRIL 26         | OCTOBER 1                  | SUMMER                     |
| MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY (MSMP)                                  | SEPTEMBER 1      | FEBRUARY 1                 | SUMMER                     |
| CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (CLS)                           | SEPTEMBER 1      | MAY 1                      | FALL                       |
| CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE, SECOND DEGREE B.S.             | SEPTEMBER 1      | MAY 1                      | FALL                       |
| CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE | SEPTEMBER 1      | MAY 1                      | FALL                       |
| AUDIOLOGY (Au.D.)   | SEPTEMBER 1      | EARLY:<br>NOVEMBER 1       | FALL                       |
|   |                  | TRADITIONAL:<br>FEBRUARY 1 |                            |
| SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP)                             | SEPTEMBER 1      | JANUARY 15                 | FALL                       |

| PROGRAM   | APPLICATION OPEN                   | DEADLINE                  | SEMESTER(S)<br>PROGRAM STARTS |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES (SLHS)                        | DECEMBER 1                         | MARCH 1                   | FALL                          |
| SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES, SECOND DEGREE B.S.           | DECEMBER 1                         | MARCH 1                   | FALL                          |
| HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (MSHA)                                    | JANUARY 1<br>JANUARY 1<br>AUGUST 1 | APRIL 1 JULY 1 DECEMBER 1 | SUMMER<br>FALL<br>SPRING      |
| HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT (BSHM)  | JANUARY 1                          | MAY 1                     | SUMMER                        |
|   | JANUARY 1                          | JULY 1                    | FALL                          |
|   | AUGUST 1                           | DECEMBER 1                | SPRING                        |
| HEALTH INFORMATICS & DATA ANALYTICS, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE | JANUARY 1                          | APRIL 1                   | SUMMER                        |
|   | JANUARY 1                          | JULY 1                    | FALL                          |
|   | AUGUST 1                           | NOVEMBER 1                | SPRING                        |
| HEALTH SYSTEMS POLICY & MANAGEMENT, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE  | JANUARY 1<br>JANUARY 1<br>AUGUST 1 | APRIL 1 JULY 1 NOVEMBER 1 | SUMMER<br>FALL<br>SPRING      |
| ADDICTION COUNSELING (MSAC)   | JANUARY 1                          | JUNE 1                    | FALL                          |
|   | AUGUST 1                           | NOVEMBER 1                | SPRING                        |
| CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (MSMH)                            | JANUARY 1                          | JUNE 1                    | FALL                          |
|   | AUGUST 1                           | NOVEMBER 1                | SPRING                        |
| CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING (MSCR)                           | JANUARY 1                          | JUNE 1                    | FALL                          |
|   | AUGUST 1                           | NOVEMBER 1                | SPRING                        |

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# What is the difference between Texas Tech University (TTU) and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC)?

Both TTU and TTUHSC are under the same system, but they are separate universities. If you graduate from TTUHSC, your diploma will read Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

### Since TTUHSC is separate from TTU, will I still have access to facilities on the TTU campus?

TTUHSC students do have access to the recreational sports center, university sporting events and various other services, which will be explained to you at orientation upon your acceptance. This does not include distance learning students.

Who can advise me if I am a prospective student for one of the School of Health Professions programs at TTUHSC? Each one of our programs has a specific set of prerequisites that an applicant must complete to be eligible for the program. In order to make sure that you are on the right track with the prerequisites, it is a good idea to contact the School of Health Professions, Office of Admissions and Student Affairs at HEALTH.PROFESSIONS@TTUHSC.EDU or 806.743.3220 to talk with an admission counselor. Admission counselors for all School of Health Professions programs are located in Lubbock.

### How do I apply to one of the programs within the School of Health Professions?

Our application is not completed through the Texas Common Application or Texas Tech University Graduate School. School of Health Professions programs require that you apply specifically to the respective program on our school's website. You can access this application at <a href="https://www.ttuhsc.edu/health-professions/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX">www.ttuhsc.edu/health-professions/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX</a> Applicants applying to the Physician Assistant program, Athletic Training program, Physical Therapy program and Occupational Therapy program are required to complete the TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application as well as the profession specific application.

### Are there any scholarships available through the School of Health Professions?

There are a limited number of scholarship opportunities available through the School of Health Professions. Your application to the program of your choice will serve as your scholarship application for opportunities available within your program. All other scholarships are only available to students after starting the program. You can pursue any other scholarship opportunities outside of the school on your own. Additionally, you can contact the Office of Financial Aid at 806.743.2300 to learn about further resources.



### Where can I obtain the recommendation and immunization forms?

All forms are available through the application and are only available to applicants when the application opens. All recommendation letters are submitted electronically.

### Can I still have courses in progress while applying?

Yes, you can still have courses in progress while applying. Some programs have specific rules regarding the maximum number of hours you can have in progress for your application to be processed by the selection committee. All programs require that prerequisites be completed before starting the program.

#### Can I transfer to the School of Health Professions?

No, all applicants have to be accepted into the specific program for which they are applying. Students that are already enrolled in a professional program and want to transfer to TTUHSC still have to apply and can only transfer if it is approved by the program director. This is only done on a case-by-case basis.

### What is the typical salary a health professions graduate can anticipate?

Please review www.texashotjobs.org to learn more about average salaries for health professions in Texas.



### **ACCREDITATION**

#### Clinical Laboratory Science

Our program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720; Rosemont, IL 60018 | telephone: 773.714.8880 | website: www.naacls.org

### Master of Science in Molecular Pathology

Our program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS). 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720; Rosemont, IL 60018 | telephone: 773.714.8880 | website: www.naacls.org

#### Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Our program is on accreditation-continued status by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA). Please see additional details on page 10 of this publication.

### Master of Science in Speech - Language Pathology and Doctor of Audiology

Our program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, MD 20850 | telephone: 800.498.2071 or 301.296.5700

### Master of Athletic Training

Our program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100; Austin, TX 78731-3184 | telephone: 512-733-9700 | email: support@caate.net | website: www.caate.net

#### Master of Occupational Therapy

Our program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association. 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200; Bethesda, MD 20814-3449 | telephone: 301.652.AOTA | website: www.acoteonline.org

### Doctor of Physical Therapy

Our program is accredited through Dec. 31, 2018 by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

1111 North Fairfax St.; Alexandria, VA 22314 | telephone: 703.706.3245 | email: ACCREDITATION@APTA.ORG | website: www.CAPTEONLINE.ORG | If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 806-743-4525 or email KERRY.GILBERT@TTUHSC.EDU.

### Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Our program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510, Alexandria, VA, 22314 | telephone: 703.535.5990 | website: www.cacrep.org

### Master of Science in Addiction Counseling

Our program is seeking accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510, Alexandria, VA, 22314 | telephone: 703.535.5990 | website: www.cacrep.org

### Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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TTUHSC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters, doctoral, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The commission should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support the institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

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