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LABORATORY SCIENCES + PRIMARY CARE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY
MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
Our program, a university-based 2+2 program, offers five optional areas of special emphasis:

- **The STANDARD OPTION**
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- **The PRE-MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY OPTION**
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*These hours may be included as part of Texas Common Core.

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

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

**TEXAS COMMON CORE**

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*All science courses must be designated for science majors.*

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete online application [HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX](HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX)
- 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
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum science GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants that have not completed the required prerequisites, must submit a plan of completion at the time of application to the SHP Office of Admissions. All prerequisites must be completed by August of the enrollment year.
PROGRAM FACTS

• 12-month online Second Degree Bachelor of Science or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Medical 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, six-day session in each fall and spring semester at the Lubbock TTUHSC campus.

• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX

• Candidates must have an overall 3.0 GPA and a 3.0 science GPA based on a 4.0 scale.

• No more than 9 hours of prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time of application.

• 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 MLS applicants must have a bachelor’s degree to include Texas Common Core completion.

• Two letters of recommendation will be required for application. Letters that will be accepted include one professional and one academic letter of recommendation. Applicants greater than three years post-graduation can submit two professional letters of recommendations from management or administration.
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. These professionals are particularly critical in public health settings, such as testing for the SARS-COV-2 virus (COVID-19). Currently, there is a shortage of qualified people available to work in molecular diagnostic laboratories.

CURRENT MP FIELDS OF PRACTICE
• Hospital molecular diagnostics laboratory
• Reference laboratory
• Biotechnology laboratory, sales and application
• Research and development
• Forensics
• Public health departments
• Crop science laboratory
• Personalized medicine
• SARS-CoV-2 testing

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, pathopharmacology, 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 Molecular Pathology (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

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Bachelor’s degree in science
• A minimum cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
• GRE is not required
• The following prerequisites courses:

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TOTAL 44-47 hours

WHY CHOOSE MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY?
There are many reasons why students join the TTUHSC 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 mean 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 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 surgery

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 the full spectrum of medical specialties.

OUR PROGRAM
MISSION
The mission of the TTUHSC 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, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. 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 from 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 2033. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy. The program’s accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at HTTPS://WWW.ARC-PA.ORG/ACCREDITATION-HISTORY-TEXAS-TECH-UNIVERSITY/.

DURATION
The program awards a Master of PA 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.F. 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.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH, LANGUAGE
+ HEARING SCIENCES

SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH, LANGUAGE
+ HEARING SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

DOCTOR OF
AUDIOLOGY

DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN REHABILITATION SCIENCE
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS
CONCENTRATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES

THE SLHS PROFESSION
This program provides students with an academic and clinical foundation to understand and improve the communication skills of people with developmental or acquired communication disorders.

OUR PROGRAM
The undergraduate curriculum serves as an introduction to human communication. Students learn about the normal processes of speech, hearing, and language, as well as a variety of communication disorders. This program is a springboard to a variety of great careers or a solid foundation to pursue advanced education in fields such as speech-language pathology, audiology, education, or health care administration.

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

- Counseling (additional graduate education)
- Education
- Early Intervention

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
• Minimum 2.5 cumulative and prerequisite GPA
• Must submit fall grades prior to the application deadline

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*Recommended (but not required) Texas Tech University course as a Social & Behavioral Science.

The Texas Core Curriculum is a 42 Semester Credit Hour core curriculum for all undergraduate students in Texas public higher education. Completion of these courses satisfy the requirements of Texas and TTUHSC Core Curriculum.

SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
SLHS

OUR PROGRAM
• 12-month second degree for students who already have earned a bachelor’s degree.
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 based upon a 4.0 scale.
• Designed for students who now wish to pursue a degree in preparation for entry-level work in the field of speech language and hearing science or graduate studies.
• Upon completion of this degree, individuals will have had the opportunity to meet all requirements for becoming a licensed speech-language pathology assistant or can apply 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 and TTUHSC Core curriculum as well as four undergraduate-level courses required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in the following subject areas:

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Counseling (additional graduate education)
Education
Early Intervention
• Speech-Language Pathology (master’s degree)
• Audiology (clinical doctorate)

• COMS 2350 (Introduction to Communication Disorders)
THE SLP PROFESSION

Speech-Language Pathologists help those who stutter to increase fluency, assist with developing proper control of the vocal and respiratory systems for correct voice production and treat people who have experienced a stroke or brain trauma to regain language, speech and swallowing ability. They also work with children to improve their language skills and thus their academic performance, help individuals to use augmentative and assistive systems of communication, counsel individuals and families so they can better cope with speech and language disorders and advise individuals and the community on how to prevent speech and language disorders.

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 speech language pathologists work in education
• 35 percent are employed in health care facilities
• More than 13 percent are employed in non-residential health care facilities

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

• Completion of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) application and the TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application at WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
• 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
• Must submit fall grades prior to the application deadline
• 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 GRE
• 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
THE AUD. PROFESSION

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

AUDIOLIGISTS
• 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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) program is competitive. The requirements listed below should be met to be eligible for admission consideration to the Au.D. program:
• Completion of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) application and the TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application at www.ttuhscc.edu/health-professions/admissions/application.aspx
• 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 analytic writing sections)
• Proof of appropriate immunizations against infectious diseases
• TOEFL or IELTS scores if English is the second language
• Submission of three letters of recommendation
Exceptional value for the highest quality education, with tuition costs much lower than national averages.

Average first-time license pass rates for past five years exceed national averages.

Post-professional doctor of occupational therapy programs for working professionals have flexible curricula with online/hybrid forms of instruction.

100 percent job placement rate for PhD in rehabilitation science program in academic fields.

Recently renovated state-of-the-art teaching labs and research labs.

Master of Athletic Training

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Doctor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science

Communication Sciences & Disorders Concentration

Movement Sciences & Disorders Concentration

Communication Sciences & Disorders Concentration

Movement Sciences & Disorders Concentration

Rehabilitation Sciences
THE AT PROFESSION

As defined by the Athletic Training Strategic Alliance, athletic trainers 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 state’s statutes, rules and regulations. As a part of the health care team, services provided by athletic trainers include injury and illness prevention, wellness promotion and education, emergent care, examination and clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.” (HTTPS://WWW.NATA.ORG/ABOUT/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 Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program, students will be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) examination and apply for applicable state credentials. Credentialing requirements for athletic training vary from state to state according to athletic training practice acts and state regulations that govern athletic training.

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

Human Anatomy (or A&P I) 3-4 hours
Human Physiology (or A&P II) 3-4 hours
Exercise Physiology 5 hours
Biomechanics/Kinesiology 5 hours
Nutrition 5 hours
Statistics* 5 hours

*One course to include descriptive statistics, correlation, and introduction to inferential statistics or research design

Biology with lab 5-6 hours required
Chemistry with lab 5-6 hours required
Physics with lab 5-6 hours required

General Psychology 3-4 hours
Technical writing (Recommended)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX

• 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)

• A 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
THE OT PROFESSION
The TTUHSC entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program is accredited by the Accreditation Counsel for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

OUR PROGRAM
The OTD program is a lockstep, full-time program that takes three years to complete. It is a 108-credit hour program, including 18 credit hours of clinical fieldwork and 14 hours of doctoral capstone work.

The program prepares the student to enter the occupational therapy field with a background in dynamics of occupation, critical reasoning, practice skills and professionalism necessary for occupational therapy practice.

Program graduates will be eligible to take the National Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). A felony conviction may affect a graduate’s ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure. Licensure requirements for occupational therapists vary by state according to practice act and state regulations that govern the practice of occupational therapy.

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

PREREQUISITE COURSES

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

ENTRY-LEVEL DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements should be met to be eligible for admission to the OTD 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
- Documented observation hours of experience with a licensed occupational therapist (minimum of 40 hours)
- 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 OTD program.
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be completed by an occupational therapist.
- 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
- All application processes must be completed by November 15. This includes the completion of the TTUHSC SHP supplemental application as well as submission and verification of the OTCAS application. Please note: There is a time lag between the OTCAS application submission and verification dates.
The Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program is designed for licensed occupational therapists who possess a bachelor’s or master’s degree in occupational therapy. The Post-Professional OTD provides these licensed occupational therapists an opportunity to elevate their professional degree to the doctoral level. The Post-Professional OTD is designed for licensed occupational therapists who would like to keep up with trends in the profession, as well as, enhance their skills and career opportunities by earning a doctoral degree. The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education does not offer accreditation for the Post-Professional OTD program or other post-professional programs in occupational therapy.

POST-PROFESSIONAL OTD PROGRAM
CURRICULUM OUTLINED
• The Post-Professional OTD program will require the completion of 33 semester credit hours for licensed occupational therapists with a bachelor’s degree and 27 semester credit hours for licensed occupational therapists with a master’s degree.
• All core courses are taught online (elective courses may require weekend on-site visits to Lubbock).
• All students are required to take the seven core courses and two Capstone courses.
• Students with a master’s degree in occupational therapy will choose two electives. Students with a bachelor’s degree in occupational therapy will choose four electives.
• Most courses will be taught once per academic year to facilitate completion of the curriculum.
• Students are required to complete successfully at least two courses within each academic year.
• Each student’s degree plan is flexible. Most students should complete the curriculum in two years, and it is expected that all course work will be completed in no more than five years.
• Students may begin the curriculum in the spring, summer or fall semester.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES
• Interprofessional Collaboration in Practice-OT (non-credit/no fee course)
• Professional Seminar
• Current Issues in Occupational Therapy Practice
• Practice-Based Scholarship
• Evidence for Practice
• Outcomes Measurement
• Capstone Pre-Proposal Course
• Capstone 1: Project Proposal
• Capstone 2: Project Implementation and Evaluation

ELECTIVE COURSES
• Principles of Management and Leadership in Healthcare
• Health Insurance and Reimbursement
• Curriculum Design and Teaching in Health Professions
• Educational Evaluation in Health Professions
• Health and Wellness Promotion
• Independent Study

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements must be met to be eligible for admission to the Post-Professional OTD program:
• License to practice occupational therapy within the U.S. with documentation to be submitted with application
• Applicants must have a minimum of one year of clinical practice in the United States as a licensed occupational therapist
• Either a bachelor’s or master’s degree in occupational therapy
• All official college transcripts, including undergraduate, occupational therapy program, graduate and any other university course work
• A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• At least one supporting letter of recommendation from a current or former employer or a professional colleague in the field of occupational therapy
• Resume listing professional experience
• Essay about personal professional goals in 500 words or less
• TOEFL or IELTS scores (internationally trained applicants from non-English speaking countries only). Writing skill scores are strongly preferred to be at or above 24.
• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX

Applicants may be offered the opportunity to interview, if they so choose, in order to demonstrate appropriateness for admission to the Post-Professional OTD program.
THE PT PROFESSION

Physical therapy is a profession aimed at restoring maximum function and ability to patients following injury, illness, disease or surgery while promoting health and wellness to the public. Physical therapists perform a detailed examination and evaluation of each patient and develop evidence-based, patient-specific therapeutic intervention plans to prevent, minimize or alleviate impairments, functional limitations or disabilities. 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 to provide patient services and conduct consultation, education and research. Physical therapists also act as consultants for businesses and public and private organizations.

The practice of physical therapy relies on the application of a well-developed body of scientific and clinical knowledge from the foundational, behavioral, clinical and social sciences.

OUR PROGRAM

The entry-level professional education program is a three-year, 100 semester credit hour program. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is one program with students located on the Amarillo, Lubbock, and Odessa campuses.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DPT 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
- Patient’s homes
- Schools
- Industrial settings
- Wellness/fitness centers
- Higher education
- Sports medicine teams

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. WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- 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.
- The DPT program requires a minimum of 50 hours of clinical experience observing a physical therapist as a volunteer or paid employee. While applicants are encouraged to gain as much experience as in many different clinical settings as possible, observation hours in excess of 50 or the total number of settings observed are not considered as part of the holistic application review.
- Obtain two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a physical therapist, and it is recommended that one letter be from an academic instructor.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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OUR PROGRAM
The ScD is a terminal academic doctoral degree designed for athletic trainers, occupational therapists, and physical therapists interested in refining their critical thinking skills, or who are interested in becoming educators or clinical researchers. We work with clinicians from around the world, offering them opportunities to refine concepts and ideas that foster innovations in teaching, researching, and patient care. The clinical doctorate offers advanced levels of information, skill, and critical thinking traits that only come from rigorous, formalized study and time.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements will be considered for admission to the Sc.D. program:
• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
• A bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral professional degree in athletic training, occupational therapy, or physical therapy
• At least one year of clinical experience
• Currently practicing as an athletic trainer, occupational therapist, or physical therapist
• All official college transcripts
• A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• Two supporting letters of reference
• Resume
• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing Service
THE REHABILITATION SCIENCE PROFESSION

Rehabilitation science is a broad and growing field that improves the treatment, care, and lives of people with potentially disabling health conditions. It includes researchers, educators, and professionals who advance, teach and apply knowledge to care for people with health needs.

OUR PROGRAM

The Ph.D. RS program offers Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) and Movement Sciences and Disorders (MSD) concentrations. The program’s face-to-face curriculum includes several online course options. Twenty-one faculty members across seven programs and two departments educate Ph.D. students in rehabilitation science foundations, professional development, teaching methods and practices, research design and statistics, technical writing, and research. Students develop an individualized concentration plan, including seminars, research methods, and discipline-specific courses. They take electives from other programs, departments, and schools at TTUHSC and TTU. Students choose academic and research emphases based on their interests and career goals. All students complete a research project, comprehensive qualifying examination, and doctoral dissertation. Graduation requires 86 semester credit hours over typically four years, with up to 24 graduate-level transfer hours possible. Ph.D. students may enroll full or part-time, and teaching and research assistantships are available.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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 substantially contribute to the field of rehabilitation science. The following requirements must be met to be eligible for admission:

- Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- Official transcripts from all universities attended (whether or not a degree was earned)
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE scores (Code: 6853)
- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours of courses
- Graduate degree in Audiology, Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology or other related field
- Letter of intent specifying area of interest and goals
- 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
- Resume
- Proof of appropriate immunizations against infectious diseases
- Interview
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT + LEADERSHIP
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. The program meets the needs of professionals and students who desire a flexible means to complete their degree in an online format.

ABOUT THE PROFESSION
Health care administration jobs are expected to grow by 32% in the next seven years with a median pay of $104,280/year. WWW.BLS.GOV/OOH/MANAGEMENT/MEDICAL-AND-HEALTH-SERVICES-MANAGERS.HTM

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
- Medical Sonographer
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
- Invasive Cardio Technology
- Surgical Technician

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION
Students who do not have a healthcare certification, licensure or registration 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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of 42 credit hours of Texas Common Core requirements prior to matriculation
- Certification, licensure or registration in a professional field*  
  *Admission requirement for the Healthcare Professional Concentration

PREREQUISITE COURSES
Texas Common Core
- English 6 hours
- History 6 hours
- Math (College Algebra or higher) 5 hours
- Political Science 6 hours
- Natural Science 6 hours
- Creative Arts 5 hours
- Language, Philosophy and Culture 5 hours
- Social/Behavioral Science 6 hours
- Component Area Option 5 hours
- TOTAL 42 hours
ABOUT THE PROFESSION
Health care administration is a fulfilling career with excellent job prospects.

- Expected growth rate of 28% from 2021 to 2031
- Median pay of $101,430 as of 2021 (BLS)
- Highest 10% earn more than $205,620

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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 healthcare administration without pursuing a full degree, the following graduate certificates are available:

- Health Informatics & Data Analytics (CRHI) 12 hours
- Health Systems Policy & Management (CRHS) 12 hours
- Healthcare Finance & Economics (CRHF) 12 hours
- Health Systems Engineering & Management (CRIHE) 12 hours
- Long Term Care Administration (CRLA) 15 hours

Each is fully online, offered in an accelerated 8-week format. Six hours are eligible to transfer into the MSHA program for the 12 hour certificate programs and 9 hours are eligible to transfer for the Long Term Care Administration which is a 15 hour program.

ADMISSION TO THE MSHA PROGRAM
To be considered for admission, applicants must have:

- Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7
- Resume

The following are considered in the admissions process:

- All official college transcripts
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CLINICAL REHABILITATION
COUNSELING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
ADDITION COUNSELING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CLINICAL MENTAL
HEALTH COUNSELING
Clinical rehabilitation counselors empower people with disabilities to make informed choices, build viable careers, and live more independently within the community. Through a counseling process, clinical rehabilitation counselors provide and coordinate services for people with a wide variety of physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, emotional, disabilities as well as chronic conditions. Services include counseling to support clients in achieving their education and career goals through preparation activities and training for a specific occupation. Clinical rehabilitation counselors work with clients in a variety of settings, including schools and universities, state work-force systems, veteran’s services, advocacy and non-profit agencies, employee assistance programs, private forensic practice and hospital settings.

OUR PROGRAM
The Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MSCR) program is a distance education, CACREP accredited 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:
• Complete online application HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
• A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
• A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher in the last 60 semester hours of courses.
• Applicant’s with lower GPAs may be considered based upon their work experience in a human services or related field for 3 or more years.
• Two letters of recommendation
• A personal resume
• An essay
*This program does not require the GRE.
Addiction counselors provide treatment and coordinate services for people with a range of substance use disorders, addictions, co-occurring disorders and other behavioral health problems. These professionals conduct a range of activities, including: appraisal, diagnosis, treatment planning, counseling, referral and coordination with other health care providers. Addiction counselors provide individual, group and family counseling and also deliver prevention programming. They help clients find ways to address their addiction with family and friends and improve their social relationships. Furthermore, they help clients rebuild professional relationships and, if necessary, reestablish their career.

**OUR PROGRAM**

The Master of Science in Addiction Counseling (MSAC) program is a distance education, graduate program designed to provide comprehensive training in counseling with a specialization in addiction counseling. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of instruction to prepare students for a rewarding career in addiction counseling. Clinical education is an integral aspect of this program. We are committed to preparing entry-level addiction counselors to work effectively and ethically through the mastery of evidence-based counseling practices. Graduates of this program will possess the competencies and experiences necessary to pursue national certification and 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
- Advanced study and preparation for telehealth counseling

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for admission, it is recommended that applicants meet one of the following GPA requirements:

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.7 from all previous institutions, OR
- A cumulative GPA of 2.7 in the last 60 semester hours of courses.

Applicants with lower GPA's may be considered upon their work experience in an addiction focused/human services or related field for (3) or more years.

The following items are required for admission to the MSAC Program:

- Complete online application: HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A personal resume
- Two letters of recommendation

*This program does not require the GRE.

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Clinical mental health counselors provide and coordinate services for individuals with a wide range of behavioral health concerns. Clinical mental health counselors work with individuals desiring to overcome barriers to optimal emotional well-being.

**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 counseling licensure in most states.

**STUDENTS IN THE MSMH 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 MSMH program:

- Complete online application: HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- Overall GPA of 3.0 from all previous institutions or GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours of courses
- Two letters of recommendation
- A personal resume
- Criminal background check required

*This program does not require the GRE.
The TTUHSC School of Health Professions has facilities in four West Texas locations: Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa. Each campus has state-of-the-art facilities to provide our students and faculty with the technology and resources they need for academic study, research and patient care.

**Amarillo**
- Physical Therapy (DPT)

**Lubbock**
- Athletic Training
- Audiology
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Molecular Pathology
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Rehabilitation Sciences (Sc.D.)
- Rehabilitation Science (Ph.D.)
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- Speech-Language Pathology

**Odessa**
- Physical Therapy (DPT)

**Midland**
- Physician Assistant Studies

**Online**
- Addiction Counseling
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
- Healthcare Administration
- Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics and Data Analytics
- Graduate Certificate in Health Systems Policy and Management
- Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Finance and Economics
- Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Systems Engineering and Management
- Graduate Certificate in Long Term Care Administration
- Healthcare Management
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTDP)
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*Priority and Early deadlines are set for highly competitive programs. Early applications to those listed are highly encouraged.*

Please meet with an Admissions Counselor for any additional questions on the dates listed above.
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 WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/HEALTH-PROFESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION.ASPX. Applicants applying to the Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology programs are required to complete the TTUHSC School of Health Professions supplemental application as well as the profession specific CAS application.

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.

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.

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 806.743.3025 to learn about further resources. WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/DEFAULT.ASPX

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.
Medical 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).
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Master of Science in Speech - Language Pathology and Doctor of Audiology | The Master of Science (M.S.) education program in Speech-Language Pathology (residential) and the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) education program in audiology (residential) at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center are accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, MD 20850-3209 | 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).
2001 K Street NW, 3rd Floor North Washington, DC 20006 | telephone: 912-735-9700 | email: SUPPORT@CAATE.NET | website: WWW.CAATE.NET

Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy | Our program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association.
6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929 | telephone: 301.652.AOTA | website: WWW.ACOTEONLINE.ORG

Doctor of Physical Therapy | Our program is accredited through June 30, 2030 by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).
3030 Foremost Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22305-3085 | 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).
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 350, Alexandria, VA, 22314 | telephone: 703.535.5990 | website: WWW.CACREP.ORG

Master of Science in Addiction Counseling | Our program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 350, Alexandria, VA, 22314 | telephone: 703.535.5990 | website: WWW.CACREP.ORG

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Our program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
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Clery Annual Security Report
Every year in October, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center releases the Annual Security Report in compliance with the federal law identified as the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.”
The report contains statistics about certain specified crimes and related incidents that have been reported to the Texas Tech Police Department and other campus security authorities for the previous three calendar years. The report also contains policies and practices pertaining to campus security, crime reporting, alcohol and drugs, victims’ assistance programs, student discipline policies, campus resources, community safety alerts, crime prevention, access to campus facilities and properties as well as personal safety tips.
Link to download report - HTTPS://WWW.TTUHSC.EDU/EMERGENCY/CLERY-REPORT.ASPX
To request a paper copy of this report, contact the Texas Tech Police Department by email at POLICE@TTU.EDU or by phone at 806-742-3931 during normal business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.