

December 9th - January 5th

# HSC Rounds

Office of Student Services

Happy Holidays!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *General Announcements for Students*

#### **SGA Endowed Phonathon Scholarship**

The Endowed Phonathon Scholarship application is closing soon! To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be currently attending classes at TTUHSC and academically in good standing. The scholarships are awarded in recognition of school activities, community service, employment, and demonstrated leadership ability. Endowed Phonathon Scholarship application:

<https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/EndowedScholarship/>

The submission deadline is **5:00 p.m. (CST), December 13, 2019.**

#### **Congratulations to December Graduates!**

We want to congratulate all of our students who will be graduating this month! TTUHSC School of Nursing will be hosting their Fall Commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 14th.

#### **TTUHSC Libraries' Holiday Hours & Closings**

December 20th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

December 21st - 25th: Closed

December 26th & 27th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

December 28th & 29th: Closed

December 30th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

December 31st & January 1st: Closed

January 2nd & 3rd: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **Jamaica Spring 2020 International Program for Students**

Students interested in participating in the TTUHSC Sponsored International Program in Jamaica this coming March should make note of trip dates and application due date. Additional information about the program, including the application link, has been provided below.

### **March 13\*-21, 2020 (1 week)**

- **Application due date: December 15, 4:00 pm CT**
- Estimated cost: \$900 (estimate includes accommodations, transportation, supplies for clinic use, administrative fees, & meals) + airfare
- Faculty leading the program: Molly Lee, Assistant Professor (SON) and Kamie Parks, Instructor (SON)
- "Note for MS1 students who may wish to apply, we can approve travel from the U.S. on Saturday, March 14 to accommodate classes scheduled on Friday, March 13.

### **Additional Information:**

- The application can be located at the following link: <https://student.ttuhsc.edu/global-health/jamaica.aspx>
- Pre-departure requirements can be found at the following link: <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/global-health/requirements.aspx>
- The eligibility policy can be found at the following link: <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/global-health/eligibility-policy.aspx>.

## **TTUHSC Writing Center is Hiring Tutors**

The TTUHSC Writing Center is hiring writing tutors. The application **deadline is December 20th.**

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Minimum two years' college-level tutoring or college-level teaching experience, in any discipline.
- Bachelor's degree or higher with minimum 3.5 GPA.

### **Why you want to work for us:**

1. We are an online writing center. This means you can work remotely.
2. Tutoring schedules are flexible. You get to pick the number of hours you want to work each semester.
3. We pay a competitive, attractive hourly rate.
4. We receive a highly varied range of writing submissions. If you enjoy writing, you will be able to work with a very interesting mix of writing assignments and career documents.

**Go to [www.texastech.edu/careers/](http://www.texastech.edu/careers/), click on "TTUHSC Faculty" (left-hand panel), and search for Requisition ID 16438BR: Recurrent Faculty Member.**

Questions: [writing.center@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:writing.center@ttuhsc.edu)

## Spring 2020 Financial Aid Disbursements

Below is the Spring 2020 financial aid disbursement schedule for all schools.

School	Date
<b>School of Medicine</b>	
• MS4	December 23, 2019
• MS1, MS2, MS3, and FMAT	December 27, 2019
<b>School of Pharmacy</b>	
• P1 thru P4	December 27, 2019
<b>Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences</b>	
• GMD and GPH	December 27, 2019
• GBS	January 3, 2020
<b>School of Nursing</b>	
• RN to BSN and Accelerated Nursing	December 28, 2019
• Traditional and Graduate Nursing	January 3, 2020
<b>School of Health Professions</b>	
• Full Spring Semester	January 3, 2020
• Spring 1 Term Start	January 3, 2020
• Spring 2 Term Start	March 6, 2020

Please allow 3-5 business days for refunds to be processed (especially with the holidays). If you have questions regarding your refund status, please contact Student Business Services at 806-743-7867, option #1 or at SBS1@ttuhsc.edu.

Please contact the Student Financial Aid Office at financial.aid@ttuhsc.edu or at 806-743-3025 if you have any questions.

## TTUHSC Ring Ceremony - Ring Order Deadline

TTUHSC's Official Ring Ceremony is set for Saturday, February 22nd in the Academic Event Center. The ceremony allows for a wonderful occasion to not only celebrate receiving your class ring but time to socialize with your family, friends, classmates, and administration of TTUHSC. Please let us know if you would like to attend the Ring Ceremony by sending an email to deidra.satterwhite@ttuhsc.edu with your information (mailing address and email).

You can order rings by calling Balfour at 1-877-225-3687 or going online to [www.balfour.com/ttuhsc](http://www.balfour.com/ttuhsc). In order to have rings ready in time for the ceremony, **the deadline for ordering your class ring is December 23, 2019.**

*Important Note:* Placing a ring order with Balfour does not act as your RSVP for the ceremony, please make sure to send us your information so we may send you an official invitation.

## Spring IPE Day 2020 - Register Now

Register today for 2020 Spring IPE Day brought to you by the Office of Interprofessional Education at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Spring IPE Day is an excellent way to learn together and practice interprofessional education, teamwork, and collaboration among health care professionals.

Spring IPE Day is a fun-filled event that will focus on ***Interprofessional Collaboration and Teamwork*** as it looks at how as health care professions we can respond to public health emergencies as they happen in the communities we serve. The day will focus specifically on wildfires that impacted communities in the Texas Panhandle area in the spring of 2017.

Spring IPE Day will be held on the Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, Lubbock and Odessa campuses. The event will be hosted from the Lubbock campus and students will participate both through Techlink and with a faculty facilitator leading each team in their assigned rooms. Students participating in Spring IPE Day will be assigned to an interprofessional response team on their campus. Within those teams, students will collaborate together in determining an appropriate plan of action based on the needs of the community while coordinating with other resources with the other various teams. Spring IPE Day is approved through the IPE Registry and all participating students will receive a certificate that can be used towards the IPE curriculum graduation requirements.

For more information on the Spring IPE Day, please visit our webpage at [www.ttuhscc.edu/interprofessional-education](http://www.ttuhscc.edu/interprofessional-education) or call the Office of Interprofessional Education at (806) 743-2028.

## Office of Student Disability Services

The mission of the Office of Student Disability Services at TTUHSC is to provide support and services for students with disabilities and encourage accessibility within the learning experience by educating the campus community on related issues. More information can be found by visiting the Student Disability Services website. If you would like to inquire about accommodations please contact the Director, Tamara Mancini, at 806-743-1926 or [disabilityservices@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ttuhsc.edu).

You can also stop by the office, 2C412 (inside the Student Services suite).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## *Events & Opportunities for Students*

### Yoga

Warm up your muscles a little and join us for yoga. No experience necessary. Yoga mats, water, and snacks will be available. This event is sponsored by the Veterans Resource Center & Student Disability Services.

**Tuesday, December 10 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Academic Event Center**



### Therapy Dogs at the Library

Having a ruff day? The pet therapy dogs will be at the Preston Smith Library in Lubbock on Tuesday, December 10th.

**Tuesday, December 10 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | Preston Smith Library**

### Student Health Blood Drive

Get in the holiday spirit by giving back to the community! Student Health is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, December 12th in the Student Wellness Building (corner of Flint & Main). To schedule an appointment via phone, please contact Aleese Handley at 806-743-6751 or login to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) to schedule online. All donors will be given a free TTU shirt.

**Thursday, December 12 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Student Wellness Room 100**

### Hot Cocoa and Cookies at the Library

Brrr! It's cold outside! Come join us for some hot chocolate and cookies at the Preston Smith Library in Lubbock on Tuesday, December 17th.

**Tuesday, December 17 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Preston Smith Library**



Lubbock Student Holiday Extravaganza volunteers from the SGA

