

March 23rd - April 5th

# HSC Rounds

Office of Student Life

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *General Announcements for Students*

#### **Coronavirus Update - Transition to Online Instruction**

University leadership has closely followed events and public health information surrounding the outbreak and spread of COVID-19. Starting March 30, on-campus academic classes will resume via online instruction wherever possible until otherwise directed. We are also closing many of our buildings, including the libraries, and strongly encourage students not to come to campus.

However, there are some areas available for students if internet is needed.

- Abilene - Determined on a case-by-case basis; contact Molly Minze at [molly.minze@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:molly.minze@ttuhsc.edu)
- Amarillo - Student Center (basement of the School of Medicine/School of Health Professions)
- Lubbock - 1st and 2nd floor of the Academic Classroom Building (ACB) lobbies
- Midland - Student lounges in the Physician Assistant building

Spring commencement ceremonies are postponed at this time based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that prohibit large gatherings. Students who have successfully completed all degree requirements will receive diplomas at the end of this semester. We are currently exploring alternate opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our graduates, and we are committed to finding the best solution possible to recognize the TTUHSC Class of 2020.

This is a stressful time in your academic career and now you are facing additional changes. Please reach out as needed to the TTUHSC Counseling Center for support by email [counselingcenter@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@ttuhsc.edu) or call 806.743.1327 or 800.327.0328. For additional information on services, visit <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/centers-institutes/counseling/default.aspx>

TTUHSC is fortunate to also have Our Legacy Now Student Foundation. This is a student-led organization that provides emergency financial assistance to students who are experiencing unanticipated hardship.

Applications are available at: <https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/olnf/>

The TTUHSC COVID-19 webpage will be the primary source of information and updates related to university operations. Please continue to visit the website for ongoing updates and resources.

**TTUHSC COVID-19 Webpage:** <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/coronavirus/>

### **TTUHSC Libraries - Open Virtually**

The TTUHSC Libraries of the Health Sciences are open virtually!! We're not checking books out, but our services and e-resources are up and running. The Libraries are closed while we weather the COVID-19 crisis until further notice. Librarians and staff will be working from home, and ready to assist. The many resources available through the library include:

- All of our databases, e-journals, and e-books. Start with the popular resources on our home page, or search for what you need in the complete list of resources.
- Reference and Instruction are available, including literature searches, tailored instruction, systematic reviews, and research assistance.
- Frequently Asked Questions offers answers to many questions about the library, or you can ask a question by clicking on the FAQ 24/7 button on our home page.
- The Methodology Lab will continue to take and fill 3D printing orders.
- Interlibrary Loan will still be able to get you resources not available in our collections. We can continue to get articles and book chapters, but not book loans until we return.

All overdue fees and ILL fees will be waived during this period. If you need help finding what you need, contact us and for additional help. The TTUHSC librarians and library staff will be working remotely Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. While face-to-face consultations and classes will not be available, you can schedule a consult with a reference librarian by Zoom, TeamViewer, chat, email, or phone call.

### **SGA Outstanding Faculty Awards Ballot - Deadline Extended**

Each year the TTUHSC Student Government Association presents awards to our outstanding faculty members on behalf of the student body. Please use the ballot below to nominate one faculty member who you think deserves such recognition. You can only vote one time and for one faculty member. Polling is open now and will close at midnight on Monday, April 6th. If you have any questions about the SGA Outstanding Faculty Awards please contact Student Life ([student.life@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:student.life@ttuhsc.edu)).

**Ballot Link:** [https://tthclubbock.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2344RZi5EUNakht](https://tthclubbock.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2344RZi5EUNakht)

## Free eBooks Solutions for Students

In light of the ongoing disruption to on-campus learning, we've partnered with our eCampus Online Bookstore's digital course materials platform, VitalSource, and leading publishers to launch VitalSource Helps, a program offering free access to ebooks for students who may have lost access to course materials with the rapid move to distance learning. If you previously accessed textbooks via the library, shared a book with a classmate, or left your books on campus, visit [bookshelf.vitalsource.com](https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com) to access free ebooks through May 25th. VitalSource Helps provides access to tens of thousands of ebooks, but some content may not be available.

### Getting Started:

To access free materials, you must use your TTUHSC.edu email address to log in or create an account. Before you get started, we encourage you to review this student FAQ. We hope this will be of assistance to you as you continue your studies online.

Along with eCampus Online Bookstore, RedShelf and Barnes & Noble have also partnered with VitalSource to provide free eBooks to students. Please see below for links to those resources.

RedShelf - <https://studentresponse.redshelf.com/>

Barnes & Noble - [bookshelf.vitalsource.com](https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com)

FAQ's about resource - <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044467674-Student-and-Instructor-Frequently-Asked-Questions>

## Green Zone Training 2020 - Now Available

Green Zone Training (GZT) was implemented by the School of Nursing in 2016. GZT is designed to increase awareness, understanding, and provide resources to assist military-affiliated students, but will also prove informative for those in patient care. In an effort to increase overall military and veteran awareness, GZT has been updated and is now available via ACME to all HSC faculty, staff, and students. Please review the Green Zone Training 2020 Instructions to access and complete the modules. Those who complete all six Green Zone Training modules will receive a decal for public display, indicating your support.



## *Important Information for Student Org Officers & Advisors*

### HSC Net - Elections Tool

We know some student organizations may be needing to hold elections before the Spring semester ends. HSC Net has an Elections tool to help with meeting that need. Campus Labs has an information guide on the Elections tool available at the below link:  
<https://engagesupport.campuslabs.com/hc/en-us/articles/204033084-Creating-an-Organization-Election>

For questions, please contact Student Life at [student.life@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:student.life@ttuhsc.edu).