

March 23rd - April 5th

HSC Rounds

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Announcements for Students

Coronavirus Update - Phase IV Transition

There is now confirmed cases of community spread COVID-19 in our TTUHSC service area, so we are making additional changes on our campuses to further ensure the safety and well-being of our TTUHSC family. All campus employees not essential to university critical functions have transitioned to working remotely. Students are no longer able to access campus buildings for the purpose of studying. Wireless access points have been installed at Midland, Odessa and Lubbock campuses for wireless access in the parking lots. Installation will be completed soon on the Abilene, Amarillo and Dallas campuses. To view coverage maps please visit: <https://hscweb.ttuhsc.edu/it/learning-teaching-working-remotely/campus-wifi.aspx>

A committee of representatives from each school has developed a proposal for a virtual, institution-wide graduation ceremony in May.

If you are a military-affiliated student who has been activated in response to the pandemic contact Sara Henly in the HSC Veterans Resource Center at vrc@ttuhsc.edu. Make sure to communicate with your respective academic advisor or program coordinator to discuss any options related to your current coursework.

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 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/oInf/>

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).

Ballot Link: https://tthsclubbock.co1.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 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

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>

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