

# ACCESS: Careers in Health Care



## A PROSPECTIVE HEALTH CARE CAREER

A career in health care offers an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, an attractive salary and job stability, and opportunities for long-term personal and professional growth. With the increasing demand for health services in the coming years, the health care industry offers robust job prospects, making it a secure and rewarding career choice.

Did you know the UT Health Science Center offers many opportunities for students to pursue a degree in health care? The UT Health Science Center degree programs prepare students to work one-on-one with patients and open doors to non-clinical options in health care across its six colleges, offering a diverse and exciting range of possibilities. The six colleges ([uthsc.edu/academics/index.php](http://uthsc.edu/academics/index.php)) are Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

If you enjoy helping others and are interested in science, technology, medicine, and math, a career in health care is a great choice. As you explore the health career role that suits you best, remember that the educational and training requirements at UT Health Science Center extend beyond a four-year degree, which requires a significant investment of time and money.

UT Health Science Center is built on the strategic pillars of engaging communities, educational excellence, expanding research, advancing health, and developing talent. Its mission is to transform lives through collaborative and inclusive education, research/scholarship, clinical care, and public service. UT Health Science Center's footprint is statewide, so we enthusiastically share: "Memphis is our home, and Tennessee is our campus."

UT Health Science Center offers a wide variety of health care and research degree programs ([uthsc.edu/admissions/programs.php#](http://uthsc.edu/admissions/programs.php#)) at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. We also offer several dual degree programs in dentistry, medicine, nursing, and pharmacy.

DEGREE	PROGRAM OF STUDY	TIMELINE	COLLEGE
BSN (traditional)	Nursing	2 years	Nursing
BSN (accelerated)	Nursing	12 months	Nursing
BSDH	Dental Hygiene	2 years & 21months	Dentistry
BSASP	Audiology & Speech Pathology	4 years	Health Professions
BSMLS	Medical Laboratory Science	2 years	Health Professions
MMS-PA	Physician Assistant	2 years	Medicine
MOT	Occupational Therapy	2 years	Health Professions
MS	Pharmacology	11 months	Graduate Health Sciences
MDS	Dental Sciences	3 years	Graduate Health Sciences
MS	Biomedical Engineering	3 years	Graduate Health Sciences
MS	Epidemiology	3 years	Graduate Health Sciences
MS	Health Outcomes & Policy Research	3 years	Graduate Health Sciences
MS	Biomedical Sciences (Laboratory)	16 months	Graduate Health Sciences
MS-CLS	Medical Laboratory Science	2 years	Health Professions
MCP	Cytotechnology & Histotechnology	2 years	Health Professions
MHS	Pathologists' Assistant	2 years	Health Professions
MS-SLP	Speech-Language Pathology	2 years	Health Professions
MHIIM	Health Informatics & Information Management	Variable	Health Professions
MD	Medicine	4 years	Medicine
PharmD	Pharmacy	4 years	Pharmacy
DNP	Nursing	Variable	Nursing
DDS	Dentistry	4 years	Dentistry
DPT	Physical Therapy	3 years	Health Professions
AuD	Audiology	5.5 to 6 years	Health Professions
PhD	Nursing Science	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences
PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences
PhD	Speech and Hearing Science	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences
PhD	Biomedical Sciences	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences
PhD	Biomedical Engineering	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences
PhD	Health Outcomes & Policy Research	5.5 to 6 years	Graduate Health Sciences

**UT Health Science Center's graduation rate is 93.3%, and our students have a first-time board pass rate of 91.5%.**

We want to expose prospective secondary school students in Tennessee to what is available in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional areas of higher education that inform choice, which we believe is essential to the future of healthcare services across Tennessee. Knowing and understanding the type of career choices that exist through UT Health Science Center degree programs informs the path toward a successful career in health care.

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