College of Health Sciences

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### Mission

The College of Health Sciences collaborates with community and global partners to:

- Provide accessible student-centered education in the health professions for a diverse population of traditional and non-traditional students;
- Advance health science knowledge and evidence-based practice through scholarship; and
- Promote stewardship of individual and population health and quality of life in Texas, the nation and the world through evidence-based practices.

### Vision

The College seeks to become an acknowledged leader in educating health science professionals.

Graduates will be prepared to succeed in their chosen health profession through mastery of the appropriate knowledge and skills, a well-developed sense of professionalism, and a strong commitment to promoting health and providing quality care.

### Contact Information

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### Master's Degrees

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