

Longhorns in Pursuit of Health

When The University of Texas at Austin's Dell Medical School opens in fall 2016, it will join a campus already devoted to health. Here is just a small dose of the medical work, research and education happening at UT.

In the Community

8,373

free health assessments

performed in the community by pharmacy, nursing and social work students via Project Collaborate in 2012-13



29,500

clinical hours

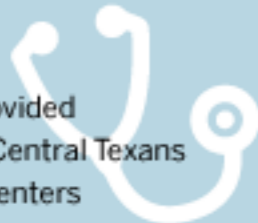
provided to UT Athletics by kinesiology athletic training students in 2011-12



11,000

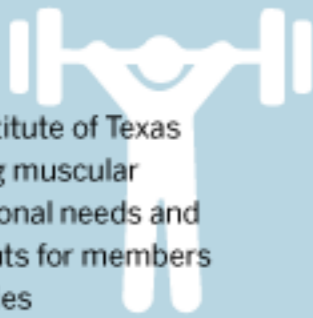
primary health care visits

provided annually to low-income, uninsured Central Texans by the School of Nursing wellness centers



More than 20,000

tests conducted by the Fit Institute of Texas since opening in 2001, including muscular strength, oxygen uptake, nutritional needs and body fat percentage assessments for members of the UT and Austin communities



5 startups

using the UTech Dorm Room wet lab research space to conduct proof of concept studies for drug and biotechnology development



In the Lab

More than

\$46,000,000

in grants already earmarked for cancer research

\$56,989,850

in National Institutes of Health funding received in 2012, the most for any university without a medical school

1,078

life sciences research projects using the Texas Advanced Computing Center supercomputers since January 2013



150,000

square feet of space at the Dell Pediatric Research Institute, where UT scientists collaborate with Dell Children's Medical Center physicians to research cancer, nutrition and neurodevelopmental disorders

More than

20

health-related interdisciplinary programs,

including the Center for Infectious Disease, Institute for Neuroscience and the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research

70

medical-device patents awarded to UT in just the last three years



1 in 3

faculty members in the School of Information is working on issues of health information or health informatics

In the Classroom

UT Austin is the only tier-one university to open a medical school in the last

35 years



36 students in two semesters

have taken a new interprofessional education elective that brings social work, nursing, educational psychology, pharmacy and medical students together to encourage collaboration and communication



24 majors related to health sciences

More than

35

health profession registered student organizations



U.S. News Graduate Program Rankings

- #4 Pharmacy
- #7 Ecology/Evolutionary Biology
- #7 Social Work
- #10 Speech-Language Pathology
- #11 Clinical Psychology
- #15 Biomedical Engineering
- #21 Audiology
- #30 Biological Sciences
- #32 Nursing