College of Dentistry
With more than 7,600 graduates, our College of Dentistry is the oldest dental school in the South (established in 1878), and one of the few dental colleges to offer the full range of advanced training in oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, orthodontics, and pediatric dentistry. More than 75 percent of all the dentists now practicing in Tennessee are graduates of our college. A significant number of the dentists practicing in Arkansas are also UT graduates. Through our dental clinic, students, under close faculty supervision, provide more than 52,000 patient visits each year to support oral health care in the Memphis area.

College of Graduate Health Sciences
Our College of Graduate Health Sciences has awarded more than 1,400 Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science and Master of Dental Science degrees. The college offers 13 highly sought advanced degree programs. On average we receive five or six applications for every available space.

College of Health Professions
The College of Health Professions has more than 9,000 alumni, many in clinical, administrative, educational and service roles throughout the state and around the world. Our college is the largest provider of health professions specialists in Tennessee. The 12 professional degree programs in the college offer students an array of classroom choices, including traditional, online and distance-learning options.

College of Medicine
With more than 16,000 alumni, the College of Medicine is the largest medical school in Tennessee, and with more than 1,200 residents and fellows in training at our four major locations, we're one of the largest advanced physician training providers in the South. Our college is recognized for the rigorous classroom and intensive clinical training provided to our students. Our areas of excellence include three trauma centers, a burn center, a transplant institute and a maternal fetal medicine institute.

College of Nursing
With more than 5,400 alumni, our College of Nursing has prepared about 2,000 nurses now practicing in Tennessee and is a nationally recognized change agent in nursing education. We are the leading producer of graduate nurses and nursing faculty for the region. In recent years the college has nearly quadrupled its research funding and enrollment, reactivating our BSN program, launching our first Pediatric Nurse Practitioner option and reinvigorating our Neonatal Nurse Practitioner option. The college has been cited several times on the U.S. News & World Report list of America’s Best Graduate Schools.

College of Pharmacy
The UTHSC College of Pharmacy has campuses in Memphis, Knoxville and Nashville, and offers experiential training at more than 300 sites across the state. It has been ranked among the top 20 pharmacy schools in the United States for more than two decades. The largest number of board-certified pharmacy specialists in the nation, more than 100, serve on the faculty.

Mission: The mission of UT Health Science Center is to bring the benefits of the health sciences to the achievement and maintenance of human health, with a focus on the citizens of Tennessee and the region, by pursuing an integrated program of education, research, clinical care, and public service.
Major Locations

Memphis
Main campus; home to six colleges; major site for the annual, approximately $100 million research enterprise.

Knoxville
The Graduate School of Medicine, a College of Medicine unit; a College of Pharmacy site; and a College of Health Professions unit. In September 2013, the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department in the COHP broke ground for a new $20 million building.

Chattanooga
A College of Medicine site.

Nashville
Joint Residency Program, College of Medicine in partnership with Saint Thomas Health (Hospital training sites in Nashville and Middle Tennessee), and a College of Pharmacy campus for education and clinical rotation.

In addition to four major locations, the Health Science Center has more than 100 clinical and educational sites across the state. Our students work and learn while contributing to the health care of Tennesseans in rural and metropolitan areas of the state.

(See map on last page.)
Areas of Emphasis

Dental Clinics
Since the college is a teaching facility, all dental services are performed by undergraduate students or residents who must be closely supervised by UTHSC faculty. This slows down the delivery of care significantly; however, fees for all services are greatly reduced, typically 40 to 60 percent less than would be charged in private practice. This fee reduction is offered to patients as a reward for assisting the college in its educational mission. Dental Hygiene students also provide quality patient care in our clinics alongside future dentists. To discuss becoming a patient in the general dentistry program, please call (901) 448-6241. In Knoxville, the UTHSC College of Dentistry presence includes both dental and oral surgery residents along with a commitment to build a dental clinic on site. The college has also opened clinics across Tennessee in Union City, Bristol, and Chattanooga.

Hamilton Eye Institute
Ranked eighth in the nation for clinical care, it is the only university eye center providing an advanced level of vision care within a 200-mile radius of Memphis.

Regional Biocontainment Laboratory
The $25 million facility, which serves as a regional resource to advance the fight against infectious diseases, support emergency preparedness efforts, and enhance emergency response capabilities in case of a bioterrorism event, became operational in summer 2009.

Research
Each fiscal year (July through June), UT Health Science Center faculty and staff receive nearly $100 million in research funding, including support from National Institutes of Health grants and private foundations.

Translational Science Research Building
The 135,000-square foot TSRB is the second multi-discipline research facility to be constructed on the UTHSC Memphis campus. The building will house collaborative research teams from the Departments of Medicine and Physiology. The TSRB will also serve as a much-needed space for new recruits responsive to the discovery-driven mission of UTHSC. Additionally, the new building will accommodate the Molecular Resource Center, a vital asset for statewide research support.

Cancer Research Building
Opened in 2007, it is the Mid-South’s only adult cancer research facility, housing 32 research laboratories and more than 65 scientists. UTHSC, The West Clinic and Methodist Healthcare have formed a partnership to transform Mid-South cancer care by creating the West Cancer Center.
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is a critical partner to major health care organizations across the state of Tennessee.

A Major Memphis Asset

In Memphis, UTHSC faculty members fully staff Regional One Health and nearly all of Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. A major portion of Methodist UT Hospital physicians are UTHSC physicians, and our faculty members are also well represented on the staffs of Baptist, Methodist, St. Francis and Veterans Affairs hospitals. UTHSC residents, medicine, nursing and pharmacy students work and are trained in all of these hospitals.

All of the more than 200 clinicians at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital have appointments at UTHSC. The Health Science Center also has special affiliations through its faculty practice plans with Le Bonheur (UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists — ULPS), Methodist (UT Methodist Physicians — UTMP), and Regional One Health (UT Regional One Physicians — UTROP). UT Medical Group, UTHSC’s original faculty practice plan, now called UCH, University Clinical Health, is a major faculty practice offering excellent niche health care services. Our faculty members are also clinical care providers at the Semmes Murphey Clinic and the Campbell Clinic.

Improving Health Across the State

Statewide, more than 1,200 residents and fellows receive training in 90 programs certified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Fifty-seven of these training programs are organized from Memphis, including a family practice residency in Jackson, Tenn., and an internal medicine residency in Nashville. Fifteen of the programs are under the auspices of the UT Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, and 13 are sponsored by the Chattanooga College of Medicine. In addition, public and continuing education programs are offered statewide, plus 15 teaching hospitals and clinical facilities have a formal affiliation with UTHSC.

Discoveries with Global Impact

Scientific exploration is integral to the mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Pursuing basic science and clinical discovery with an emphasis on translational research, UTHSC investigators are supported by both government grants and private funding.

Work done in our labs has led to the founding of several new biotech companies, among them GTx, Luminetx and RxBio. Launched in 2008 by three of our faculty members, RxBio is working on development of a product that has the potential to halt the life-threatening effects of radiation.

UT Health Science Center Statewide Locations

In addition to the Memphis campus, UTHSC has major locations in Chattanooga, Knoxville and Nashville, as well as more than 100 clinical and educational sites across the state.

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is responsible for 26,700 jobs across the state and contributes more than $2.7 billion every year to Memphis’ financial landscape. The economic impact from the UT Health Science Center accounts for 5.6 percent of the total personal income earned in the Memphis area, making the university a major contributor to the local economy.