

## Pitt to Lead UTHSC Standardized Patient Program



Jamie Pitt, a Memphis native, managed the Standardized Patient Program at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, for more than ten years before joining the CHIPS team at UTHSC. In St. Louis, her Standardized Patient Program served Washington University's students in medicine, occupational therapy, physical therapy and audiology as well as area educational partners including the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Goldfarb School of Nursing and Center for Interprofessional Practice & Education. Jamie also recently served on the Board of Directors for the Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE), the leading society dedicated to standardized patient education. Her recent research focused on identifying the key behaviors that drive team performance as well as patient and team satisfaction across different health professions, and individualized coaching to improve the performance of healthcare teams. Jamie has a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre with an emphasis in acting, directing, and technical theatre from Lindenwood University. She is an award-winning professional actor, teaching artist and improvisational comedy performer with national theatre tours for Missoula Children's Theatre, Paper Slip Improv Company, and Metro Theatre Company. She is currently enrolled in the Masters Program for Medical and Health Professions Education at Eastern Virginia Medical School. Jamie's interests include experiential learning, self directed learning, diversity and inclusion. She also has special interests in the utilization of arts among populations where creativity is not traditionally practiced.