



College for Health, Community and Policy

The University of Texas at San Antonio

OVERVIEW

UTSA's College for Health, Community and Policy (HCaP) is a new and innovative college dedicated to advancing human health. Synergy is perhaps the simplest way to describe the complex and interactive nature of the college, which was created in 2020 and weaves together nine separate disciplines. From the varying yet interdependent perspectives of our experts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Demographics, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Health, Social Work, and Sociology, the college is committed to finding new and innovative ways to prepare our students for the modern setting of health-related careers. Our strategic plan is focused on community engagement, research excellence, and undergraduate and graduate programs. We strive to accomplish our mission by focusing primarily on improving well-being and developing solutions for complex local and global social problems, with an emphasis on equity and inclusion.



CHALLENGE

The challenge for UTSA's largest college is to attract the resources that will allow us to continue to recruit and retain world-class faculty and the brightest students while delivering high-quality education. We are committed to creating and disseminating knowledge, and partnering with diverse communities and institutions to innovatively

address health and policy problems facing our world. Representing approximately 20% of UTSA's student body, we must meet the needs of our dedicated HCaP faculty and students by increasing funding for undergraduate scholarships, graduate student support, research endowments, and student success programs.

IMPACT

At the core of its mission, HCaP believes in critical thinking, community engagement, career preparedness, and calls to action. These four focus areas drive the training of superb students who are committed to working with and in their communities. With roots in public policy, liberal arts, and education, HCaP brings together a unique combination of departments, training students across disciplines to become leaders in the health workforce. HCaP's strategic plan includes strategies to expand

undergraduate education programs, student success initiatives, interdisciplinary graduate programs, and funded research agendas. HCaP plans to execute this plan while infusing community engagement into every aspect. With support in these areas, the college will be seen as a leader in health, community, and policy, and will graduate students who will be prepared for community leadership positions and have the potential to influence positive change in the communities in which they live and work.

PARTNERSHIPS

HCaP boasts multiple research centers: The Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The Texas Demographic Center, The Institute for Health Disparities Research, The Center for Community Base and Applied Health Research, and The Policy Studies Center. Combined, these research centers actively collaborate with partners in health disparities from the local to global scales. The combined effort that is essential to programming within the College for Health, Community and Policy is also woven into the strong relationships the college has built with other San Antonio institutions. This includes UT Health San Antonio and its Institute for Health Promotion Research and Military Health Institute. We also have forged connections with the UT School of Public Health San Antonio campus, with mutual joint appointments to facilitate collaborations. HCaP also maintains important community relationships with Bexar County's Health Collaborative, Methodist Healthcare Ministries, Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio, UTSA's Westside Community Partnership, and the City of San Antonio R&D League, among others.



PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) has launched a comprehensive campaign to support UTSA's 10-Year-Strategic Vision introduced by President Taylor Eighmy in 2017. **Be Bold: A Campaign for Our Future**, which also extends 10 years and has a working goal of \$500 million, is focused on providing the infrastructure and resources needed to become a model for student success and research discovery.

The campaign supports all divisions, schools, departments, and institutes across UTSA. There are numerous philanthropic opportunities within the College for Health, Community and Policy:

- Student Success Support - Internship Opportunities, Undergraduate Scholarships, Student Success Center
- Graduate Program Support - Graduate Assistantship Stipends, Graduate Fellowships, Professional Development Travel Support
- Research Infrastructure - Individual Project Funding, Faculty Stipends for Preliminary Research Efforts, Professional Development Travel Support
- Faculty Support - Endowed Chairs and Professorships, Research Summer Stipends

UTSA has multiple avenues available to make an incredible impact. Gifts made annually can provide scholarship, research, and programmatic support across all areas. Gifts made through certain assets also have many benefits and include stock, IRAs, donor advised funds, real estate, life insurance, intellectual property, collectibles, matching gifts, in-kind gifts, estate gifts, and more.

Naming Opportunities

The University of Texas at San Antonio also welcomes the opportunity to discuss a naming opportunity that can provide support beyond bricks and mortar. Supporting a naming opportunity can allow for major academic and programmatic transformations that will elevate UTSA to greater levels of excellence and increase its competitiveness on a global scale.

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