

UT Health San Antonio

118th Congress, 2nd Session

Funding and Policy Priorities



ABOUT US

- » Established 1959; doors opened 1968
- » William L. Henrich, M.D., MACP, President

TOTAL WORKFORCE

8,500+

\$1.46 BILLION

FY24 TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET

A CHIEF CATALYST
for the

\$44.1
BILLION

health care and biosciences sector
of the San Antonio economy

EIGHT

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
MEMBERS

TOTAL NUMBER
OF GRADUATES*

42,550+

\$781 MILLION
Endowments (FY23)

ENROLLMENT
FALL 2023

3,656

+1,103 residents and
post-graduate trainees

TOTAL FACULTY

2,400

500

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS AND
SCHOLARS

Eight drugs and three devices
from our science in clinical trials
for cancer, emergency
abdominal surgery, brain trauma



\$413
MILLION

Annual research awards
and sponsored program
activity (FY23)*

Among the
TOP-RANKED

institutions in Texas
for aging research

funding from the
National Institute
on Aging

\$681.6
MILLION

In uncompensated health care services
provided annually by UT Health San Antonio FY23

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Support enhanced FY25 funding for academic health centers through a full appropriations package to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Department of Defense (DoD), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and related agencies.

- Federal funding opportunities for academic medicine research and development, workforce development, and direct services through government-funded programs, along with potential funding opportunities through Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Project Funding, will continue to provide vital resources for our communities throughout San Antonio and the South Texas border region.

Encourage the timely passage of an annual spending bill.

- Continuing resolutions (CRs) would create a disruptive environment for long-term initiatives in research, education, and public health.

Passage of Defense Appropriations and the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

- Continued funding would support the longstanding collaborations UT Health San Antonio maintains with the region's military medical system and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Support continued funding through Defense Appropriations in FY25 and beyond to be applied toward research and collaboration with the Department of Defense (DoD) on Human Performance Optimization (HPO) and related pursuits.

Support continued additional funding for the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) that would supplement NIH's base budget.

- Texas' selection as ARPA-H's Customer Experience Hub will further strengthen our state's economic strength in the health and biosciences sector.

Support legislation and funding opportunities for continued research and preparedness measures in the biodefense space for academic health centers.

- Federal investments in biodefense and pandemic preparedness will ensure our nation maintains a proactive approach to combat biothreats.

Support legislation to increase the number of federally supported Graduate Medical Education (GME) slots to produce new physicians annually.

Updated February 28, 2024

UT Health San Antonio Facts

Clinical Facts:

- 2.6 million patient visits per year
- More than 1,400 providers in over 100 specialties and subspecialties
- Our physicians comprise the largest medical practice in Central and South Texas, with dozens of locations throughout San Antonio, the Hill Country, and Laredo

Education Facts:

- Fall 2023 = 3,656 students enrolled in 5 schools, with an additional 934 medical residents and 169 post-graduate trainees.
 - Each year, we graduate approximately 200 physicians, 400 nurses, 100 dentists, another 560 health professionals, and 130 scientists.
 - 42,550 total number of graduates:
 - School of Medicine
 - School of Dentistry
 - School of Nursing
 - School of Health Professions
 - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
 - 2024 School of Public Health admits first class
 - Five nationally ranked accredited schools
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