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# Teaching Hospitals – Critical Workforce Training Partners

Members of Teaching Hospitals of Texas (THOT) may be best known for providing the lion's share of critical Graduate Medical Education (GME) training for Texas' medical school graduates. That residency training helps keep medical graduates in Texas and helps ensure physicians stay in-state to practice medicine and care for Texans.

But teaching hospitals' education and training investment extends beyond physicians. THOT members provide education and clinical training for thousands of Texas' health care students, including nursing and allied health. This education and training is needed for students to graduate, to become licensed and to secure the clinical skills required to join the healthcare workforce.

Teaching hospitals provide the often forgotten but essential clinical training component of healthcare education that keeps the healthcare workforce pipeline flowing.

A Texas nursing survey found that lack of access to clinical training was the primary obstacle to expanding nurse class size. Schools could accept more nursing students and graduate more nurses *if there were additional clinical training opportunities*. And a recent Texas Future of Nursing summit highlighted the need to develop a more coordinated approach to address clinical learning gaps between the academic setting and clinical practice.

The pandemic highlighted the existing challenges of clinical education and the need for state investments to support clinical training. Investments in hospital clinical work will help expand workforce capacity and improve readiness and clinical expertise to help meet Texans' healthcare needs.



## Harris Health System – Houston

**Harris Health** in Houston, Texas is one of the largest public healthcare systems in the country and a teaching institution for Baylor College of Medicine, the McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, UT's School of Dentistry as well as nursing schools and allied health programs. Through 150 partnerships and affiliation agreements, in addition to 2,036 physician residents, Harris Health provides clinical training to more than 4,670 students, annually.

- 1,279 nursing students
- 1,600 medical students
- 602 fellows
- 500 high school students participating for clinical observation
- 200 nurse residents
- 177 dental students
- 123 physician assistant students
- 65 student registered nurse anesthetists
- 80 diagnostic imaging and radiology students
- 21 patient care assistants
- 9 pharmacy residents
- 7 nurse practitioner students
- 5 physical therapy residents
- 5 chaplain residents
- 3 psychology students





## University Health – San Antonio

**University Health**, through its longstanding affiliation with UT Health San Antonio, is the region's academic medical center, committed to delivering patient-centered, culturally competent, high quality and compassionate care, based on a strong foundation of outcomes-based research and innovative teaching. University Health in each of the past 11 years has been recognized for its ongoing outstanding employee learning and talent development by the global Association of Talent Development in its BEST Award, making University Health a member of the elite "Best of the BEST". University Health is the sole recipient of the inaugural Talent Development for Good Award, recognizing that its talent development "improves the lives of others, changed an industry or community for the better, or served society in a powerful way." In 2019, 3,100 students from 56 schools participated in internships or clinical training on site:

- 2,875 adult students
- 225 high school students
- 1,074 students participated in nursing clinical training: licensed vocational nurse (LVN); LVN to registered nurse (RN); RN; nurse practitioner; and doctorate in nursing.
- 1,052 students participated in medical assistant training programs.
- 974 students participated in programs for pharmacy and pharmacy tech; physical, occupational and speech therapy; emergency med tech; sonography; pathology; physician assistant; respiratory therapy; vascular technology; surgical technologist; psychology; pastoral care; blood bank; social care; radiology tech; healthcare administration; laboratory tech; public health; and health information technology.



## Parkland Health - Dallas

**Parkland Health** in Dallas is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. It trained 3,282 students from more than 150 schools on site in 2021.

- 1,856 students participated in nursing clinical training: licensed vocational nurse (LVN); LVN to registered nurse (RN); RN; nurse practitioner; and doctorate in nursing
- 800 students participated in programs in allied health sciences, such as physical, respiratory and speech therapy and radiology
- 400 medical students
- 150 physician assistants and 43 psychology students received training in the behavioral health programs and psychiatric emergency department.
- Since 2016, more than 250 students have participated in Parkland's Workforce Development programs, which help students and staff earn clinical degrees, including 58 nursing graduates, 46 patient care assistant graduates, and graduate in healthcare technology, radiology, and occupational therapy.





## University Medical Center of El Paso

**University Medical Center of El Paso**, the primary teaching institution for Texas Tech University's medical school, hosted 2,408 students from 36 schools in internships or clinical training on site in 2019.

- 2058 adult students
- 350 high school students, participating in health sciences technology
- 441 medical students
- 867 students participated in nursing clinical training: licensed vocational nurse (LVN); LVN to registered nurse (RN); RN; nurse anesthesia nurse; practitioner; and doctorate in nursing.
- 739 students participated in allied health programs including physical therapy, physical therapy assistants, speech and respiratory therapy, radiology, sonography as well as EMT programs, pharmacy, dietary, and medical lab technology.



## Midland Health

**Midland Health** provided on-site training to 570 students from 27 schools in addition to its 59 graduate medical education physician residents in 2021

- 26 medical students
- 331 students participated in nursing clinical training: licensed vocational Nurse (LVN); LVN to registered nurse (RN); RN; nurse practitioner
- 22 physician assistant students
- 3 students participated in medical assistant training programs.
- 198 students participated in programs for pharmacy; physical, occupational and speech therapy; emergency medical tech (EMT); sonography; respiratory therapy; surgical tech; radiology tech; social work; paramedic; dietetic; phlebotomy; kinesiology; and patient care tech (PCT).
- 17 high school students participated in a Jr. Scholar Program, which included classes and observation of patient care.
- 10 undergraduates on an accelerated path to medical school through Midland College's Primary Care Pathway program.



## UTMB Health - Galveston

**UTMB Health (the University of Texas Medical Branch)** in Galveston provides training for 677 physician residents, and more than 3,900 students with clinical training.

- 959 medical students
- 677 residents
- 181 physicians' assistant students
- 1,002 allied health students in programs for Surgical Technology, EMT, Sterile Processing, Perfusion Technology, Patient Care Technician, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory Care, Clinical Lab Sciences, Nutrition and Metabolism, Pathology Assistant, Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine.
- 1,769 nursing students in programs leading to degreed Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), Registered Nurses (RN), Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN), or a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP).





## About Us

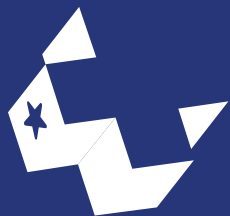
THOT is the principal voice and advocate for health systems that teach the next generation of health professionals and who are united in their commitment to support policies and funding that will ensure healthcare access to all Texans.

THOT members' shared commitments include:

- Supporting access to care for all in our communities, with a special focus on vulnerable populations;
- Providing and coordinating essential community health services, such as trauma and disaster management;
- Preparing for the future by training tomorrow's healthcare providers and supporting health research and healthcare transformation.



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