

# TAMHSC

Texas A&M Health Science Center is **Transforming Health** through innovative research, education and service in dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and medical sciences. As an independent state agency and academic unit of Texas A&M University, the health science center serves the state through campuses in Bryan-College Station, Dallas, Temple, Houston, Round Rock, Kingsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen.

In September 1997, the [Texas A&M System Board of Regents](#) approved organization of the health-related entities throughout the A&M System into one university – Texas A&M Health Science Center, which officially began operation on Sept. 1, 1999. Original academic units in the consolidation included College of Medicine, Baylor College of Dentistry, Institute of Biosciences and Technology, the then-proposed School of Public Health and School of Graduate Studies. Located on the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus, the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy joined TAMHSC in 2006, and the College of Nursing opened in 2008. On July 15, 2013, TAMHSC transitioned to become a unit of Texas A&M University.

## Points of Pride

- Our School of Public Health is consistently ranked in the top 25 schools of public health in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry leads the nation with the most diverse student body of any dental school.
- The College of Nursing ranked first in the Texas jurisdiction, first against comparable programs and first among nursing graduates nationwide based on percentage of graduates passing the NCLEX-RN in 2012.
- The Rangel College of Pharmacy is the only professional school located in south Texas; it is ranked 48 among the best schools of pharmacy, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The Rural and Community Health Institute serves 118 counties with services to hospitals and physicians, seeking to improve the quality of health care delivery in Texas.
- The Coastal Bend Health Education Center's medication assistance program has helped more than 1,000 people get access to free medication, saving them more than \$2.8 million in prescription costs.
- The College of Medicine is efficient and effective in addressing the state's physician workforce shortage, and was ranked as second most affordable medical school in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2012.

## Faculty & Student Headcount

Fall 2013

College or Unit	Faculty	Students
A&M Baylor College of Dentistry	245	576
College of Medicine	129	767
College of Nursing	35	184
Graduate Studies	44	126
Rangel College of Pharmacy	37	347
School of Public Health	47	417
Institute of Biosciences and Technology	24	38
Total	561	2455