

On the Horizon

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The Missions of Academic Health Care

- Health professions education
- Biomedical and health services research
- Clinical and public health services

The Academic Commitment in Austin

- Community engagement and consultation
- Community benefit
- Institutional partnership
- Technology innovation
- Workforce innovation
- Measurement and public policy innovation
- Attention to the most vulnerable

Many UT-Austin Participants

- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Engineering
- School of Education
- College of Pharmacy
- School of Nursing
- School of Social Work
- LBJ School of Public Affairs
- College of Liberal Arts
- McCombs School of Business
- School of Communications
- School of Law
- Dean of Graduate Studies
- Dean of Undergraduate Studies
- Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement
- Vice President for Research
- Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences
- IC2 Institute
- Imaging Research Center

Key Partners for UT-Austin

- UTMB (Galveston and Austin Programs)
- UTSPH (Houston and Austin Regional Campus)
- Seton, St. David's, other providers and professional groups
- Travis County Healthcare District, Austin DHHS, Texas Department of State Health Services, other government
- Austin Community College, AISD, other education
- Mueller Neighborhood Coalition, other community organizations
- Research and service foundations

Ongoing Projects

- Dell Pediatric Research Institute/The University of Texas Health Research Campus (Mueller)
- Clinical Education Center at Brackenridge
- Graduate and undergraduate programs in medical and science ethics
- Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living (SPH)
- Indigent Care Collaborative
- Children's Optimal Health Collaboration
- Central Texas Institute for Research & Education in Medicine & Biotechnology

Clinical Education Center at Brackenridge (CEC)

- Collaborative project of UT Austin, UTMB-Austin Programs, UTSPH-Austin Regional Campus, SETON Family of Hospitals, Austin Community College (ACC)
- 150,000 ft² site of existing Children's Hospital of Austin
- Capital funding by Seton; operational support from UT System, research and teaching grants, academic users
- Focus on community issues involving access to and quality of care
- Special initiatives in three areas:
 - Diabetes prevention and treatment
 - Mental health and substance abuse
 - Medical errors and patient safety





CEC Mission

- Multidisciplinary and team-based education
 - ACC and UT Austin nursing students
 - UTMB medical students and graduate trainees
 - UTSPH graduate students
 - UT Austin students in social work, pharmacy, psychology kinesiology/health education, biomedical engineering, natural sciences, public policy, law, etc.
- Experiential learning
 - Advanced clinical simulation technology.
 - A “standardized patient” program including social as well as clinical context
 - Educational technology and distance learning capability, including community outreach
- Evaluation by UT Austin School of Education