



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™  
EL PASO

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### TTUHSC El Paso Mission

The mission of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso is to improve the lives of people in our State and our community by focusing on the unique health care needs of socially and culturally diverse border populations through excellence in integrated education, research, and patient care.

### TTUHSC El Paso Strategic Goal

Excellence in Academics.

Objective 1.1: Enhance Student recruitment and improve student success.

### Student Achievement Indicators

#### Student Enrollment

TTUHSC El Paso Student Enrollment by School, Fall 2020-2024

School	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Projected Fall 2024 Enrollment	Status
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing	293	270	259	240	256	251	Met
L. Frederick Francisc Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	57	53	46	47	50	51	Not Met
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	425	422	449	474	470	490	Not Met
Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine	-	40	101	161	221	221	Met
Total TTUHSC El Paso	775	785	855	922	997	1013	Not Met

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Enrollment Survey, Fall 2020-2024.

Note: Enrollment and graduation projections are calculated based on historical data and a percent increase in incoming enrollment as defined for each program by school deans.

# Graduates

TTUHSC El Paso Graduates by School, 2019-2024

School	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24	Projected AY 2021-22 Graduates	Status
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing	183	193	160	170	148	166	Not Met
L. Frederick Francisc Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	33	37	34	29	28	27	Met
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	89	93	90	87	114	100	Met
Total TTUHSC El Paso	305	323	284	286	290	293	Met

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) CBM009 Graduation Report, 2019-2024.  
Graduation projections are calculated based on historical data.

## Graduation Rates

Graduation rates are calculated using the following formula:

# of students who completed their  
program within a specified time frame  
(described below for each program)

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# of students in the entering cohort

**Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing Programs:**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** - Two-year graduation rate.  
**Master of Science in Nursing** - Three-year graduation rate.

**Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Programs:**  
**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences** - One-year graduation rate.  
**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences** - Two-year graduation rate.

**Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Program:**  
**Doctor of Medicine** - Five-year graduation rate.

Transferred-in and transferred-out students are not included in the Graduation Rate calculation.

TTUHSC El Paso Graduation Rates, 2019-2024

School	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Minimum Target	2023-24 Status
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing							
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	90%	93%	82%	88%	84%	≥70%	Met
Master of Science in Nursing	-	80%	43%	100%	100%	≥70%	Met
L. Frederick Francis Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences							
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	≥80%	Met
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	100%	100%	100%	96%	91%	≥80%	Met
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine							
Doctor of Medicine	92%	95%	86%	90%	88%	75%	Met

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, 2024.

Licensure Examination Pass Rates

GGHSON Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pass Rates on Certification/Licensure Examinations, CY 2024

	Current Pass Rate	National Pass Rates <sup>a</sup>	Minimum Target	CY 2024 Status
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)	86%	91%	80%	Met

Source: Texas Board of Nursing; National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX); Statistics from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

<sup>a</sup> First-time candidates, US-educated.

PLFSOM Doctor of Medicine Pass Rates on Certification/Licensure Examinations, CY 2024

	Current Pass Rate	National Pass Rates <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Target	CY 2024 Status
United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)				
Step I	97%	93%	95%	Not Met
Step II - Clinical Knowledge	99%	98%	95%	Met
Step II - Clinical Skill <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	NA

Source: National Board of Medical Examiners.

<sup>1</sup> First-time test takers from US/Canadian schools enrolled in MD degree.

<sup>2</sup> USMLE Step 2 CS was discontinued in May 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: The most current full report with national data available is for 2023. In 2023, the majority of PLFSOM students in Class of 2025 took STEP I and the majority of students in Class of 2024 took STEP II.

# Retention Rates

TTUHSC El Paso Retention Rates, 2019-2024

School	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Minimum Target	2023-24 Status
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing							
Bachelor of Science in Nursing <sup>1</sup>	95%	89%	93%	92%	93%	≥70%	Met
Master of Science in Nursing	94%	90%	50%	NA	77%	≥70%	Not Met
L. Frederick Francis Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences							
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	≥80%	Met
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	100%	100%	96%	95%	100%	≥80%	Met
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine							
Doctor of Medicine	99%	98%	98%	97%	94%	95%	Met

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Accelerated B.S.N and R.N to B.S.N program tracks.

# Course Completion Rates

TTUHSC El Paso Course Completion Rates, 2023-2024

School	Total credit hours	Total credit hours completed	Percent of credit hours completed	Target <sup>1</sup>	Status
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing	10,443	10,092	97%	96%	Met
L. Frederick Francis Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	840	838	100%	99%	Met
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	17,554	17,064	97%	97%	Met
Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine	4846	4846	100.0%	97%	Met

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness; Banner ODS.

<sup>1</sup> Based on 5-year average; WLHSDM target baseline determined on PLFSOM 5-year average.