

A variety of interdisciplinary centers, institutes and programs enrich the health science center's primary academic programs. In general, the centers focus on specific service and research efforts while the institutes provide opportunities for special multidisciplinary educational projects. These efforts reinforce our commitment to providing a means through which the health professions may join with each other and with society to consider health-related issues. Please visit the listed Web address or contact the appropriate school to learn more about these entities.

Dental Branch

Houston Biomaterials Research Center
www.db.uth.tmc.edu/Biomaterials/

School of Health Information Sciences

Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Informatics
Research
www.phinformatics.org

Center for Computational Biomedicine
www.sahs.uth.tmc.edu/centerforcbm/

Medical School

The Center for Academic and Reading Skills
cars.uth.tmc.edu/

Center for Cardiovascular Biology
and Atherosclerosis Research
www.uth.tmc.edu/cbar/

Center for Clinical Research and Evidence Based Medicine
ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/neo/center-home.htm

Center for Human Development Research
www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/chdr2/index.html

The Center for Improving the Readiness of Children
for Learning and Education
ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/circle/

Center for Membrane Biology
www.uth.tmc.edu/cmb/

Center for the Study of Emerging
and Reemerging Pathogens
please contact Dr. Barbara Murray at 713 500 6767

Gulf States Hemophilia and Thrombophilia Center/
Pediatric AIDS Center

please contact Dr. Joan Wasserman at 713 500 8379

The John P. McGovern, MD, Center for Health,
Humanities, and the Human Spirit
please contact Dr. Thomas Cole at 713 500 5970

Mental Sciences Institute
www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/

Neuroscience Research Center
nba.uth.tmc.edu/nrc/

Structural Biology Center
www.uth.tmc.edu/sbrcl/

Trauma Research Center
utsurg.uth.tmc.edu/trauma/

University Clinical Research Center
www.uth.tmc.edu/uth_orgs/crc/

The University of Texas Center for Excellence
in Patient Safety Research and Practice
please contact Dr. Eric Thomas at 713 500 6702

Vascular Biology Research Center
please contact Dr. Kenneth Wu at 713 500 6801

School of Nursing

Center on Aging
son.uth.tmc.edu/coa/

Center for Education and Information Resources
son.uth.tmc.edu/ceir/

Center for Nursing Research
son.uth.tmc.edu/research/

Center for Teaching Excellence

son.uth.tmc.edu/centers/cte/

School of Public Health

Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/research/cbphp/

Center for Health Policy Studies
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/admaps/champs/info.cfm

Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/chppr/

The Center for Health Services Research
please contact Dr. Charles Begley at 713 500 9179 or Dr. David Lairson at 713 500 9176

Center for Infectious Diseases
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/cid/

Center for Society and Population Health
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/center/csph/

Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ccct/

Human Genetics Center
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/hgc/

Human Nutrition Center
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/center/hnc/

Laboratory for Molecular Diagnosis of Inherited Eye Diseases
please contact Dr. Stephen Daiger at 713 500 9829

The Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics
Research Center
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/mleland/

Southwest Center for Occupational
and Environmental Health
www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/swcoeh/

University Administration

Center for Laboratory Animal Medicine and Care
please contact Dr. Brad Goodwin at 713 500 7542