



**Commission on Colleges  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

**INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM  
PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNANCE CONTROL**

**Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:**

- Private (Check one)
  - Independent, not-for-profit  
Name of corporation OR  
Name of religious affiliation and control: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Independent, for-profit\*  
Name of corporation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public\* (check one)
  - Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
  - Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
  - Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegate authority
  - Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

\* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Report" for additional direction.

## **INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS**

**Directions:** *Please address the following and attach the information to this form.*

### **1. History and Characteristics**

*Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.*

### **2. List of Degrees**

*List all degrees currently offered (A. S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas.*

### **3. Locations and Distance Education**

*List locations (country, state, and city) where course work toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. For each site, indicate the partial or complete degree offered and, for each degree, certificate, or diploma, whether a student can obtain 50 percent of credits toward any of the educational programs.*

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### **5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education**

*Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.*

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The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHSC-H) was created by The University of Texas Board of Regents and supported by the Texas Legislature in 1972. Located in the world renowned Texas Medical Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston encompasses six schools: the Dental Branch, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, and the School of Health Information Sciences. A unique feature of the institution is that our Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) is a joint program with our sister component, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center who also undergoes reaffirmation through SACS in 2010. Other significant components comprising our Health Science Center include the Harris County Psychiatric Center (HCPC) and the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Disease (IMM). With nearly 4,000 students and approximately 1,300 faculty members, the UT Health Science Center at Houston is one of six health components within The University of Texas System. Our open admissions policies are defined by the State of Texas and regulated by The University of Texas System. We pursue our mission through a comprehensive approach to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in biomedical and social sciences, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health. Other health science centers and related health components in The University of Texas System include The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and The University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas.

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**List of Degrees**

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| School/Program                         | Degree  | Cert. | Bach. | Mast. | Doc. |  |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| Dental Branch                          | D.D.S.  |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate (4 years post-DDS)   | X     |       |       |      |  |
|  | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate/MD (6 years post-D.D.S.)   | X     |       |       | X    |  |
|  | M.S.D* / Advanced Education Programs<br>*(General Practice Residency (GPR) (certificate only), Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEDG) (certificate only), Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics (M.S.D. is required in these programs in addition to the certificate); Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry (certificate program, M.S.D. is optional)  | X     |       |       | X*   |  |
|  | B.S. in Dental Hygiene<br>Dental Hygiene Certificate Program  | X     |       | X     |      |  |
| Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences | M.S. in Biomedical Sciences (with concentration in Biochemistry, Biomathematics and Biostatistics, Biophysics, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Molecular Carcinogenesis Genes and Development, Genetic Counseling, Human and Molecular Genetics, Immunology, Integrative Biology, Medical Physics, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology, Molecular Pathology, Neuroscience, Oral Biomaterials, Pharmacology, Physiology, Radiation Biology, Regulatory Biology, Reproductive Biology, Toxicology, Virology and Gene Therapy). |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | M.S. in Oral Biomaterials   |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences (with concentration in Biochemistry, Biomathematics and Biostatistics, Biophysics, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Molecular Carcinogenesis Genes and Development, Human and Molecular Genetics, Immunology, Integrative Biology, Medical Physics, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology, Molecular Pathology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology, Radiation Biology, Regulatory Biology, Reproductive Biology, Toxicology, Virology and Gene Therapy).                                       |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | Certificate in Clinical Research for Biomedical Scientists  | X     |       |       |      |  |
| School of Health Information Sciences  | Certificate (in Health Informatics)   | X     |       |       |      |  |
|  | M.S. (in Health Informatics)<br>(Focus areas in Biomedical Engineering, Clinical Informatics, Computational Biomedicine, Learning and Technology and Public Health Informatics)   |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | Ph.D. (in Health Informatics)<br>(Focus areas in Biomedical Engineering, Clinical Informatics, Computational Biomedicine, Learning and Technology and Public Health Informatics)  |       |       |       | X    |  |
| Medical School                         | M.D.  |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | M.S. in Clinical Research   |       |       | X     |      |  |
| School of Nursing                      | B.S.N.  |       | X     |       |      |  |
|  | M.S.N.  |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | Ph.D. (in Nursing)  |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | D.N.P.  |       |       |       | X    |  |
| School of Public Health                | M.P.H. (in Public Health)   |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | M.S. (in Public Health)   |       |       | X     |      |  |
|  | Dr.P.H. (in Public Health)  |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | Ph.D. (in Public Health)  |       |       |       | X    |  |
|  | Certificate in Public Health  | X     |       |       |      |  |

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**TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION LOCATIONS**

**Dental Branch**

6516 M. D. Anderson Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

6267 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**School of Health Information Sciences**

700 Fannin, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Floors  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**Medical School**

6431 Fannin  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**School of Nursing**

6901 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**School of Public Health**

1200 Herman Pressler Street  
Houston, TX 77030 USA

**School of Public Health Regional Campuses**

***Austin***

313 E 12th Street  
Suite 220  
Austin, Texas 78701 USA

***Brownsville***

UTSPH 80 Fort Brown RAHC-N.200  
Brownsville, Texas 78520 USA

***Dallas***

6011 Harry Hines Blvd., V8.110  
Dallas, TX 75390 USA

***El Paso***

1100 N. Stanton Street  
El Paso, Texas 79902 USA

***San Antonio***

8550 Datapoint Drive, Suite 200  
San Antonio, Texas 78229 USA

Our six schools are located in Houston's Texas Medical Center along with our central administration facility, University Center Tower (UCT), located at 7000 Fannin St., Houston, Texas, 77030. UCT houses a number of centralized support functions including the Office of the President, Academic Affairs, Finance, Advancement, International Programs, Government Relations, and Human Resources. Additionally, our School of Health Information Sciences (SHIS) is housed in UCT.

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION LOCATIONS**

### **Dental Branch - School of Dental Hygiene On-line BS Degree Completion Program**

The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree completion program is designed for graduates of our on-campus dental hygiene certificate program. Graduates from the Dental Hygiene Certificate Program have a minimum of 30 hours of prerequisite course work prior to matriculation into the Certificate Program. These students complete 66 credit hours in the two-year Dental Hygiene Certificate Program for a minimum of 96 hours. In addition to these hours, the certificate graduates must take the remaining prerequisites to meet the state requirements. Therefore, UTHSC at Houston certificate graduates will be entering the Degree Completion Program with a minimum of 127 credit hours. Upon successful completion of the prerequisite courses, the certificate graduate may apply to the on-line BS degree-completion program.

This program consists of 12 credit hours of upper level course work; four courses, 3 credit hours each. Upon successful completion of these 12 hours, the graduate receives a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. Based on these numbers, UTHSC-H graduates of the Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program graduate with approximately 139 credit hours. The online degree completion program was implemented in the Fall semester of 2005. There is no requirement to return to the school on a resident basis. All coursework is on-line, so the student may reside anywhere internet is available. The four courses designed for this program are described below.

**DHDC 4503** *Trends and Issues in Dental Hygiene*  
Fall semester. Three credit hours (3 on-line)

**DHDC 4502** *Health Care Ethics*  
Fall semester. Three credit hours (3 on-line)

**DHDC 4504** *Oral Health Research Evaluation*  
Spring semester. Three credit hours (3 on-line)

**DHDC 4501** *Introduction to Health Care Teaching*  
Spring semester. Three credit hours (3 on-line)

### **Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS)**

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) teaches the majority of its didactic courses for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in the Texas Medical Center (TMC), primarily within The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center at 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77030, other M.D. Anderson buildings within the TMC campus, several UTHSC-H buildings within the TMC, and to a limited extent at The Texas A&M University Institute of Biosciences and Technology also on the TMC campus. There are two other locations where students can attend the GSBS: The University of Texas Science Park-Research Division in Smithville, Texas, and The University of Texas Science Park-Veterinary Sciences in Bastrop. The Science Park-Research Division is a basic cancer research component of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and is located in the Lost Pines Park of Bastrop County near Smithville, Texas. The Science Park offers opportunities for education

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and research training in Molecular Carcinogenesis, Toxicology, and related fields at the post-doctoral and graduate level. The research programs at Science Park feature a multidisciplinary and interactive approach to understanding fundamental alterations at the cellular and molecular levels that contribute to malignant transformation. The scientific expertise of the faculty includes a variety of disciplines, including cellular biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology, pharmacology, virology and genetics. Currently, of the 30 GSBS Students at Smithville, 25 are Ph.D. students in the Molecular Carcinogenesis Program. The remaining students are working towards Ph.D.s in Cancer Biology (2), Molecular Pathology (1), or Virology/Gene Therapy (2). A limited number of students performing their MS or PhD research at Bastrop (only two in the past five years) take didactic courses with Science Park students. Bastrop is located thirteen miles from Smithville. Formal courses offered annually at Science Park include Basic Concepts in Tumor Biology, Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis, Histopathology, and Biostatistics. Students at Smithville and Bastrop take 80% or more of their courses there (either on site at Smithville or through UT Austin which is 29 miles away).

The remaining courses are received via two-way audio-video conferencing from the GSBS in Houston. The Texas A & M University Institute of Biosciences and Technology (TAMU/IBT) in Houston is on the main TMC campus and faculty there study molecular and cellular aspects of agriculture and medicine and encourages the technology transfer of research discoveries to the marketplace. GSBS students are able to perform their MS and PhD research with 15 of the IBT scientists who are members of the GSBS Faculty. These students take all their classes in the regular GSBS facilities in Houston. Currently all 5 students at the TAMU/IBT are Ph.D. students studying either Genes and Development (2), Microbiology/Molecular Genetics (2) or Biochemistry (1)

### **School of Health Information Sciences (SHIS)**

The School of Health Information Sciences (SHIS) at The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston currently offers following at a distance course options:

#### Certificate Program

The Certificate of Health Informatics includes five courses (15 Semester Credit Hours) The SHIS courses are available via distance and are offered three times a year during the Fall, Spring and Summer terms. Admission is open to those holding a minimum of a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

#### Courses offered through the web and other technologies:

- HI 5000 Technical Writing for Health Informatics
- HI 5001 Special Topics: Data Structures and Algorithms
- HI 5001 Health Information Technology and Imaging Standards
- HI 5001 Special Topics: Introduction to Health Data and Electronic Health Records
- HI 5310 Foundations of Health Information Sciences I
- HI 5312 Information Technology for Biomedicine
- HI 5352 Statistical Methods in Health Informatics
- HI 6001 Outcomes and Quality in Healthcare
- HI 6309 Healthcare Interface Design
- HI 6312 Project Management in Healthcare

### **School of Nursing – Distance Education**

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** has **two distance sites** as part of the RN/BSN transition track. Students located at The Methodist Hospital Willowbrook (Tomball, Texas) and The Methodist Hospital San Jacinto (Baytown, Texas) who have an Associate Degree in Nursing and are licensed Registered Nurses can complete the BSN degree at these locations, while the course content is telecast from the UTHSC SON campus. All RN courses are web enhanced.

Another track leading to a BSN is for students holding a bachelors degree in another field. These students are part of the accelerated program (Bacc 2), and complete the BSN in just over 11 months (3 semesters). The Bacc 2 program is online, so students receive all the didactic instruction electronically from UTHSC SON faculty. Students must attend labs and testing on the SON campus, and must attend clinical in the Greater Houston area, so they are local. Summer semester start.

The traditional track leading to a BSN (now 4 semesters) is blended, so students receive didactic instruction, labs, and testing face-to-face on the SON campus. However, all of the courses are web-enhanced. Fall semester start.

The **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** program currently has fourteen didactic courses online. The Nursing Leadership track video teleconferenced one course to Methodist Hospital Willowbrook in Fall 2007 and one course in Spring 2008.

The **Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)** program provided distance education for up to four courses via video teleconferencing to UT-Tyler, UT-Brownsville, and Texas A&M HSC in Bryan during the last academic year. **The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** program provided distance education for two courses via web conferencing.

### **School of Public Health – Regional Campuses**

Sites where a UT School of Public Health degree or a Certificate (of completion) in Public Health can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction:

- Houston, TX (UTSPH Main campus in the Texas Medical Center – MPH, MS, DrPH, PhD degree programs; Certificate in Public Health)
- Austin, TX (UTSPH Austin Regional Campus – MPH degree program; Certificate in Public Health)
- Brownsville, TX (UTSPH Brownsville Regional Campus – MPH degree program; Certificate in Public Health)
- Dallas, TX (UTSPH Dallas Regional Campus – MPH degree program; Certificate in Public Health)
- El Paso, TX (UTSPH El Paso Regional Campus – MPH degree program; Certificate in Public Health)
- San Antonio, TX (UTSPH San Antonio Regional Campus – MPH degree program; Certificate in Public Health)

At the regional campuses, public health students can obtain all of the courses required for completion of MPH degree requirements through local offerings as well as ITV courses and a limited number of online courses. None of the degree programs can be obtained primarily or completely through online courses. Credit hours earned in the Certificate of Public Health courses are directly transferable to a degree program if 1) the student is admitted to a degree program, 2)

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an A or B has been earned in the course, and 3) the course has been completed within five years of matriculation in the degree program.

**School of Public Health – Distance Education**

The five courses that constitute the Certificate in Public Health are provided in face-to-face, ITV and online formats. Therefore, students in the Certificate program can elect to take the courses all online. Students may be located anywhere in the state, the nation or the world.

**4. Accreditation**

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No sanctions or negative actions have been received in the past two years by UTHSC-H from any of the accrediting agencies listed below.

| School                                 | Degree or Certificate                        | Accrediting agency   | Most recent accreditation | Next scheduled accreditation |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| UTHSC-H                                | Not Applicable                               | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                      | 2010                         |
| Dental Branch                          | DDS  | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation   | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|  | MS   | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                      | 2010                         |
|  | Advanced Education Certificate               | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation   | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|  | BS in Dental Hygiene                         | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                      | 2010                         |
|  | Dental Hygiene Certificate                   | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation   | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|  | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate   | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
| Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences | MS with specialization in genetic counseling | American Board of Medical Genetics   | 2006                      | 2014                         |
|  | MS with specialization in medical physics    | American Association of Physicists in Medicine   | 2007                      | 2014                         |
|  | MS   | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
|  | MS in Oral Biomaterials                      | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
|  | PhD  | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
| Medical School                         | MD   | American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) | 2004                      | 2012                         |
|  |  | Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)   | 2002                      | 2008<br>Site visit 4-08      |
|  |  | Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
|  | MS in Clinical Research                      | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                      | 2010                         |

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| School of Health Information Sciences | MS                      | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                                 | 2010                         |
|                                       | PhD                     | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | New Program since 2000 accreditation | 2010                         |
| School of Nursing                     | BSN                     | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education   | 2001                                 | 2011                         |
|                                       |                         | Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas  | 2007                                 | 2008                         |
|                                       | MSN                     | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education   | 2001                                 | 2011                         |
|                                       | DNP                     | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                                 | 2010                         |
|                                       | DSN                     | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools   | 2000                                 | 2010                         |
|                                       | Nurse Anesthesia        | Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs                                      | 2001                                 | 2011                         |
| School of Public Health               | MPH                     | Council on Education for Public Health   | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|                                       | MS                      | Council on Education for Public Health   | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|                                       | DrPH                    | Council on Education for Public Health   | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|                                       | PhD                     | Council on Education for Public Health   | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|                                       | MPH, Industrial Hygiene | The Applied Science Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology | 2002                                 | 2009; Extension granted      |

| Dual Degrees granted by schools at UTHSC-H | Degree or Certificate  | Accrediting agency  | Most recent accreditation | Next scheduled accreditation |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | DDS/Ph.D.  | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation for the DDS from the Dental Schools  | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|  |  | South Association of Colleges and Schools for the PhD from GSBS   | 2005                      | 2010                         |
|  | MD with Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate (post-D.D.S.) | American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation for the DDS from the Dental Schools  | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|  |  | American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) for the MD from the Medical School | 2004                      | 2012                         |
|  | MD/PhD   | American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) for the MD from the Medical School | 2004                      | 2012                         |
|  |  | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for the Ph.D. from Graduate School of Biological Sciences  | 2005                      | 2010                         |

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|  | MS/MPH                | SACS for the MS from the School of Health Information Sciences                      | New Program since 2000 accreditation | 2010                         |
|  |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the School of Public Health | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|  | PhD/MPH               | SACS for the PhD from the School of Health Information Sciences                     | New Program since 2000 accreditation | 2010                         |
|  |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the School of Public Health | 2005                                 | 2012                         |
|  | MSN/MPH               | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for the MSN from the School of Nursing   | 2005                                 | 2011                         |
|  |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the School of Public Health | 2001                                 | 2011                         |

| Dual Degrees granted by UTHSC-H and an external institution | Degree or Certificate | Accrediting agency   | Most recent accreditation | Next scheduled accreditation |
|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | JD/MPH                | American Bar Association for the JD granted by University of Houston   | 2006                      | 2013                         |
|   |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the UTHSC-H School of Public Health  | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|   | MSW/MPH               | Council on Social Work Education   | 2003                      | 2010                         |
|   |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the UTHSC-H School of Public Health  | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|   | MBA/MPH               | SACS For the MBA granted by University of Texas-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College  | 1998                      | 2008                         |
|   |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the UTHSC-H School of Public Health  | 2005                      | 2012                         |
|   | MD/MPH                | American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) from one of two locations:<br>1. UTHSC-H Medical School | 2004                      | 2012                         |
|   |                       | 2. UTHSC-SA Medical School<br><a href="http://www.uthscsa.edu/accreditation.shtml">http://www.uthscsa.edu/accreditation.shtml</a>  | 2003                      | 2010-11                      |
|   |                       | Council on Education for Public Health for the MPH from the UTHSC-H School of Public Health  | 2005                      | 2012                         |

**5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education**

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

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