"Striving to create access to and delivery of high quality teaching, research, public service and health professions experiences for health care leaders."

“One College, One Goal, One Mission”
Assessing with Role Play and Simulation
The use of simulation in testing allows faculty to observe and assess a learners' professional and clinical competence. The Objective Structured Clinical Examination or the OSCE is a single-station or multi-station clinical skills examination that uses standardized patients to allow learners to demonstrate specific skills.

Skill Labs Training with Simulation
Learners will receive hands-on training, practicing a wide variety of skills using simulators, task trainers and SPs in an environment which eliminates risk to an actual patient.

Interdisciplinary Health Professions Simulation Center
The IHP Sim Center is a 20,000 square foot space housed on the 2nd floor of the HPPSC. It provides a simulated hospital and clinic environment to assess the ability of health professions students to work collaboratively to care for patients as taught in the practice labs and classrooms. It replicates a health system and has 10 outpatient assessment rooms, similar to those seen in a doctor’s office and 6 inpatient rooms, similar to those seen in a hospital. This simulation center is very innovative as it goes beyond simulated hospital and clinic rooms that are traditionally offered by health profession academic institutions to also include all of the major operational units (e.g. nursing unit, pharmacy, respiratory therapy department, clinical lab, medical records department, etc.) that are typically found in healthcare institutions to support the care provided in the hospital and clinic patient room. The simulation center primarily utilizes trained professionals to serve as standardized patients (model patients) for the assessments. High fidelity manikins (robotic patients) and members of the surrounding community are also utilized to evaluate student competence. Additionally, activities are able to be recorded and monitored in real-time by faculty in a designated space, as well as played back to students to facilitate learning from experiences.

The IHP Simulation Center implemented several pilot simulation events with a select group of courses/programs in Spring 2016 and will expand the integration of simulation into all of the COPHS programs beginning Fall Semester 2016.

COPHS 2016 Alumni Practice Lab Donors

The Health Professions Practice and Simulation Complex house four practice labs. During Homecoming 2016, alumni made donations toward the maintenance of the practice labs and were recognized at a Linking to Legacy reception.

Mrs. Bailey, Dr. Capers, Dr. Ceril, Dr. Cooper, Dr. James, Dr. Knox, Dr. Morris Moultry, Dr. North and Dr. Flemings
Interprofessional Education at UTMB Galveston

On Tuesday, January 10, 2017, Dr. Milton, interim dean, the COPHS IPE committee and 110 4th year pharmacy students participated in a regional Interprofessional Education (IPE) activity at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Over 900 students and providers from various disciplines across UTMB participated in the half-day, interactive IPE activity. This is the second year that TSU has participated in the UTMB IPE Event. The activity was coordinated by the COPHS IPE Committee.

COPHS Welcomes Class of 2020 – Induction Ceremony

On Tuesday, September 15, 2016 in Sawyer Auditorium over 70 students were inducted into the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Our very own alumni Dr. Polly Sparks Turner, delivered inspiring words of wisdom to the incoming Pharmacy Class and audience members. Over 200 students, faculty/staff and family members were in attendance to celebrate the start of their health profession academic careers.


