

ACCREDITATION

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, doctoral, and professional degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>).

While SACSCOC accredits the total institution, UTHealth Houston is also accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Many of the academic degree programs offered at UTHealth Houston also undergo accreditation by specialized programmatic accrediting agencies, as shown below:

Program	Agency	Last	Next
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges	2021	2031
McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics			
M.S.	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education	2019	2026
School of Dentistry			
D.D.S.	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) ¹	2019	2027
B.S. (Dental Hygiene)	CODA ¹	2019	2027
M.S.D. (Advanced Education Programs)	CODA ¹	2019	2027
Certificate in Advanced Education Programs	CODA ¹	2019	2027
Certificate in Dental Hygiene	CODA ¹	2019	2027
Certificate in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	CODA ¹	2015	2026

MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Certificate in Medical Physics	Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs (CAMPEP)	2017	2024
M.S. in Medical Physics	CAMPEP	2017	2024
M.S. in Genetic Counseling	Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling	2014	2030

McGovern Medical School

M.D.	Liaison Committee on Medical Education ¹	2019	2027
M.S. in Anesthesia	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ²		

Cizik School of Nursing

B.S.N., M.S.N., D.N.P.	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ¹	2021	2031
Nurse Anesthesia	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs ¹	2022	2032

School of Public Health

M.P.H. ³ , M.S. ³ , Dr.P.H., Ph.D.	Council on the Education for Public Health ¹	2019	2027
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¹ Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

² First enrollment cohort begins in fall 2024, requested accreditation services in 2024.

³ The Industrial Hygiene curriculum in the MPH and MS degree programs is accredited by the Applied Science Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).