ABOUT UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO

• 5 schools with over 1,500 faculty training scientists, physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health care professionals
• Designated as a Hispanic-serving institution
• Chief catalyst for the $37 billion biosciences and health care industry in San Antonio
• 21 different countries represented at UT Health San Antonio
• Competitive tuition for in-state students

ABOUT SAN ANTONIO

• Dynamic and multicultural city, rich in diversity
• Located at the foot of the Hill Country, home to the River Walk, Alamo, and five-time NBA World Champions, San Antonio Spurs
• 7th largest city in the United States with 300 days of sunshine per year
• Low cost of living in San Antonio
• Outdoor sculptures and artwork, art galleries, more than 25 museums, and many cultural arts festivals

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The Graduate Program in Cell Systems & Anatomy provides a rewarding opportunity for students wishing to pursue a Master’s Degree in preparation for a fulfilling career in biomedicine. Our program has two tracks: an Anatomical Sciences Track and a Biotechnology Track. Students may select either track to obtain their Master’s degree. A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required for the Master’s degree.

The Anatomical Sciences track offers in-depth coursework in micro- and macro-anatomy including Inter-Professional Human Gross Anatomy, Anatomy Practicum, Neuroanatomy, Histology, Presentation Skills and Supervised Teaching in Medical or Dental Gross Anatomy classes.

Students participate in Anatomy Grand Rounds and complete a thesis project under the supervision of a mentor. These projects may include the design, development and evaluation of a 3D anatomical model, identification and analysis of anatomical variations or bench research projects pertinent to anatomy.

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree in a natural science, biomedical engineering, and/or any other relevant discipline from an accredited institution in the United States or proof of an equivalent degree from a foreign institution is required.

- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) no lower than “B” (3.0 on a scale of 4.0) on undergraduate-level studies undertaken previously is required.

ANATOMICAL SCIENCES TRACK

- Interdisciplinary human gross anatomy course with full cadaveric dissection
- Unique opportunities for teaching and tutoring medical, dental and other health professional students
- Highly acclaimed teaching faculty with many awards including the prestigious Piper Professorships, UT System Regents Outstanding Teaching Awards, and UT Health San Antonio Presidential Teaching Excellence Awards
- Graduates of the program enrolled in medical or dental schools

Learning anatomy is really important because you are able to understand any deviation from the norm. I think Anatomy is the foundation for learning medicine; without a solid base in anatomy as a physician or clinician, you would be lost.

- Shalea Francois
  Student, Masters of Science in Cell Systems & Anatomy