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Just over one year ago, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio teamed up with The University of Texas at San Antonio to launch an independent school of public health to serve the public health needs of San Antonio, Bexar County and our broader 38-county service area within South Texas.

We have undertaken this momentous journey to create The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio with the support of the community at large and key stakeholders to build a school that belongs to us all. This "ubuntu" spirit of being the people's school is captured in our working motto, "Sirviendo con conocimiento. Trabajando para la comunidad" (Spanish), which means: Serving with knowledge, working for the community.

As you read more about the robust programs we are building to educate the future workforce of public health professionals to serve throughout our region, I am honored to highlight several among many achievements from the past year:

- Launched the renovation of our dedicated academic building, encompassing five floors and 65,000 square feet, which remains on target to welcome our inaugural cohort of Master of Public Health (MPH) students in August 2024 into a vibrant learning environment with state-of-the-art classrooms and office, study and administrative spaces.
- Completed a longitudinal 14-week environmental scan for educational, research and service programs, and developed the strategic framework for creating a highly differentiated school aligned with our broader mission.
- Drafted the framework for a generalist MPH program to initiate our academic offerings and obtained approval for the program from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Developed an infrastructure for applications, selection, onboarding and student support, and formulated a framework for applied experiential learning for our first cohort of students.
- Recruited and welcomed key personnel and faculty, including department chairs and associate deans and directors, along with academic support specialists and mission-critical research and administrative staff.
- Jump-started our research program by transitioning to our university the Study Coordinating Center for the Risk Underlying Rural Areas Longitudinal Cohort Study (RURAL), a research project seeking to better understand the specific health challenges of rural populations.

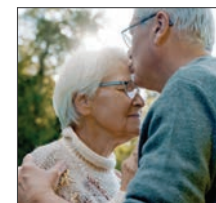
Friends, as we continue this journey with a dedicated core team of faculty and staff and with a groundswell of support from The University of Texas System and our key partners and donors, we will continue to build bridges with community stakeholders to calibrate our public health priorities informed by you, our public. Our actions going forward will underscore that we are, indeed, the "People's School" as we integrate our larger community into the fabric of our education and mission to create long-term trusting relationships with all whom we will serve.

It is said that "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a few steps." Your new school, The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, just took those crucial first steps. We look forward to your continued ownership, collaboration and support in the years to come.

On behalf of our entire School of Public Health team, I remain humbly at your service.

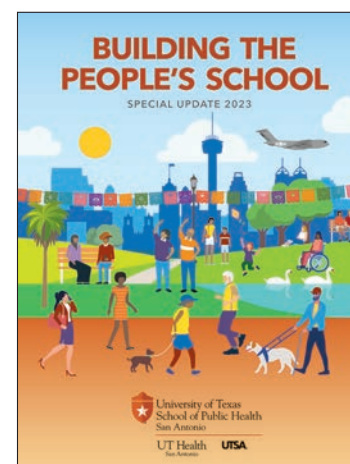
Sincerely,

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Dean, The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio



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ON THE COVER

The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio takes root, accepting students for fall 2024 as the institution lays the foundation for educating a workforce focused on the health needs and well-being of urban and rural populations across South Texas.

OUR VISION

Improving health outcomes for South Texas

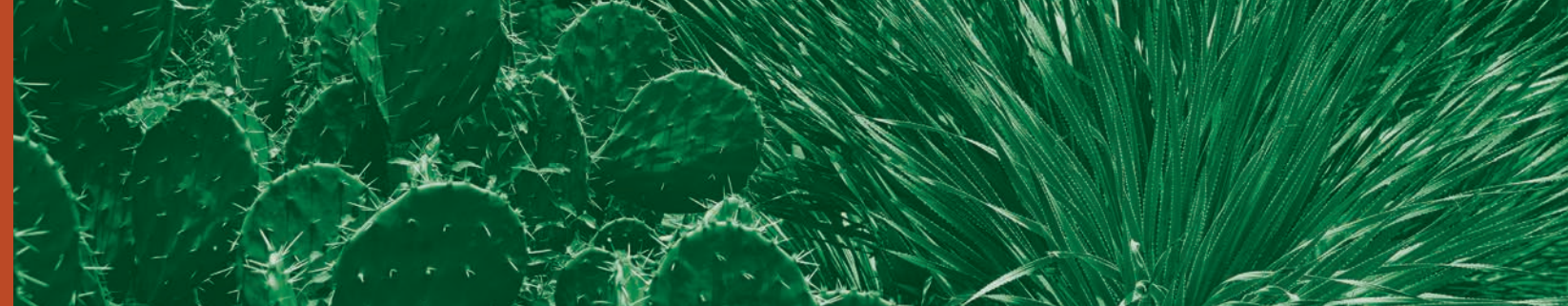
Our vision as The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio is to improve the health of all Texans as we advance solutions to public health challenges within our communities and build a pipeline of public health professionals to serve this region.

Our tripartite mission of education, research and service guides our overarching goal of educating and training the next generation of scientists, researchers and public health leaders to formulate and implement scalable solutions that promote and protect the public's health and well-being.

Develop public health expertise and workforce capacity. To ensure South Texas has a skilled workforce in all aspects of public health is critical. Our new graduate school will provide advanced graduate degrees and academic instruction relevant to today's public health challenges.

Advance understanding of public health challenges and how to solve them. Our coursework will integrate advanced health research directed toward the specific community health challenges of our diverse populations across South Texas.

Improve health outcomes. Our new School of Public Health will prioritize developing leaders and practitioners who understand and are dedicated to finding positive interventions within the community to mitigate our greatest public health challenges.



ABOUT US

Partnering for the public's health and well-being

As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is the epicenter of health care in South Texas. Yet, until now, San Antonio remained the largest city in the nation without a dedicated school of public health to focus efforts on the broad health concerns of the region.

Geographically at the center of South Texas, San Antonio reflects the demographic future of the country, with a large and growing Hispanic population. The millions of residents who live within the 38-county service area of South Texas include those concentrated in bustling urban centers and scattered across underserved rural areas.

Recognizing the burgeoning health needs and persistent health disparities of the region as well as an increasing demand for skilled health professionals, The University of Texas System Board of Regents paved the way in November 2021 to create a standalone school of public health in San Antonio. This strategic collaboration between The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) will accelerate efforts to improve health outcomes and build a workforce equipped for that mission.

The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio: a collaboration of expertise

By 2024, approximately 100 new jobs are projected specifically to support the academic and research missions of The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, which are estimated to generate research-related activity of at least \$20 million per year. The research-intensive, community-centric School of Public Health will work to address the current and future demand for public health professionals within San Antonio and throughout the region.

The collaboration between UT Health Science Center San Antonio and UTSA offers collective strengths to serve as a strong foundation for advancing public health education and service to South Texas. Both institutions share a rich and collaborative history in meeting the unique health needs of the region's diverse population:

- Federal designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Established joint programs including a PhD in translational science, PhD in biomedical engineering and an MD/MPH dual degree program in medicine and public health.
- A robust undergraduate public health degree program.
- Demonstrated history of collaboration in research with the National Institutes of Health, the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, the Center for Innovative Drug Discovery, the Clinical and Translational Science Awards Program, and the San Antonio Partnership for Precision Therapeutics.

Building on the combined expertise of UT Health Science Center San Antonio and UTSA in data science, epidemiology and biostatistics, behavioral science, finance and business administration and implementation science, the School of Public Health will generate a workforce of trained public health professionals to promote the overall health of South Texans through:

- New public policy based on science, aimed at better health outcomes.
- Enhanced security and protection from infectious disease and environmental hazards.
- Improved access to safe and quality care.
- Efforts to diminish public health disparities.
- Prospective strategic planning for future public health challenges.

UT Health Science Center San Antonio: an anchor in health care research, patient care and medical education

The School of Public Health is fully immersed within the epicenter of health care research and practice in San Antonio and will provide an anchor for student research and experiential learning. With multiple campuses for education, biomedical research and patient care services, UT Health Science Center San Antonio is the largest academic research institution in South Texas and the primary driver of the \$44.1 billion health care and biosciences sector of the San Antonio economy, the city's largest economic sector.

The university is vital to the health of the community and provides much-needed patient care services. It is the largest physician group in the 38-county region in South Texas, providing more than 120 specialties and subspecialties with robust expertise in Hispanic, aging and military populations.

San Antonio: a microcosm of the nation's future public health needs

The San Antonio population is more than 65% Hispanic. That means that the experiential learning opportunities for School of Public Health students will be informed by the public health realities that the rest of the nation will encounter in years to come as the country's demographic profile begins to align more closely with the current population dynamics across South Texas. As one example, there is a higher prevalence of diabetes among Hispanics, and Hispanics are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Health care disparities, including decreased access to care, are also often experienced most acutely by lower socioeconomic indicators, making San Antonio and South Texas a bellwether of public health needs.

MILESTONES

Marking a year of major achievements

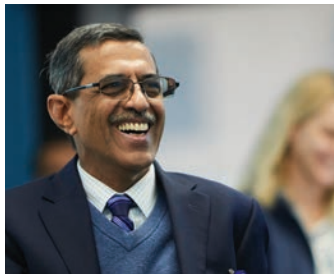
Recognizing the burgeoning health needs and persistent health disparities of the region, The University of Texas System Board of Regents in November 2021 approved plans for and voted to authorize The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) to develop an independent school of public health in San Antonio.

06.22

The Bexar County Commissioners Court gives preliminary approval to award \$10 million from the county's American Rescue Plan Act funding toward development of The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio. In fiscal year 2023, the City of San Antonio approves \$2 million to support the development of the school, with the possibility to renew every year for up to five years.

09.22

Ramachandran begins his new role with the School of Public Health.



11.22

Ramachandran receives a UT System Faculty STARs award to advance public health in South Texas. The Faculty Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention award of more than \$1.6 million will fund infrastructure and renovation to advance public health in South Texas.

With Ramachandran's appointment, the landmark Risk Underlying Rural Areas Longitudinal (RURAL) Study Coordinating Center is transferred from Boston University to UT Health Science Center San Antonio.

03.23

A proposal for the Master of Public Health degree program is submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.



06.23

The proposal for the MPH degree program is submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).



08.23

Delegates from U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro's office visit and tour the new School of Public Health.



08.24

The first cohort of UT School of Public Health San Antonio MPH students will arrive on campus.

07.22

Vasan Ramachandran, MD, is hired as the inaugural dean of the university's sixth professional school, The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio.



12.22

University leaders and representatives of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District convene to build a strategic plan for the new school.

Faculty and stakeholders convene a Master of Public Health Curriculum Design Working Group composed of 12 faculty members from UT Health Science Center San Antonio and UTSA with expertise spanning all public health domains.

10.22

The school launches a speaker series designed to introduce the university and the community at large to critical challenges and opportunities in the field of public health.

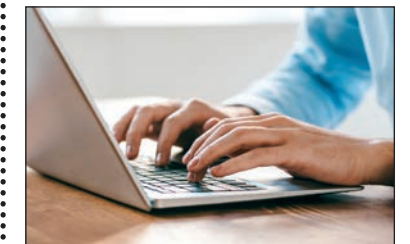
04.23

Ramachandran accepts proclamations of National Public Health Week from Bexar County and the City of San Antonio on behalf of the School of Public Health.

The RURAL Steering Committee meets in San Antonio with scientists and representatives from 16 academic institutions, community members from rural counties in four states and representatives from the program office of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

07.23

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board grants approval for the school's Master of Public Health program.



09.23

The school begins accepting applications for enrollment for the 2024 MPH degree program, with projections for 400 students enrolled within the first five years.

TAKING A CENTRAL ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



Since 1995, the American Public Health Association has proclaimed the first full week of April as National Public Health Week. This annual health observance aims to educate the public, policymakers and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public's health.

Events during the 2023 National Public Health Week acknowledged how the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated inequities in access to care, causing a growing number of local and state governments and public health leaders to make fighting inequities a public health priority as it relates to health issues. Public health professionals were recognized for helping communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, measles, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity.

Vasan Ramachandran, MD, founding dean of The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, participated in several events with collaborators and partners for the new school during National Public Health Week, April 3-9. These included:

- **Received the county proclamation** for National Public Health Week from the Bexar County Commissioners Court. Ramachandran thanked Bexar County and its partners for recognizing the importance of public health in South Texas. "Public health happens when there are strong partnerships with public, private and nonprofit sectors working together to address the unique challenges facing communities," he said.
- **Delivered the opening keynote address** for The University of Texas at San Antonio College of Health, Community and Policy's Public Health Week activities. Ramachandran's presentation, entitled "Health of Cultures and Cultures of Health," explained the importance of being culturally responsive to underserved communities and how understanding differing ideologies relating to public health benefits the entire profession.
- **Moderated a panel conversation** honoring the life and work of Fernando Guerra, MD, MPH, former director of San Antonio's Metropolitan Health District for 23 years, who passed away in 2022.
- **Addressed San Antonio City Council** members and Mayor Ron Nirenberg, noting that, "Our new School of Public Health will focus on solutions for all segments of our population."



EXPANDING THE COMMUNITY'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH

Adding an area of public health care expertise to the domain of UT Health Science Center San Antonio provides the opportunity to expand the knowledge base of the entire university community and to prepare its students, faculty and administration to consider new avenues of partnership and synergy.

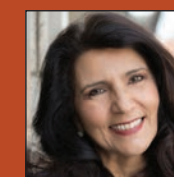
In October 2022, Vasan Ramachandran, MD, founding dean of The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, delivered his inaugural address to discuss the emergent need of public health services and education in South Texas. He made the case for a research-intensive, community-centric school to improve health outcomes, reduce morbidity and mortality, and educate the next generation of public health professionals to serve the approximately 5 million citizens within the university's broader service area. His address launched a larger ongoing School of Public Health speaker series inviting public health experts to share their research and observations from leading public health programs and initiatives across the nation. Among those guests:



Jonathan Samet, MD, MS, dean and professor at the Colorado School of Public Health, discussed the unique challenges that new schools of public health face.



Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH, dean and Robert A. Knox Professor at Boston University School of Public Health, shared insights on the public health challenges in a post-COVID world and a vision for reasonable actions from public health institutions going forward.



Laura Magaña, PhD, MS, president and CEO of the Associations of Schools and Programs of Public Health, discussed the importance of evolving public health education in higher education institutions in a post-pandemic world.



Robert A. Hummer, PhD, the Howard W. Odum Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Faculty Fellow of the Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, presented on population health patterns and trends in the United States.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Placing a premium on experience and engagement

The mission across the School of Public Health curriculum is to provide education that is practical, research that matters and service that counts. Within that framework, education focuses on developing and training the next generation of public health leaders and professionals in systems thinking, social justice and health equity so they can face the public health threats and opportunities of today and tomorrow. The school's research endeavors apply evidence-based, equity-driven scalable solutions and policies. And service opportunities promote a culture of health and well-being locally and regionally while thinking nationally and globally.

School of Public Health coursework likewise prioritizes developing public health leaders who understand and are dedicated to finding positive interventions within the community to mitigate its greatest public health challenges.

Community engagement

Community engagement will be a standard of practice for students, faculty and staff—embedded in every academic, research and service opportunity. Students will learn to lead community engagement activities, from a theoretical perspective to an applied, practical experience.

Working collaboratively with and physically within the community, students will experience direct community interaction, partnership building, advocacy, capacity building and evaluation. In this way, the community will guide students by providing a grounded perspective of community needs and affirming the value of community-based solutions.

As purveyors of public health, School of Public Health students will support the community in ways that promote ownership, integration and shared responsibility between community and university members. As the future public health workforce, these students will build community engagement that is consistent with San Antonio and South Texas culture.

Experiential learning

Experiential learning emphasizes the active and practical engagement of students in real-world experiences in the community. It cultivates equity-minded public health leaders who possess not only the most relevant public health academic training and career skills, but also the practical experience and

cultural understanding necessary to address the unique health challenges faced by local populations. School of Public Health students will engage in experiential learning and applied practice experiences such as practicum and capstone courses, as well as practical education, research and service opportunities embedded across the coursework. Community-engaged learning will provide students with opportunities to apply and demonstrate public health competencies while growing their professional and community networks and creating civic and career opportunities in their public health areas of interest.

Through experiential learning, students will recognize, practice and expand their public health knowledge, professional skills and cultural capital in public health settings within urban, rural and border communities in San Antonio, South Texas and globally.

A practical, local focus

The Master of Public Health program is specifically designed to promote public health excellence, innovation and community engagement across San Antonio, Bexar County and South Texas communities. Community service opportunities will directly address the public health needs of the unique communities across the region. This local and regional focus differentiates the UT School of Public Health San Antonio program from others in the state. Likewise, coursework is designed to support the development of public health leadership and program management skills that will allow students to be successful in transitioning to professional and leadership roles in local, regional and state health departments and other public health-affiliated agencies across a variety of domains, including community health, policy and occupational health.

An expansive public health curriculum

With plans underway to develop a Doctor of Public Health degree program, the Master of Public Health program will launch in fall 2024 with specific areas of focus that address a realm of public health education needs. These disciplines are organized into four departments of study:

- **Environmental and Occupational Health.** Faculty expertise includes applied science, community-based participatory research, intervention research and health disparities research. Disciplines span the fields of environmental and occupational health, environmental justice, industrial and occupational hygiene and safety, water and air quality, climate change and health, food safety, agricultural health and environmental risk assessment.

- **Health, Behavior and Society.** Department priorities emphasize health in South Texas and the majority Hispanic city of San Antonio by using a health-equity lens to explore health disparities in cancer, behavioral health, substance use, diabetes, metabolic disorders, sexual health and infectious diseases. Scholarly and programmatic activity will focus on structural and social determinants of health, community-based participatory research, implementation science, structural interventions, evaluation and health communication.

- **Health Policy and Health Services Administration.** Scholarship interests encompass a full range of issues in health policy. These include access to and disparities in health care; the economics of health care; health insurance; health care financing; current and emergent health care needs for aging populations, underrepresented groups, infants, children and women; Hispanic health; and health systems administration at the federal, state, county and city levels.

- **Quantitative and Qualitative Health Sciences.** This discipline prepares students to put epidemiologic concepts and methods into public health practice, contribute to research studies and interpret scientific evidence relevant to public health. Fields of study include biostatistics, epidemiology, and environmental health and social epidemiology as well as decision sciences, demography and program evaluation. Qualitative methodologic interests include anthropology, narrative inquiry, mixed methods, ethnographic studies, longitudinal data analysis, systematic reviews, meta-analysis, clinical trials, missing data, psychometrics, structural equation modeling, causal inference and Bayesian methods.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Transforming community health through research

Before joining UT Health Science Center San Antonio, School of Public Health Founding Dean Vasam Ramachandran, MD, served on the faculty of the Boston University School of Medicine and School of Public Health for more than a quarter century. An internationally known physician-scientist and clinical epidemiologist, Ramachandran brings critical research and scholarship that will inform public health practice and advance the understanding of students and the larger San Antonio community about broad public health disparities and priorities for care among diverse populations.

Unlocking the mysteries of cardiovascular disease

From 2014 until 2022, Ramachandran served as principal investigator and director of the Framingham Heart Study, a population-based, observational cohort study initiated by the United States Public Health Service in 1948 and subsequently funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to prospectively investigate the epidemiology and risk factors for cardiovascular disease.

As the longest-running epidemiological cohort study in the country, the Framingham Heart Study has grown into an ongoing, longitudinal study gathering prospective data on a wide variety of biological and lifestyle risk factors and on cardiovascular, neurological and other types of disease outcomes across three generations of participants. Today, the study is engaged in 85 distinct ancillary studies across 47 institutions.

While at Boston University School of Medicine and School of Public Health, Ramachandran put together three clinical stations for examining participants in

the Framingham Heart Study. Over a span of more than 20 years, he helped establish a state-of-the-art cardiac imaging laboratory that takes pictures of the heart, along with a vascular laboratory that looks at the function of arteries. A second station looks at the body's variation in blood pressure and heart rate in response to daily living activities such as sitting, walking and standing, and a third station he helped establish for cardiopulmonary exercise testing.

With his appointment to The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, and with a UT System Faculty Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention (STARs) award for more than \$1.6 million awarded in January, Ramachandran will be able to construct all three stations together at UT Health San Antonio.

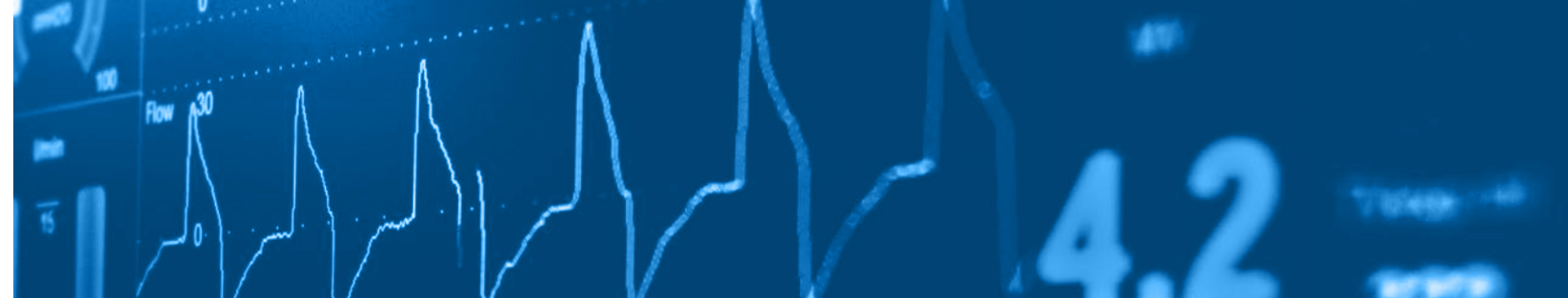
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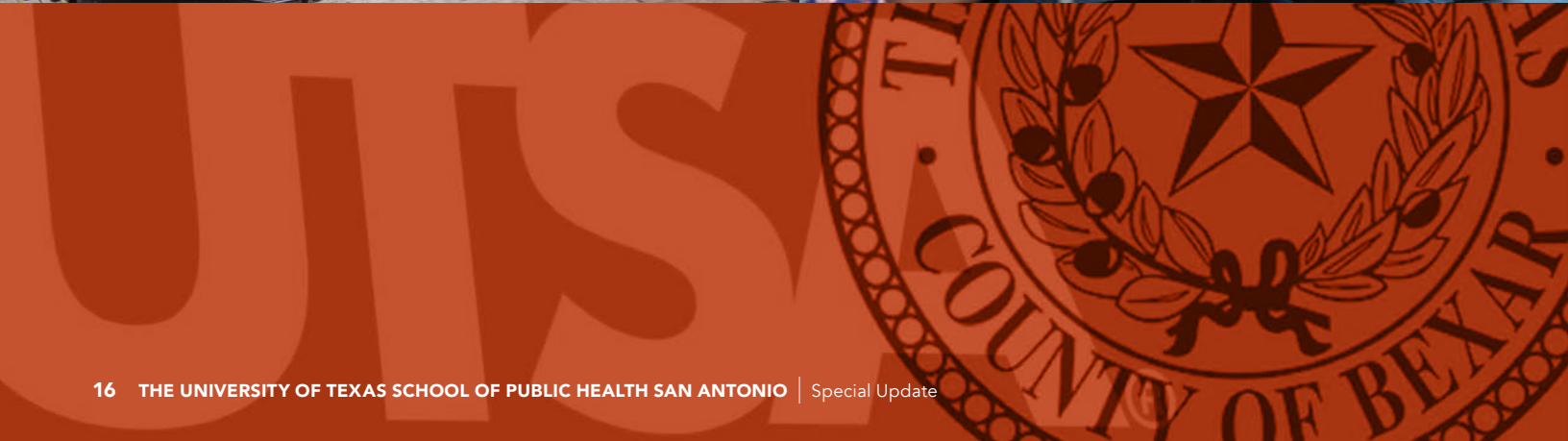
Ramachandran also has served since 2019 as one of the principal investigators for the Risk Underlying Rural Areas Longitudinal Study (RURAL) aimed at

addressing critical gaps in the knowledge of heart and lung disorders in rural counties in the southeastern U.S. With Ramachandran's appointment, UT Health Science Center San Antonio now serves as the coordinating center for the RURAL Cohort Study. The RURAL research team, comprised of investigators from 17 universities, will examine approximately 4,600 residents, ages 25-64, in 10 rural counties in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi to study different aspects of their heart, lung and general health. Participants will receive results from their research examination, and county-specific results will be shared with community organizations.

Broad goals of the longitudinal RURAL Cohort Study include:

- Identifying the frequency of and risk factors for heart and lung diseases in the communities participating in the study.
- Identifying unique factors contributing to health disorders in these communities – including psychosocial, economic and familial factors – and how they interact.
- Identifying potential solutions by examining differences between higher- and lower-risk rural counties.





PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT

Joining forces to solve public health challenges

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has a long history of fostering mutually beneficial, collaborative arrangements with business, industry, education, government and the military. The UT School of Public Health San Antonio is no different in its commitment to forge meaningful partnerships across diverse entities within the San Antonio and South Texas region that are seeking solutions to today’s most pressing public health challenges. These relationships continue to grow and strengthen to enrich the health care, public administration and city planning sectors of San Antonio, Bexar County and all South Texas.

Key partners

Bexar County. Bexar County is the fourth most populous county in Texas and the 17th largest county nationally. County officials provide services to support the community including public safety and justice, voter registration and elections, vital records such as marriage and birth certificates, public works, health and safety services and emergency management. Bexar County’s partnership with the UT School of Public Health San Antonio strengthens the resources available to citizens regarding community impacts, including overall health status, mental and behavioral health, and environmental and occupational health.

The City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. Metro Health is a public health agency serving the citizens of San Antonio and Bexar County. The responsibility of the local health department is to provide public health programs. Led by Claude A. Jacob, DrPH, MPH, Metro Health’s partnership with the School of Public Health will help shape the curriculum for the school, create experiential learning scenarios for students and provide a mechanism for graduates to earn relevant, competitively paid careers in San Antonio.

The University of Texas at San Antonio. UTSA is the largest university in San Antonio with nearly 32,000 students. It is one of 21 universities nationwide designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution with a Tier One classification for research. It offers 85 undergraduate programs, 75 master’s programs and 28 doctoral programs. The UT School of Public Health San Antonio works in collaboration with UTSA to align areas of academic focus and conduct relevant training that helps mitigate the public health problems of San Antonio.

Network of support

The School of Public Health is supported by strong community partnerships and a network of support that continues to grow. Contributors include:

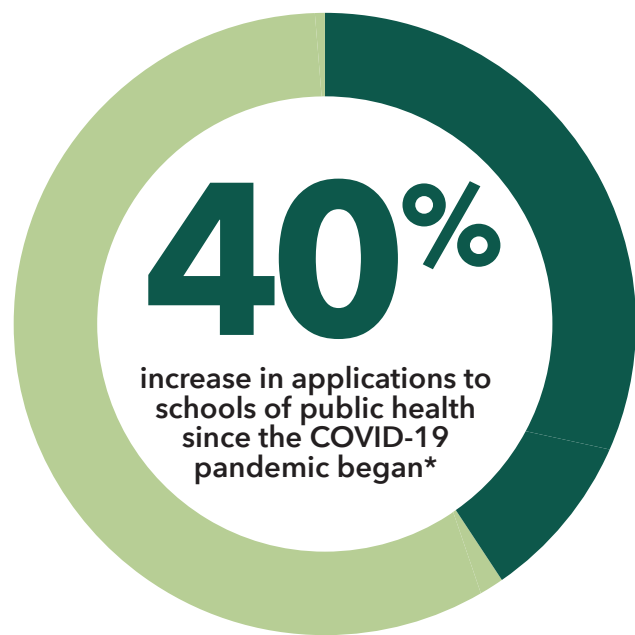
- U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro. Congressman Joaquin Castro appropriated \$1 million to help create a new school that focuses on public health access and outreach for those most in need.
- Oppenheimer Award. The Harriet and J. David Oppenheimer School of Public Health Endowment has been awarded to the School of Public Health. This endowment comes from long-time supporters of UT Health Science Center San Antonio and aims to elevate public health initiatives in South Texas.

BY THE NUMBERS

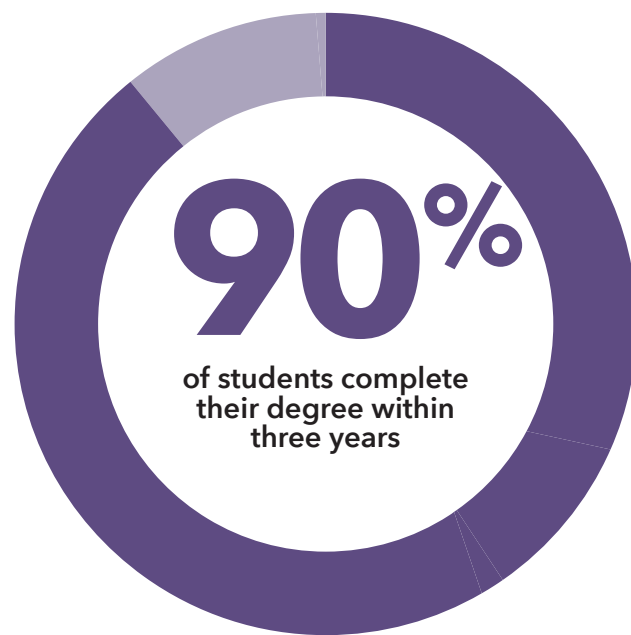
Understanding the workforce demand

The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio will positively impact the supply for future job growth in areas of high demand. Here are several additional facts and figures about the region's public health landscape.

Nationally, the demand among prospective students for a public health education continues to grow exponentially.



Students across MPH programs in Texas have an average time-to-degree of 2.4 years.



ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM GENERALIST MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS 2018 – 2022

Based on the projected public health-related employment for 2028 from the Texas Workforce Commission, community and social service occupations are estimated to grow in Texas by more than

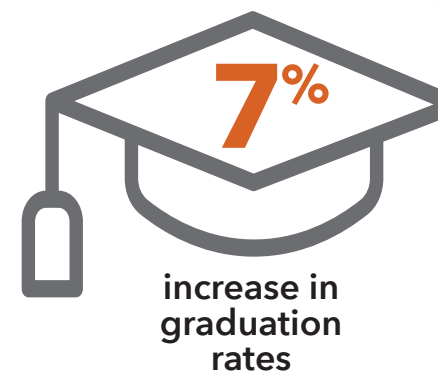
43K
over the next six years.

60%

of MPH alumni who graduated from statewide programs between 2003 and 2020 were employed in Texas two years after graduation.**

50%

remain in Texas and work professionally 10 years after graduation





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Our School of Public Health came into its own when the tail end of the pandemic brought to the fore additional public health challenges, such as mental health crises and economic hardships due to a buckling economy. In this context, our school is honored to serve our city, our county and the South Texas region.

The focus on social determinants, social needs and social services is critical because most of the determinants of health lie outside the doctor’s office. They lie in the families we are born into, in the neighborhoods where we grow up, in the communities where we go to school, work, live and age. These social determinants of health influence our individual health and that of the public.

This UT School of Public Health San Antonio is born to a great multicultural city, a community where people come first and all are respected.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and UTSA are proud to partner with Metro Health, the City of San Antonio and Bexar County as we seek strategies to improve public health in the region.

— *Comments from UT School of Public Health San Antonio Dean Vasam Ramachandran, MD, during his acceptance of proclamations of National Public Health Week from Bexar County and the City of San Antonio*

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OUR TEAM

Training tomorrow's public health professionals

At The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, we embrace our role in educating, developing and training future public health leaders. Together, we are improving health and well-being as we work to eliminate health inequities through excellence in research, instruction and practice — all through a lens of compassion and best serving the public health needs of South Texas.



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Education that is practical.
Research that matters.
Service that counts.



Lead the future of public health

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM — ENROLLING 2024

If you have a passion to make lives better for entire communities, our Master of Public Health program is for you. We're enrolling students ready to experience firsthand how research, practice and policy come together to improve health across South Texas.

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