College of Health Sciences
Mission Statement:
The CHS endorses the mandates of the University of Texas at El Paso mission. The college is dedicated to excellent evidence-based teaching; the advancement of knowledge through research; the preparation of quality professionals who serve the community; and the provision of administrative support for these activities. The College is unique in its focus on the prevention of illness and the promotion and restoration of health.

College Goal 1: College learning and teaching
To prepare students to assume professional roles and responsibilities as practitioners, educators, administrators, and researchers committed to lifelong learning and leadership.

College Goal 2: Research and scholarship
To advance the knowledge through basic and applied health research, especially focused on the needs of the U.S./Mexico border region.

College Goal 3: Community service
To work within the community to improve health.

College Goal 4: Administration
To provide responsive, effective, and efficient support for the learning and teaching, research and scholarship, and community service goals of each discipline within the college.

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