

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** School of Health Professions Records

**Dates:** 1968 – Present

**Extent:** 2 legal-size document case boxes (0.8 linear feet)

**Creator/Collector:** School of Health Professions; UT Southwestern Medical Center Library

**Acquisition info:** The provenance of the records is largely unknown. Many of the records have been received from various sources. Others have been specifically collected by the Library, as in the case of several of the memos and brochures.

**Accruals:** New commencement programs are to be added on an annual basis.

**Repository:** UT Southwestern Archives, Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75390-9049

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**Related Published Materials** (search our [Library Catalog](#)):

Careers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century [videorecording – VHS], [presented by] UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, c. 1991  
Call Number: W 21.5 C271 1991

School of Allied Health Sciences/School of Health Professions academic catalogs, 1970-2015  
Call Number: W 19.5 AT4 U58BB [Year]

## ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

In April 1968, the Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, and the Office of the Chancellor, the University of Texas System, authorized Dr. Charles Sprague, Dean of the Southwestern Medical School, to proceed with the planning to establish the School of Allied Health Professions. A committee was

formed to select a dean and to develop the school, and Dr. Richard D. Burk, Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, was appointed as Dean in February 1969. The formation of the school came as part of the re-organization of Southwestern Medical School into a Health Sciences Center in which there would be three component schools: Southwestern Medical School, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and the School of Allied Health Professions. In September 1970, programs in Physical Therapy, Medical Technology, Rehabilitation Science, and Dietetic Internship were the first programs to be implemented. In October 1972, the School of Allied Health Professions was renamed as the School of Allied Health Sciences. Initial physical facilities for offices and classrooms were secured at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, an affiliate teaching hospital of the Medical School. From August 1973 until June 1983, the school occupied facilities at 6003 Maple Avenue. In 1983, the school relocated to the Locke Building at 6011 Harry Hines Boulevard. The building was subsequently remodeled and renamed the University of Texas Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School Building (now the UT Southwestern School of Health Professions Building). In 2008 the school was renamed the UT Southwestern School of Health Professions. Currently, the school offers academic programs in clinical nutrition, clinical rehabilitation counseling, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, prosthetics-orthotics, and radiation therapy.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The records of the School of Health Professions document the planning and development of the school in 1968 and the academic programs offered by the school. Records include student directories and handbooks, faculty lists, academic program brochures, and commencement programs for 1987 to present. The School of Health Professions had its first graduation in 1971. The Archives does not have commencement programs for the 1971 to 1986 graduating years as part of this collection.

## **ARRANGEMENT OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS:**

Series 1. School Records

Series 2. Graduation

## **Series 1. School Records**

### **Folder Title**

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25<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, 1996  
Allied Health Sciences School name change, 2008  
Career and Guidance Counselor Open House brochure, 1981  
Course descriptions and schedules, 1976, undated  
Department of Gerontology and Geriatric Services chair announcement, 1996  
Faculty/Staff lists, c. 1971, 1976  
Geriatric Curriculum Modules for Allied Health Professionals information sheet, undated  
Graduating students lists, 1979, 1981  
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Project brochures, 1984  
“Intro to School of Allied Health Sciences” talk, c. 1976  
Memos and announcements, 1976-1980, 1982-1983  
Memos: Faculty Assembly, 1976-1977, 1980, 1982  
Planning: Allied Health School progress, 1968  
Planning: Correspondence re: Proposed Plan...School of Allied Health Professions, 1968  
Planning: Proposed Plan for the Development and Operation of a School of Allied Health Professions, 1968  
Program title change: Health Care Administration to Gerontology Services Administration, 1976  
Programs: Clinical Nutrition brochure, 2002  
Programs: Health Care Administration brochure, 1976  
Programs: Instructional Media Technology brochure, 1975  
Programs: Medical Laboratory Sciences brochure, 2002  
Programs: Medical Technology brochures, c. 1976, 1983, 2002  
Programs: Physical Therapy brochure, 2002  
Programs: Physician Assistant Studies brochures, undated, 2002  
Programs: Prosthetics-Orthotics brochure, 2002  
Programs: Rehabilitation Services and Counseling Psychology brochures, undated, c. 1976, 2002  
“Recommendation for the Establishment of a Promotion and Tenure Committee for the School of Allied Health Sciences” report and correspondence, 1970-1977  
School of Allied Health Sciences information booklet, c. 1983  
School of Allied Health Sciences brochures, c. 1976, 1992, 1997, 2001, 2002, c. 2007  
Student directories, 1970, 1973  
Student handbooks, 1989, 1991

## **Series 2. Graduation**

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Commencement programs, 1987-2017