



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO

Operating Policy and Procedure

HSCEP OP: 77.01, **Admission**

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Operating Policy and Procedure (HSCEP OP) is to establish the admissions requirements to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso). This HSCEP OP applies to all TTUHSC El Paso schools.

REVIEW: This HSCEP OP will be reviewed by May 1 every even-numbered year (ENY) by the dean of admissions, dean of each school, and the registrar or their designees, with recommendations for revisions submitted to the vice president for academic affairs or designee by May 15.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. General Policy.

- A. Applicants may be considered for admission to TTUHSC El Paso, providing they meet all published entrance requirements established by each school. The completed application, transcripts, test scores and other applicable qualifying factors constitute the basis upon which eligibility is considered.
- B. The university does not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on sex, which includes pregnancy, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, status as a protected veteran, or any other legally protected categories, classes, or characteristics. While sexual orientation and gender identity are not explicitly protected categories under state or federal law, it is the university's policy not to discriminate in admission, or use of programs, activities, facilities, or services on these bases. TTUHSC El Paso will make maximum use of resources, consistent with standards of appropriate accrediting bodies and enrollment and admissions policies approved by the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System, to admit and educate as many qualified students as possible.
- C. Grade point averages considered during the admissions process are calculated in accordance with rules established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Title 19 Administrative Code § 5.7). Courses used to meet admissions prerequisite requirements will be transferred in accordance with TTUHSC El Paso transfer credit guidelines and procedures.

2. **Admission Requirements.** Applicants desiring admission should refer to each TTUHSC El Paso school catalog and/or handbook for guidance and processing of the application.