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Office of the President

Dear TTUHSC El Paso family,

It's my pleasure to announce the creation of the TECH Ready Interprofessional Education Initiative, a component of TTUHSC El Paso's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) that we will present to the SACSCOC Accreditation Committee during our site visit later this month.

TECH stands for **T**eam-based, **E**ffective, **C**ollaborative **H**health care, and the initiative will prepare students to work with individuals of other professions, communicate with patients and their families, and develop relationship-building values as they become tomorrow's health care leaders.

To further prepare our students for interprofessional education (IPE), the university has established the new Office of Interprofessional Education (OIPE) to support students participating in IPE across all four TTUHSC El Paso schools. The university will also implement IPE programming and core requirements within its curricula and coordinate IPE activities throughout the academic year.

To learn more about the Quality Enhancement Plan and TECH Ready, visit ttuhscep.edu/oire/qep.

I am confident that this new initiative will prepare our students to provide the skilled and compassionate care our health sciences center is known for. I extend my gratitude to TTUHSC El Paso's QEP Steering Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, and OIPE for leading this initiative and opening more doors for enhanced education at our university.

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