CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT POLICY

UNIVERSITY DECISION
It is the decision of the Health Science Center to establish agreements between specified universities to facilitate the admission and registration process. Students must be currently enrolled at their home institution in order to participate. Admission to the Health Science Center is not necessarily guaranteed under such agreements.

PERTINENT INFORMATION
The Texas Education Code 54.011 (http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.54.htm) states that when students register at more than one public institution of higher education at the same time, their tuition charges shall be determined in the following manner:

- If a student is considered to be a Texas resident and therefore qualified to pay Texas resident tuition rates by one institution at which she or he is registered, that student shall be considered a Texas resident at each of the institutions at which she or he is concurrently registered for the purposes of determining the proper tuition charges. Nothing in this subdivision shall be so construed as to allow a nonresident to pay resident tuition except at institutions covered by Section 54.060 of this code.
- Students who take a course concurrently at another educational institution must arrange for that institution to send an official transcript to The Office of the University Registrar at the Health Science Center. Courses with grades of "C" or better will transfer (in some instances, an academic program may require a minimum grade of B) and, if concurrent enrollment has been approved, will be counted toward a degree at the Health Science Center; P/F (pass/fail) grades will only count toward electives.
- Students must discuss their degree plans with their departments before requesting concurrent enrollment.
- They have met with their academic programs and obtained permission.
- They are not in their first semester of enrollment at the Health Science Center.
- They possess a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

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PROCEDURE
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- Students are responsible for determining whether their course(s) will satisfy any outstanding degree requirements at the home institution.
- A minimum of 24 of the last 30 hours taken towards the degree must be in academic residence (taken at the degree-granting institution). Courses taken via Finish@UT and/ or at another institution do not count toward this requirement.
- Particular courses may transfer to the Health Science Center and may count toward degree requirements; however, the course may not give the foundation necessary for future coursework in that field at the Health Science Center.
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DEFINITION OF TERMS
Concurrent enrollment refers to taking courses at another university, a community college, or Finish@UT (https://utsystem.edu/finish/) program (online, web-based, or traditional classroom) while also enrolled in classes at the Health Science Center. Students may count classes taken concurrently at another institution if the following criteria are met:

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- Students are required to visit with The Office of Veteran Services and Financial Aid (http://students.uthscsa.edu/financialaid/) prior to registration at a secondary institution in order to plan for any changes to the awarding of financial aid and other forms of assistance.