The College of Health Professions
Clinical Laboratory Science Program    School of Nursing
Dept. of Communication Disorders     Dept. of Physical Therapy
School of Health Administration     Radiation Therapy Program
Dept. of Health Information Management     Dept. of Respiratory Care
Speech Language Hearing Clinic
Physical Therapy Clinic
Texas State Sleep Center

Strategic Planning 2012-2017

**Mission:** The College of Health Professions educates and prepares health care professionals in a student centered learning environment. The College excels in teaching, scholarship, and service while responding to the health care needs of the global community. The College unites faculty, students, the health care communities, and consumers in coalitions that support the academic, scholarly, and service aspects of health care.

**A Vision for 2017 – Texas State Health Science Center:** The Texas State Health Science Center will model the continuum of undergraduate and graduate education to professional and community healthcare continuing education and will reflect the diversity of the State of Texas with the CHP’s students and faculty. This is consistent with Texas State University’s status as an Emerging Research University and in keeping with the College of Health Professions’ (CHP) vision as a nationally recognized premier center for educating healthcare professionals.

**Top 5 Priorities**

- Create a Health Science Center at Round Rock in partnership with area higher education, healthcare entities, leaders, and systems with associated funding.

- Establish a center of excellence for clinical simulation with state-of-the-art technology to complement required student clinical experiences.

- Complete feasibility studies and proposals for additional education offerings to include: master degrees in health information management, nursing, and respiratory care; doctoral degrees in communication disorders (Ph.D./DSL), nursing (D.N.P.), and a collaborative doctorate in clinical laboratory science; and graduate certificate programs in communication disorders, health administration, health information management, nursing, radiation therapy, and respiratory care. Offerings will be delivered in various formats including face-to-face, online and hybrid.

- Recruit for 25 new faculty and 12 new staff positions, and retain current College of Health Professions’ faculty and staff with competitive salaries.

- Increase the interprofessional research of faculty and students with an enhanced infrastructure in the College to include 23 new Graduate Instructional Assistants (GIA) and Doctoral Instructional Assistants (DIA) positions to assist faculty.