

**POSTION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
***Program Director - Respiratory Care***  
**Master of Science (MS) in Respiratory Care**  
**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Respiratory Care**

**POSITION:** Program Director – Respiratory Care  
Department of Health Sciences

**ORGANIZATION:** The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (aka UT Health)

**REPORTS TO:** David Shelledy, PhD, RRT, FAARC, FASAHP  
Dean and Professor, School of Health Professions

**LOCATION:** San Antonio, Texas

**An outstanding leader is sought to guide the further development of an outstanding educational program in respiratory care.** The Department of Health Sciences (DHS) in the School of Health Professions (SHP) offers both the BS and MS in respiratory care. Both programs are designed to prepare advanced level respiratory therapists for clinical practice, as well as for leadership positions in the field.

**The Position**

**The program director** will oversee the administrative operation of the programs and provide leadership for teaching, research, service and clinical activities. Student advisement, faculty development and ensuring programmatic accreditation are expected, along with developing and implementing the strategic vision, goals, and objectives for the programs.

**Qualifications**

**Applicants** must have at least a master's degree in an area appropriate to leading a respiratory care program; an earned doctorate in health sciences, education or a related area is preferred. Candidates must have at least four years of experience in the field, at least two of which must have been on the faculty of an accredited respiratory care educational program. Candidates must be eligible for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner in the State of Texas and have the registered respiratory therapist (RRT) credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care. Successful candidates will have a track record of achievement in education, as well as demonstrated leadership in research and scholarship as well as active participation in relevant professional associations.

**University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio: UT Health**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (aka UT Health San Antonio) is one of the country's leading academic health centers. UT Health ranks among the top health sciences universities worldwide in receiving National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding and has provided outstanding health sciences education and training since its founding in 1968.

**The School of Health Professions**

As an integral part of UT Health, the School of Health Professions (SHP) seeks to make lives better through excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, service and patient care. The SHP strives to educate a diverse student body in becoming outstanding advanced practice respiratory therapist, scientists and leaders; advance health research and scholarship; and provide health services and education to the community.

The SHP offers bachelor degree programs in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Emergency Health Science and Respiratory Care and master's degree programs in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, and Respiratory Care. Advanced training is available through a doctoral degree program in Physical Therapy and we anticipate receiving approval to offer a doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy to begin in 2018. Our proposal to begin a new master's degree program (MS) in speech-language pathology was also recently approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and a proposal to offer a PhD in Health Sciences to prepare future faculty and researchers in allied health is under development.

**Applications** are now being sought and will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants should include a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three professional references.

**To apply:** Applicants should include a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three professional references. Submit applications through the UT Health Careers website <https://uthscsa.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=17000349&tz=GMT-05%3A00> or send materials to David C. Shelledy, PhD, RRT, FAARC, Dean, School of Health Professions, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MSC 6243, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900, 210-567-4838 [shelledy@uthscsa.edu](mailto:shelledy@uthscsa.edu).