



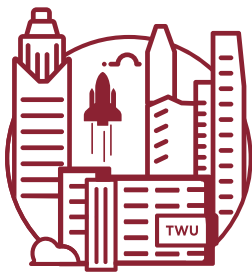
TEXAS WOMAN'S
UNIVERSITY HOUSTON

IMPROVING HEALTH
SINCE 1960

Transforming lives and communities by advancing health, education, research, and community engagement.

Located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center, TWU Houston has long led the way in health professions, with top programs in nursing, health care administration, nutrition, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Today, we're expanding our reach across Houston through innovative partnerships with community colleges, school districts, the Texas Workforce Commission, and more—breaking down barriers and creating new opportunities for students in healthcare, education and business.

Here, there are no limits to what students, faculty, and supporters can achieve together.



TWU Houston
993 Students

One of our most exciting innovations is competency-based education — a flexible, streamlined path to a degree that lets students learn at their own pace, based on what they already know and can do — putting success within reach, faster.



Stellar Science: Where Healthcare Research Takes Flight

From the moment we first ask “Why?”, curiosity drives how we learn and innovate. At Texas Woman's University, that spark never fades.

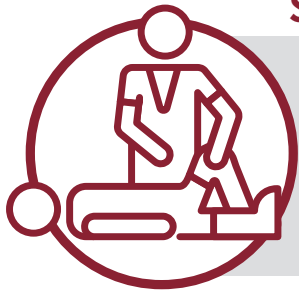
TWU recently earned national recognition as a “Research 2: High Research Activity” institution—one of only 139 universities in the nation with this distinction.

Mindy Patterson, an associate professor at Texas Woman's Houston, is a sought-after expert in the specialized field of health benefits of resistant starches.

Vanessa Yanez '25 used her dissertation research to help identify the full scope of what occupational oncology therapy can offer cancer survivors.



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School of Physical Therapy

187

doctoral students
(clinical and PhD)

Rank #28

in the country &
#2 in Texas

US News & World Report

**Only
PhD program**
in Texas



School of Occupational Therapy

139

doctoral students
(clinical and PhD)

Ranked #24

in the country &
#1 in Texas

US News & World Report

One of only three
PhD programs
in the country



College of Professional Education

Seamless

transfer pathways
for all undergraduate
programs

Grow Your Own

partnership helps
teaching assistants
earn a bachelor's degree
in high need areas

Top 20%

Best Online Master's in
Education Programs
US News & World Report



Nelda C. Stark College of Nursing for Houston

8,000

TWU nursing
alumni in
North Texas

1,100

students pursue
undergraduate, master's
and doctoral degrees
system-wide

Ranked top 10%

nationally by
US News & World Report



Merrilee Alexander Kick College of Business and Entrepreneurship

207

online & in-person
master's of healthcare
administration
(MHA) students

Expansion Plans

- finance technology
- non-credit upskilling
business programs

10th-ranked online
MBA program among
Texas public universities
in *U.S. News & World
Report's 2026 Best
Online Programs*



Nutrition and Food Sciences

29

graduate students

Dietetic internship

brings opportunities
from 25+ prestigious
internship sites in the
greater Houston area

Offers the **only School
Nutrition Specialist
(SNS)** Internship
program in the state