

BURN SURGERY

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY

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Recognized as a great college to work for

We graduate the most health care professionals in the state of Texas

12th busiest center in the nation

2.75 million people in our immediate service area



DESCRIPTION

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Surgery is seeking applicants for the position of Academic Burn Surgeon based at the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center at University Medical Center, our primary teaching hospital. The Timothy J Harnar Burn Center is the 12th busiest in the nation, with robust adult and pediatric volume and a busy inpatient and outpatient surgical practice.

QUALIFICATIONS

- BE/BC in General Surgery with additional fellowship training in Surgical Critical Care or Burn Surgery, or be BC/BE in Plastic Surgery
- The candidate should have exemplary clinical skills, a team spirit, collegiality and an interest in teaching and/or clinically based scholarly activity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Overnight and weekend call coverage is covered by the in-house trauma service, freeing the burn surgeon to focus on the daily care of the burned patient as well as scholarly activity, outreach and prevention.
- The burn faculty are active in both basic science and clinical research, and hold national leadership roles
- The long-term goal of this recruitment is for the selected candidate to grow into the role of Burn Director, under the mentorship and guidance of current Burn Director John A. Griswold MD FACS, and Sharmila Dissanaiké, MD FACS FCCM, Chair of Surgery.

ABOUT SURGERY

Welcome to the Department of Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. We are an academic surgery program with several hallmarks. First and foremost, we train the best of the next generation of independent, confident surgeons ready for general surgery practice or to pursue advanced fellowship training upon graduation. We do this by providing early autonomy in diagnosis and clinical decision making, peri-operative care, and in the operating room itself.

We believe that in order to practice surgery well, you must actually be in the operating room from the start of your surgical training. We value the collegiality and support we provide each other and ensure that camaraderie remains a defining characteristic of this program. Diversity in race, gender, educational background and interests have been an active focus of our resident and faculty recruitment over the past several years, and we see the result in an enriched work environment each day.

In addition to the core burn surgeons, the team includes trauma critical care surgeons, plastic/reconstructive surgeons, a fellow, multiple residents and advanced practice providers dedicated to the service.

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THE TTUHSC

INDEPENDENT SINCE 1969

Like Texas itself, we are an independent and proud institution that is part of a larger union, the Texas Tech University System. As a university separate from Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) has been entrusted with a singular charge: to teach the next generation of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, researchers and health care professionals while simultaneously providing the people of West Texas with world-class patient care. We are both an institution of higher learning and a place where people come for life-saving medical care.

The growing institution has campuses in Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, Midland and Odessa. More than 10,000 health care professionals have been trained within TTUHSC's five schools (medicine, nursing, biomedical sciences, health professions, and pharmacy),

and it continues to meet the health care needs of the 2.5 million people who live throughout a vast 108 counties stretching from the Texas Panhandle south to the Permian Basin and west into Eastern New Mexico.

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We have established ourselves as a leader in education and patient care and are building a top-ranked research environment with significant studies underway in areas such as aging, cancer, reproduction, genetic diseases, and rural health.

- The AAMC has ranked Texas Tech #1 in faculty satisfaction (Promotion & Tenure, Transparency, Women's satisfaction in the workplace)
- Top 10% in the U.S. for diversity
- TTUHSC Graduating Medical students are in the top 15%
- Clinical Research institute available to faculty-Biostatisticians, research nurses
- Collaboration with two local hospital systems, including a free-standing Children's Hospital



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THE HUB CITY

Whether you choose to explore local trails, savor the taste of Texas High Plains wine and local craft brews or immerse yourself in Lubbock's talent at the First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock offers unique experiences for all walks of life. From local artists and entertainment to first-class dining and an evolving culture—this is Lubbock, Texas.



Recently named in the Top 10 Places to Raise a Family by Zumper, Lubbock has attractions for all ages. Create lasting memories racing go-carts or flying through the air on a rollercoaster or zipline while you experience the South Plains in the most unforgettable way.



Out of all Texas wine grapes grown in the state, the region grows 90% of these grapes, making the area a true master of the grape-growing craft. Taste the Texas High Plains from one of our many wineries in the area. With an average of 265 days of sunshine per year, raise your glass of award-winning, locally crafted beer or the famous Chilton to the “Hub City” at one of our eclectic patios downtown. In addition to local libations, Lubbock's selection of local cuisine is as extensive as it is rich. From traditional Italian pastas and perfectly seared cuts of beef to fresh seafood flown in daily, Lubbock has the perfect selection for all occasions. As chefs across the city put a local twist on global cuisine, locals and visitors alike can experience the culture of Lubbock.

As the first designated cultural district in the state of Texas, Lubbock celebrates its artistic roots on stage, on display and on record. Lubbock is home to both world-renowned and local art. Enjoy the city's talent perusing through state-of-the-art galleries or hands-on at a printmaking studio. Learn more about the iconic rock “n” roll legend, Buddy Holly, and celebrate his legacy at Lubbock's newest premiere theater venue, the Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences.

Travel back in time to witness first-hand the history of agriculture and ranching innovation on the South Plains. As you walk through the 19-acre historical park at the National Ranching Heritage Center or discover artifacts at the Lubbock Lake Landmark, experience Lubbock's western heritage and pioneering spirit like a local. Learn [more](#).



READY TO BUILD YOUR LEGACY AT **TTUHSC**?

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