



# BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

## Check out some of the community projects within health sciences at the University of Houston -

### *College of Nursing*

1. Mayor's Back to School Fest (Saturday, 8/3/19) - The UH College of Nursing had nine interactive educational exhibits, a total of 3,207 visited these exhibits and engaged with the nursing students on the importance of healthy eating habits, daily water consumption, benefits of smoking cessation, and healthy diet/exercise tips.
2. Crush the Crisis - HCA Houston Healthcare and its partners will host a take-back collection of unused or expired opioids on Saturday, September 21 at all 13 area HCA Houston hospitals and at the University of Houston at Sugar Land. (Saturday, 9/21/19 postponed at UHSL until further notice)
3. Veteran Homeless Stand Down (Friday 10/4/19) - McGregor Park
4. WellCon - Wellness conference at UHSL - Connecting Community to Coordinate School Wellness for school nurses, principals, PE instructors, school counselors – Saturday, 10/5/19 – for Fort Bend County, Harris County, Galveston County, [https://wellnessgeeksblog.wordpress.com/coordinated-health-training\\_trashed/wellcon/](https://wellnessgeeksblog.wordpress.com/coordinated-health-training_trashed/wellcon/)
5. Lighthouse of Houston, Health Fair for the visually impaired – Monday, 10/7/19  
<https://www.houstonlighthouse.org/about/>
6. UH Fall Family Flu Vaccine Event (Friday 10/11/19)
7. Texana Health Fair in Rosenberg, Texas (Wednesday, 10/23/19) <https://www.texanacenter.com/>
8. Fort Bend Health and Human Services: Disaster Management “Point Of Distribution (POD) Simulation” – SNS Regional Full Scale County Wide POD Drill (Saturday 10/26/19) <https://www.fbchhs.org/>
9. Deer Park 5K Run and Health Fair (Saturday, 11/2/19)
10. Hispanic Health Coalition !Vive tu Vida! Get up! Get Moving! – Saturday, 11/9/19 <https://www.hispanic-health.org/iexclvive-tu-vida.html>
11. Third Annual Collaborative Health Fair In Third Ward (Saturday 2/15/20)
12. College of Nursing Spring Forum (tentative: 4/17/20)
13. March of Dimes March for Babies, Danielle Quintana is Team Leader (TBA April 2020)
14. Fort Bend Health and Human Services “See to Succeed” event (March 3, 4, 5, 2020) ISDs in Fort Bend.  
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## *College of Pharmacy*

### **COP's upcoming Health Fairs for Fall 2019 in which students will be participating:**

1. Oct. 4 – Homeless Stand Down
2. Oct. 5 – Beneke Elementary Health Fair
3. Oct. 12 – Ellington Field Flu Clinic
4. Oct. 12 – Korean Community Health Fair
5. Oct. 12 – Mental Health: The Houston Walk
6. Oct. 13 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Primary Care Prevention Health Fair
7. Oct. 31 -- Sam Rayburn HS Mental Health Fair

## *College of Optometry*

### **Community Outreach Programs/Projects**

1. "Sight for Success" - 2019-2020: IPE Project with College of Nursing and Honors College
2. "See to Succeed" - Public and Private Partnerships with City of Houston Health Department  
In 2018-2019 provided eye examinations and glasses to >11,500 children
3. "See Clearly Now" - 2018-2019: Healthy Eyes Grant through American Optometric Association
4. Mobile Eye Institute - 3 days week Fall, Spring and Summer semesters  
Provides comprehensive eye examinations to patients in Houston without access to the traditional healthcare system or who are unable to travel to the University Eye Institute or one of its three neighborhood clinics.
5. Cedar Springs Eye Clinic, Dallas-based Community Clinic - Cooperative effort with several partners including the University of Houston College of Optometry, Cedar Springs Vision [a 501(c)3 organization], and the Dallas Housing Authority and provides full-service eye care to indigent and underserved populations. This community clinic has become the #1 rated training facility for the COO for 11 interns/semester and 1 resident/year.
6. Community Eye Clinic, Fort Worth-based Community Clinic  
Housed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> story of First Christian church, UHCO provides comprehensive medical and routine eye care in collaboration with the Rosenberg College of Optometry, as well as a partnership with Alcon.
7. HAVIN - Houston Area Visually Impaired Network's Insight Expo  
Provides education and information for the Houston blind and visually impaired community
8. Houston Food Bank  
Service Learning with HFB during Orientation week and canned food drive in November as part of J. Davis Armistead Thankful Thursdays events
9. Career Day/Math and Science Night/ Science Fair/Health Professions School Fair

### **Community Vision Screenings**

OPTO II Vision Screening Program Fall/Spring

Multiple other screenings at various churches and in conjunction with other Health Fairs

