

## Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services

UTPA is pleased to announce a unique leadership opportunity to serve as the chief academic officer of a college that includes nursing, communication sciences and disorders, social work, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, clinical laboratory sciences, dietetics and physician assistant studies.

The Dean will be responsible for the College's academic and research programs, working with over 80 faculty to articulate a shared vision of excellence, focusing on program development and priorities. With broadly delegated authority, the Dean will further the mission of the University by expanding resources, strengthening regional, national, and global connections and building collaboration amongst College disciplines and across the University.

Leading a college that provides significant services to the surrounding communities, the Dean will be responsible for enhancing and invigorating the academic programs, inspiring faculty, staff, and students, and creating synergy among the disciplines. A record of strong academic and scholarly accomplishments, progressive leadership experience, and qualification for tenure at full professor within the College are required.

The University of Texas-Pan American is in one of the fastest growing areas in the nation, the southern tip of Texas known as the Rio Grande Valley, with a population of 1.2 million. UTPA is located in the city of Edinburg, population over 70,000, approximately 10 miles north of the US/Mexico border and 75 miles northwest of South Padre Island. With a main campus in Edinburg, UTPA also offers program-specific courses through its online learning center and in Rio Grande City, McAllen, and South Padre Island.

Since its inception in 1927, The University of Texas-Pan American, a designated Hispanic Serving Institution, has recently been recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the top three public universities in the State of Texas and 2nd in the University of Texas System for its study abroad programs, has conferred 50,000 bachelor's, 10,600 master's and 100 doctoral degrees with a current enrollment of over 18,700. You may obtain more information about the University at [www.utpa.edu](http://www.utpa.edu).

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. To ensure consideration, send applications by **April 15, 2011** via email to [UTPAHealth@wittkieffer.com](mailto:UTPAHealth@wittkieffer.com). Questions related to the search may be directed to the Witt/Kieffer consultants Ann Yates, 651/332-2587 or Alice Miller, 678/302-1565.

*The University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and qualified individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. This position is security-sensitive as defined by the Texas code 51.215(c) and Texas Government Code 411.09f (a)(2). Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English as determined by a satisfactory grade of 500 or greater on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).*