

## University of Tennessee Health Science Center

### Proposed Increases to 2023-24 In-State Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees will consider a proposal to increase undergraduate in-state tuition and mandatory fees at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) during the Board’s annual meeting on June 30, 2023. Tennessee law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-1603) requires boards of public universities to give public notice of proposed increases to tuition and mandatory fees charged to in-state undergraduate students at least fifteen (15) days prior to holding a public meeting to adopt the increases. Individuals are permitted to provide comments during the fifteen-day period at the following website:

<https://trustees.tennessee.edu/tuition-and-fee-proposal/>

| Proposed Tuition & Mandatory Fees                  | 2022-23  | 2023-24  | Change |      |
|--|----------|----------|--------|------|
| In-State Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Science        | \$9,988  | \$10,138 | \$150  | 1.5% |
| In-State Bachelor of Science Nursing (traditional) | \$8,470  | \$8,598  | \$128  | 1.5% |
| In-State Bachelor of Science Nursing (accelerated) | \$12,705 | \$12,896 | \$191  | 1.5% |
| In-State Bachelor Medical Technology               | \$7,990  | \$8,110  | \$120  | 1.5% |

#### **Explanation for the Proposed Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases**

The proposed change includes increases of \$120 to \$191 to the maintenance fee (tuition) based upon the individual program. There are no increases to mandatory fees. These increases are needed to provide revenue to cover growth in the costs of providing the undergraduate learning infrastructure and to maintain the quality and effectiveness of these programs in the future.

#### **Purposes for Which the Revenue Derived from the Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases Will be Used**

More specifically, the tuition revenue will be used for: Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Simulation (CHIPS) infrastructure; hiring of basic science faculty and to cover increasing library subscription costs. The library subscription costs include databases, electronic journals, and other collection resources which have increased significantly due to inflation.

#### **Efforts to Mitigate the Effect of Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases on Students**

UTHSC makes every reasonable effort to mitigate the effect of the tuition and fee increases on students, and there have not been tuition increases the past four years.