

## University of Tennessee Health Science Center

### Proposed Increases to 2024-25 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 25, 2024. 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	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
In-State Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene	\$10,138	\$10,432	\$294	2.9%
In-State Bachelor of Science Nursing (traditional)	\$8,598	\$8,847	\$249	2.9%
In-State Bachelor of Science Nursing (accelerated)	\$12,897	\$13,271	\$374	2.9%
In-State Bachelor Medical Technology	\$8,110	\$8,345	\$235	2.9%

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

UTHSC proposes increasing the maintenance fee (tuition) by 2.9%, which ranges from \$235 to \$374 for its undergraduate programs as outlined in the table above. There are no increases to mandatory fees. These increases are needed to cover growth in the costs of providing 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

The funds will primarily be used to increase student support and unrestricted scholarships as well as to support cost increases at the institution due to unprecedented inflationary pressures.

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

UTHSC makes every reasonable effort to mitigate the effect of tuition and fee increases on students. This includes managing overall operating costs and limiting other fees and charges where possible. In our ongoing efforts to keep tuition and fees low and assure access and affordability, UTHSC has had very limited tuition increases over the past several years. In addition to investing directly in additional unrestricted scholarships, UTHSC plans to leverage this investment to increase fundraising efforts for scholarships to provide more financial aid to students in the future.