VISION: To serve as the premier State resource in bringing to bear the health sciences in the promotion and maintenance of a health society.

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The University of Tennessee Health Science Center pursues this mission by:

- Producing caring, competent, and ethical patient-focused healthcare professionals prepared to detect, treat, and prevent human disease and injury, as well as provide guidance in the achievement and maintenance of human health;

- Contributing to the discovery and development of concepts, procedures, and products to enable the effective detection, treatment, and prevention of human disease and injury;

- Delivering comprehensive health care services, based on contemporary evidence-based research, to the citizens of Tennessee and the region; and

- Serving as a resource to other state agencies, elected policy-makers, and professional health care organizations, on policy, practice, and scientific issues related to the achievement and maintenance of human health as well as the equitable, efficient, and cost-effective delivery of health care services and products.

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