Today, the traditional role of the pharmacist as a dispenser of medication is quickly becoming obsolete. Pharmacists are now becoming more integral to the drug therapy decision process in order to achieve improved patient outcomes.

The TTUHSC School of Pharmacy is positioned to provide students educational opportunities which prepare them for this changing role.

The School of Pharmacy opened its doors to 64 full-time students in 1996.

With an administrative base in Amarillo, the school offers the Doctor of Pharmacy, or PharmD, as its only professional degree.

It is a four-year program with students admitted either to the Amarillo or Abilene campus for their first two years of study. The remaining two years of coursework, labs, and clinical experiences are completed in Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, or Dallas/Ft. Worth.

In addition to the PharmD program, the School of Pharmacy works with the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to offer PhD courses of study in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacology & Neuroscience.

In collaboration with the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, the School of Pharmacy also offers a dual-degree PharmD/MBA program, which is the only one of its kind in the southwestern United States.