



The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Graduate Health Sciences College Policies

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Purpose

This policy defines the conditions under which a student may receive a tuition waiver.

Policy Details

Upon recommendation of the Program Chair and approval of the Dean, applicable tuition may be waived. Waiver of tuition will be made available to students in return for creditable service as determined by the program.

Doctoral students may be granted a waiver of tuition for up to 6 years and master's-only students may be granted a waiver of tuition for up to 4 years by the College. If a student fails to complete all the requirements for the degree by the allotted time, the student or the program will be responsible for paying tuition until the requirements for the degree are completed.

Only full-time students as defined by the CGHS are eligible to receive a waiver of tuition.

Students who choose to obtain employment at another institution or attend another educational institution while continuing to pursue their degree will not be eligible to receive a stipend, insurance, or waiver of tuition.

Students whose mentor leaves the University for another academic institution will not be eligible for a waiver of tuition if they choose to remain enrolled at UTHSC while studying at the institution where the mentor has moved. The mentor may make arrangements before resigning from UTHSC to pay the tuition associated with those students who remain enrolled at the University but study with the mentor at the new institution. Otherwise, students will be required to (1) pay the appropriate tuition and fees if they choose to remain at UTHSC or (2) transfer to the other institution.



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Programs and/or faculty who apply for extramural training grants should include funds to cover the cost of tuition for the student slots that are requested.

Policy Scope

Applies to all full-time students.

Related Policies

Stipends

Definitions

Dean. The administrative head of the College, which may be an Associate Dean substituting during an absence of the Dean.

Program Chair. The listed chair of the student's academic program.

Document History

Approved by Graduate Studies Council November 8, 2004.

Revised by Graduate Studies Council August 26, 2008 to remove fee waivers.

Administratively revised August 23, 2011 to exclude students who are concurrently employed or attending another institution.

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