



**Institutional Handbook of Operating Procedures
Policy 01.01.01**

Section: General Information	Responsible Vice President:
Subject: Official Governance	Responsible Entity: Office of the President

I. Title

Institutional Mission Statement of the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

II. Policy

Senior leadership at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) is responsible for the development and deployment of the institution’s mission, vision, and value statements. Leadership ensures that all stakeholders (students, patients, faculty, employees, alumni, partners, etc.) have an opportunity for input in the development and relevance of the mission, vision, and values statements.

Senior leadership ensures that [the mission, vision, and values](#) guide the strategic planning process. The mission, vision, and values provide the purpose of the institution, the aspirations we seek for the future, and the unchanging principles that inform our actions and decisions. All leadership will ensure alignment among the strategic objectives, action plans, and measures that cascade from a strategic level to each employee’s individual performance and behaviors.

Revisions or changes to the [mission](#), [vision](#), and [values](#) are approved by UT System Board of Regents as recommended in Texas Administrative Code 5.24 (c) (1), and comply with criteria set forth by the Higher Education Coordinating Board, [Section 61.051 of the Texas Education Code](#). The current mission, vision, and values were approved in 2018.

III. Relevant Federal and State Statutes

[Education Code §61.051, Coordination of Institutions of Public Higher Education](#)

IV. Dates Approved or Amended

<i>Originated: 02/13/1992</i>	
<i>Reviewed with Changes</i>	<i>Reviewed without Changes</i>
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