

## Why did you decide to study nursing at TTUHSC?

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Well, as you know, you know, my mom went there, and I've heard great things about it ever since I was little, especially growing up in Lubbock, you know, you hear Tech and all these things, Tech. A few things I remember when I was starting, I knew their NCLEX passing rate, I don't remember exactly, but it was in the high 90s, like 97 to 99%, or something like that. And that showed me, you know, they do their job, you know, with their students. And specifically, I remember one time I went to a, like a meeting, I can't remember if it was when I was already accepted or not. But we went to the HSC, in this big room with a bunch of new incoming students, or students looking to go into nursing school and a bunch of instructors and administration. People were talking to us, and it was nerve racking, they said, you know, it's hard. It's challenging. It's not what you're used to. But I remember in that moment, while having a little bit of fear, I felt comfortable. Because all these teachers and people speaking, you could tell that they cared, they really did. And I felt ready to pursue tech. And I also heard a bunch, you know, being at UMC and other places, that when you're wearing those red scrubs, you're almost held to a higher standard, because people know that you're competent. Not that other people from other nursing

