Faculty Curriculum Vitae

Faculty Name: Chris E. Tovar

Division: Health Sciences: Respiratory Care

Department Chair: Tiffany Gomez

Postsecondary Education

Date of Award	Credential Name (Example: PhD, Educational Administration)	Institution Name and Location (Example: University of Malta, Valetta, Malta)
July 2023	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	The University of Texas at Permian Basin (UTPB), Odessa, Texas (TX)
N/A	Master of Science (MS) Healthcare Administration (HA) (formally Clinical Practice Management (CPM), 33/36 completed)	Texas Tech Health Science Center (TTHSC), Lubbock, Texas (TX)
June 2009	Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (BSRC)	Midwestern State University (MWSU), Wichita Falls, Texas (TX)
July 2003	Associates of Applies Science (AAS), Respiratory Care (RC)	Howard College (HC), Big Spring, Texas (TX)
May 2000	Associate of Arts (AA), Biology	Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas (TX)

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught	Dates
Adjunct Faculty (AF) Odessa College Respiratory Care (RC) Clinical Instruction and Simulation Lab (Sim Lab)	August 2025-Present
Adjunct Faculty (AF) Midland College Respiratory Care (RC) Clinical Instruction and Simulation Lab (Sim Lab)	August 2025-Present
CPR Coordinator (CPRC) American Heart Association (AHA) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	January 2024-Present
Director of Continuing Education (DCE): Coursera Platform and Stacked Certification Curriculum	June 2024-March 2025

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Significant Professional Publications and Accomplishments

List accomplishments
(Include relevant industry experience, Professional Publications, Presentations, Awards, Performances, etc.)

Healthcare Leadership: Served as Administrative Divisional Director (ADD) for Ambulatory & Retail Clinics (ARC), improving outpatient performance by 72%.
Fiscal Management: Managed a $54 Million ($54M) annual budget as Director of Cardiopulmonary (DCP), maintaining expenses within 5% of forecast.
Professional Speaking: Featured Professional Speaker (PS) and Presenter for Health.edu at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC).
Industry Governance: Appointed Official for the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Advisory Committee (2024–2026).
Advisory Board (AB) Service: Active Advisory Board (AB) member for Odessa College (OC) Respiratory Care (RC), Midland College (MC), and Midwestern State University (MSU).
Specialized Certification: Certified Cybersecurity Expert (CCE) through ISC2 (Exp. 10/2027).
Clinical Expertise: Holds multiple advanced clinical credentials including Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), Neonatal-Pediatric Specialist (NPS), and Adult Critical Care Specialist (ACCS).
Community Leadership: Leadership Odessa Graduate, Odessa Chamber of Commerce (OCC) Class of 2024.

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