



**Master of Science in Biomedical Science  
Human Donation Science  
College of Medicine and Life Sciences**



## **FAST FACTS:**

### **What are the entrance requirements/prerequisites?**

- Baccalaureate degree from a school that is accredited by a nationally recognized body for accreditation of postsecondary education.
- Overall grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate work.
- Submission of online UT Health Science Campus Graduate School Application.
- Three letters of recommendation (using UT forms).
- A minimum of two semesters of coursework in the biological sciences with a B or better, a minimum of two semesters of coursework in chemistry (with lab) with a B or better, and a college math course (algebra or beyond).
- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and TOEFL are only required for international students.
- Interview, if requested.
- Graduate School application fee.

### **The Human Donation Science program has two tracks**

- The face to face HDS program is designed to provide entry-level professional preparation for individuals who wish to become an organ & tissue donation coordinator. This track is full time coursework.
- The on-line HDS program is designed for individuals already working in the field with an affiliation to an organ procurement organization, transplant center, and tissue bank.

### **What does an organ & tissue donation coordinator do?**

Donation coordinators facilitate the organ & tissue donation process from beginning to end. They are the liaisons between the donor's family, the coroner, the medical and nursing staff, the organ procurement organization and ultimately the transplant surgeon. Coordinators must skillfully and diplomatically deal with a number of issues, agendas and personalities while making expert clinical decisions in order to achieve a successful organ transplant.

### **Why should I attend UT?**

- Reasonable, public school tuition
- Small class size
- Technologically sophisticated learning environment
- Beautiful campus, easy parking, reasonable off-campus housing costs

### **Where can I find more information about the program and the profession?**

- Human Donation Science Program website: [www.utoledo.edu/med/donation\\_science](http://www.utoledo.edu/med/donation_science)
- Human Donation Science Interim Program Director, Linda Miller: 419.383.4209 or [linda.miller3@utoledo.edu](mailto:linda.miller3@utoledo.edu)
- United Network for Organ Sharing at [www.unos.org](http://www.unos.org)
- Association of Organ Procurement Organizations at [www.aopo.org](http://www.aopo.org)