## Profiles New Member Institutions February 2022





California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) joined HETS as a member institution last October of 2022. The institution, which has more than 65 years of service to the community of southern California, renewed its affiliation with HETS after several years, to collaborate and join the great diversity of our Consortium. With an enrollment of over 40,000 students, CSUF is a prestigious institution, ranked among the highest in the United States and recognized as a leader within the California state system of higher education. Likewise, it is considered a leading institution that serves as a cultural center and driver of economic and workforce development for Southern California. The institution is recognized for being an emerging model for supporting student success through the innovative use of technology, and high-impact extracurricular and educational experiences, among which, research collaboration projects between faculty members and students stand out. CSUF has a varied curriculum, with programs in arts; business and economics; communications; education; computer science and engineering; health and human development; humanities and social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics; among others.

## President: Dr. Framroze Virjee



Founded in 1881, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS) is a private, independent institution with a long tradition of academic and research excellence. With campuses in Albany, New York and Colchester, Vermont, the college's mission is to educate the next generation of leaders to improve the health of our society. In 2019, ACPHS was named the #1 value-added college in the country by the Wall Street Journal and the Brookings Institution.

ACPHS is home to approximately 1,400 students and more than 100 full-and-part time faculty members. The College's academic programs includes Bachelor's and Master's programs, the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), as well as a dual degree program allowing students to earn a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from ACPHS in five years.

Areas of study under the Bachelor's program are: Biomedical Technology, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Public Health. Master's Programs are offered in the following areas: Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Cytotechnology and Molecular Cytology; Health Outcomes and Informatics, Molecular Biosciences, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The dual degree program is offered in the following areas: B.S. in Biomedical Technology / M.S. in Clinical Laboratory Sciences; B.S. in Biomedical Technology / M.S. in Cytotechnology and Molecular Cytology; B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences / M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences; and B.S. in Microbiology / M.S. in Molecular Biosciences.

ACPHS also provides its students the opportunity to pursue additional degree options through the institution's academic affiliation agreements with other colleges and universities in New York.

President: Toyin Tofade, MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP

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Founded in 1971 as the innovative branch of the State University of New York, SUNY Empire State empowers learners from diverse backgrounds to achieve their educational goals. With decades of experience in online

teaching and learning, SUNY Empire is a recognized national leader in adult education, prior learning assessment, and mentoring. We are SUNY's leading online institution and New York state's only public online institution.

SUNY Empire serves 16,000 students across New York state, the region, and the world. The institution specializes in high-quality, flexible, affordable education for working adults, including parents, veterans, and military-affiliates. Our 95,000 alumni are teachers, nurses, entrepreneurs, and leaders in their communities and their fields.

Student success drives everything we do. We meet our students where they are and support them on their journeys in a wide range of programs that meet workforce needs. We currently offer 123 fully online undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, including a doctoral program in educational leadership and change.

In addition, our online student and academic supports are as comprehensive as — and often more comprehensive than — those at a traditional college. Students can access our holistic online student supports anywhere in the world. They include 24/7 online tutoring, interactive learning tools, online student engagement programs, career programming, basic-needs outreach, and free and confidential mental health counseling for all students.

We build on our students' strengths and experiences to drive social mobility in New York and beyond. Learn more at www.esc.edu and follow us on social media @SUNYEmpire.

President: Dr. Lisa Vollendorf



Established in 1923, Hill College offers courses and programs to online learners, dual credit students, non-traditional students, and traditional learners. Hill College has four physical locations: The Hill County Campus in Hillsboro, the Johnson County Campus and the Cleburne Technical

Center in Cleburne, and the Burleson Higher Education Center in Burleson.

Hill College offers job training for entry-level and employed workers. Also, offers a variety of technical programs for students interested in entering the workforce upon completion, and offer academic programs for students planning to transfer to four-year institutions. In addition to their job training, technical and academic programs, Hill College invites the community to enjoy their performing arts and athletic programs. Each summer they offer Kids College, a fun and engaging summer experience for youth entering 1st through 8th grades.

The faculty and staff of Hill College are dedicated to supporting their students' academic, career, and personal development goals. Also, they are committed to removing barriers and providing innovative and engaging learning environments. Hill College celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity and recognizes that the most important diversity of all – the diversity of ideas – deepens everyone's experience and supports the public good. **Source:** President (hillcollege.edu).

President: Dr. Thomas Mills.