## TTUHSC Microcredential & Digital Badge Initiative

**What are Microcredentials?** Microcredentials are a powerful way to validate skills and showcase expertise in a focused area of learning. These credentials represent structured learning experiences that incorporate both formative and summative assessments, ensuring alignment with industry and post-graduate needs.

**What are Digital Badges?** Digital badges are dynamic, portable representations of microcredentials that serve as verifiable proof of your skills and accomplishments. They can be proudly displayed on resumes, social media profiles, and professional websites, helping learners stand out in competitive job markets.

## **Benefits of offering microcredentials and digital badges:**

- **Boost graduate employability:** Help students and professionals develop resume-enhancing skills that are highly valued by employers in the healthcare sector
- Increase student engagement: Recognize and reward learning beyond the traditional classroom, encouraging co-curricular involvement
- Attract new learners: Draw in individuals seeking targeted skill development, leading to increased enrollment at TTUHSC
- **Strengthen institutional reputation:** Position TTUHSC as a forward-thinking institution responsive to evolving industry needs
- Offer learning flexibility: Provide accessible, shorter learning pathways for students, staff, and faculty, meeting diverse educational demands







## Interested in developing a microcredential?

TTUHSC supports faculty, departments, and organizations in designing high-quality, competency-based microcredentials that meet the evolving needs of learners and professionals. Our platform enables seamless badge creating, distribution, and verification.

For more information, visit the current TTUHSC microcredentials hosted by <u>Accredible</u>, review the <u>TTUHSC Style Guide</u>, and contact microcredentials@ttuhsc.edu.