



Happy birthday, New Year's baby!

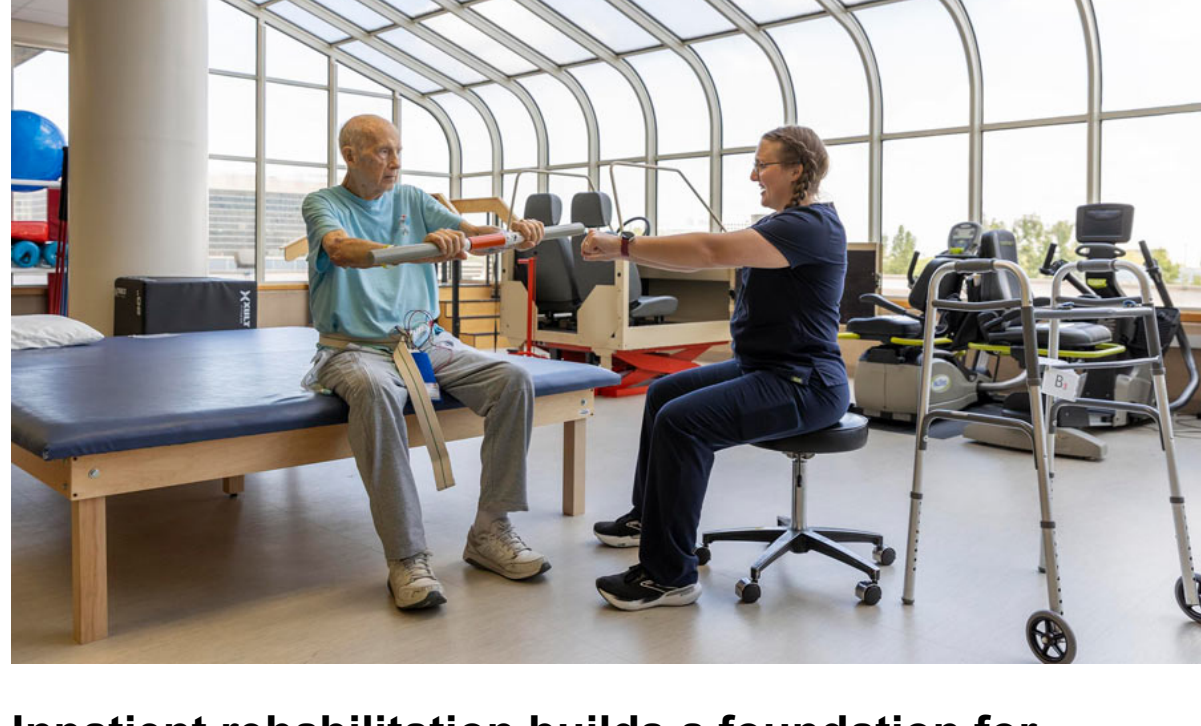
Clements University Hospital (CUH) welcomed its first baby of 2025 at 12:38 a.m., Jan. 1. Kimberly tipped the scale at 6 pounds, 1.5 ounces and measured 19 inches long. She is pictured above modeling her first outfit, a onesie and matching hat provided by the Dallas Mavericks. UT Southwestern is the Official Health Care Partner of the Mavs.

Kimberly is the second child for the family, who are also proud parents to a 1 1/2-year-old son who is excited to be a big brother.

"It's a blessing to bring a baby into the new year," said parents Keven Peredo and Joselyn Favela, who live in Pleasant Grove.

Babies born on New Year's Day 2025 are the first members of Generation Beta, which includes children born this year through 2039.

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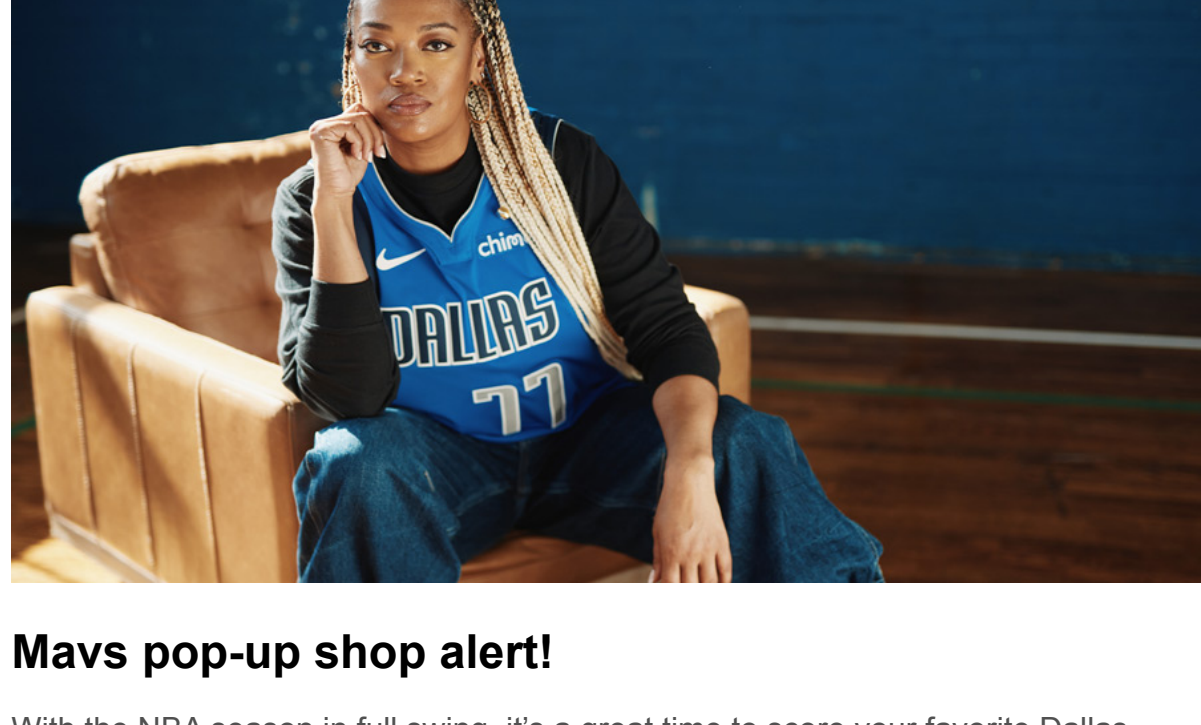
Inpatient rehabilitation builds a foundation for lifelong healing

UT Southwestern's inpatient Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation team at Zale Lipshy Pavilion guides patients in the wake of a serious illness or traumatic injury. Having to relearn basic skills like eating, moving, and even breathing, can be a difficult challenge while recovering from the primary condition.

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks our [inpatient rehab program](#) in the top 15 nationally. Patients are referred to the team after health events such as stroke, traumatic brain or spinal cord injury, transplant, limb loss, cancer, burn injury, and neuromuscular disorders.

Renovation of our facilities in Zale Lipshy Pavillion were completed this fall. Upgrades include a remodeled outpatient musculoskeletal gymnasium and Activities of Daily Living Apartment where patients can practice everyday tasks in a homelike setting. Additionally, expanded dialysis treatment capacity, surgical services, and nutrition services spaces will serve more patients and enhance accessibility.

[Learn more](#)



Mavs pop-up shop alert!

With the NBA season in full swing, it's a great time to score your favorite Dallas Mavericks gear at a special pop-up shop on campus.

When you spend \$75 or more on Mavs gear, you will receive a special Mavs item with the UT Southwestern logo (while supplies last). Stop by the South Campus University Store on Jan. 8 between noon and 4 p.m. to join the excitement. Special guest Tyson Chandler of the 2011 Championship team will be there at 1:30 p.m.!

As the Official Health Care Partner of the Dallas Mavericks, UT Southwestern offers discounted tickets for home games. Don't miss out!

[Purchase discounted tickets](#)



Take the next step in your academic career

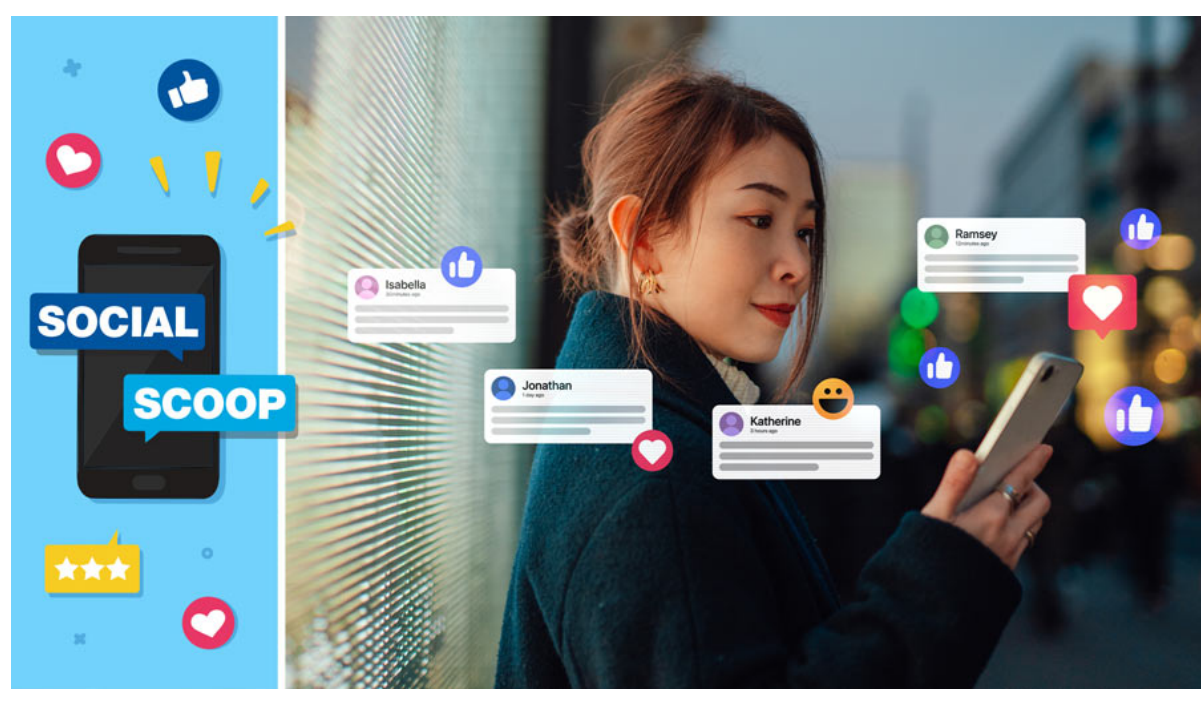
The Office of Faculty Development will host the [Demystifying the Promotion and Tenure Process Symposium](#) on Jan. 13. This symposium is designed for junior faculty members seeking to better understand the academic advancement timeline and criteria for each distinct academic rank and track.

Department chairs, center directors, division chiefs, and faculty members who mentor are also encouraged to attend.

Other upcoming promotion and tenure events include:

- Jan. 29: [Clinician-Educator/Clinician Workshop](#)
- Feb. 12: [Clinical Scholar Workshop](#)
- Feb. 26: [Tenure-Accruing/Tenure Workshop](#)
- March 19: [Research Workshop](#)
- April 16: [Clinician-Educator/Clinician Workshop](#)

For more faculty news, visit the [Office of the Provost website](#).



Social Scoop: 2024 in review

It's a wrap, UTSW!

In 2024, our social media team brought meaningful moments to life, from touching Neonatal Intensive Care Unit stories to glimpses of how employees spend their time *Off the Clock*. They also took you behind the scenes with a *Day in the Life*, showcasing the passion fueling our employees every day. Along the way, they educated us with skincare tips in the *Skin Deep* series, shared insights on mental health, and celebrated milestones like the 50,000th delivery for Moxi, the automated delivery robot used in Clements University Hospital.

As we step into 2025, thank you for your continued support and engagement. We can't wait to bring you even more inspiring stories in the new year.

Visit Instagram to see exciting stats and highlights from 2024.

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