Texas A&M College of Nursing graduates are among the best-prepared masters and baccalaureate nurses in the nation, and they are highly sought after by prospective employers. First-time passing rates on certification board exams for graduates of the FNP degree program are significantly above the national average. Additionally, the first-time National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses® (NCLEX-RN) pass rates for BSN graduates have ranked 10 percentage points higher than both the Texas and national average for the past ten years. And, the percent of BSN graduates employed within the first month following graduation is consistently high compared to state and national averages.

In recognition of this standard of excellence, the college received the National League of Nursing’s prestigious designation as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for the years 2016-2020, and in 2017 was ranked the #1 nursing program in Texas by RegisteredNursing.org (https://www.registerednursing.org).

The Degrees of Master of Science in Nursing

The College of Nursing offers three Master of Science in nursing (MSN) degrees. The MSN degree programs are offered primarily online, with some required visits to the Bryan-College Station campus each semester, based on the program.

Completion of the MSN Nursing Education degree enables graduates to instruct future generations of the nursing profession with advanced teaching emphasis, preparing them for the national certification exam in nursing education.

Graduates of the MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program are advanced practice registered nurses who provide primary health care to a wide range of patients from infants and children to older adults. MSN-FNP graduates are eligible to take the ANCC and AANP certification exams. With a focus on health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention and illness management, FNPs help meet the escalating need for high-quality and accessible health care.

The MSN in Forensic Nursing prepares graduates to care for victims and perpetrators of traumatic events or criminal acts. While caring for patients, the forensic nurse is responsible for observing, recognizing, collecting and documenting forensic evidence. The MSN in Forensic Nursing program provides the academic preparation required for the Advanced Forensic Nursing – Board Certification (AFN-BC), established by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN).

Locations

The Bryan/College Station campus serves as the headquarters of the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Nursing. The 200-acre campus is located along State Highway 47 approximately three miles west of the main campus of Texas A&M University. The College of Nursing campus in Round Rock, Texas provides a state-of-the-art 134,000-square-foot structure with classrooms, a simulation center, library, study lounge, student services and faculty offices. Additionally, the College of Nursing has two advising locations: Lufkin and McAllen, Texas.
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Lufkin Advising Location
Angelina College, Health Careers Building
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Lufkin, TX 75904
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Masters

- Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/msn-family-practitioner)
- Master of Science in Nursing in Forensic Nursing (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/msn-forensic-nursing)
- Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Education (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/msn)

Certificates

- Certificate in Forensic Healthcare (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/forensic-healthcare-certificate)