College of Nursing Programs

Program: Baccalaureate degree in nursing
Length: 12 to 22 months
General Admissions Requirements: Prerequisite coursework varies by program
Application Deadline: Varies depending on program of study
Start Term: Varies depending on program of study
Specialization, Program of Study: BSN Traditional Track, BSN Second Degree Track, RN to BSN Track
Degree: BSN.

Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing

The College of Nursing offers three tracks that lead to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Upon obtaining the BSN degree, the prelicensure graduates will apply to take the registered nurse (RN) licensure examination.

Accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public’s health. A specialized/professional accrediting agency, CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs and of post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education gave a full ten year accreditation to the College of Nursing in 2014 for the B.S.N. program. For more information on accreditation, go to www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation (http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

Good Academic Standing

Good academic standing is defined as having a minimum grade point average of a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), maintaining a minimum grade of C in all courses, and non-probationary status. Students must be in good academic standing in order to progress in the program. Grades of D, F, or U are not acceptable in nursing courses. Students who receive a grade of D, F or U in any course in any given semester will be automatically placed on probation and notified in writing of probation status. The student will remain on probation until the course is repeated with a C or better. The course can only be taken through the Texas A&M College of Nursing. Students who earn a grade of D or F upon repetition of a nursing course or have two nursing course failures are ineligible to continue enrollment in the College.

Students must complete the program to which they enrolled in three (3) consecutive years or six (6) long semesters. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances (i.e. serious illness, pregnancy, etc.) will be considered. In addition to obtaining grades of C or above in all nursing courses, students must demonstrate their ability to deliver safe care to patients at all times. Failure to provide safe patient care may result in immediate withdrawal from the course and, potentially, dismissal from the College of Nursing.

Academic Dismissal

Students will not be permitted to continue in the nursing program or apply for readmission if they:

1. receive a grade of D or F in more than one course,
2. receive any combination of grades of D or F on two attempts of the same course,
3. receive notice of dismissal from the program by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or the Associate Dean for Student Affairs for failure to adhere to College of Nursing policy.

**Nursing Professional Code of Ethics**

Students in nursing and other health professions curricula are held to standards of conduct that both differ from and exceed those usually expected of university students. Each student enrolled in the College of Nursing is expected to uphold the professional code of ethics established for and by the nursing profession. The nurse recognizes that his/her first obligation is to the patient’s welfare.

Any situation that threatens patient safety, exhibits a lack of moral character, demonstrates a lack of professionalism or good judgment, and/or proves harmful to the hospital or college environment is a violation of College/Hospital policy and may result in immediate termination from the program.

**Compliance Requirements for Clinical Courses**

Students must provide documentation confirming completion of compliance requirements prior to participating in clinical nursing courses. Information on requirements is provided upon admission and during New Student Orientation.

**Locations**

The College of Nursing educates students at two locations: Bryan/College Station and Round Rock, Texas. The Bryan/College Station campus opened in 2010 and 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. In 2009, the College of Nursing opened a new facility in Round Rock providing 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.

- **Bryan/College Station Campus**
  - 8447 State Highway 47
  - Bryan, TX 77807-3260
  - (979) 436-0110
  - nursing.tamhsc.edu (http://nursing.tamhsc.edu)

- **Round Rock Campus**
  - 3950 North A. W. Grimes Blvd.
  - Round Rock, TX 78665
  - (512) 341-4200

- **McAllen Location**
  - 2101 South McColl Road
  - McAllen, TX 78503
  - (956) 668-6328

- **Lufkin Location**
  - Angelina College, Health Careers Building
  - 3500 South 1st Street, Room #H110
  - Lufkin, TX 75904
  - 936-633-3293

**Faculty**

- Ancheta, Angelita O, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MSN, University of Phoenix, 2012

- Authement, Renae S, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - DNP, Loyola University New Orleans, 2015

- Bentley, Regina L, Clinical Associate Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - EDD, Auburn University, 2004
  - MNU, Troy State University, 1989

- Berger, Valerie L, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MSN, Drexel University, 2008

- Bonner, Rickie, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - DNP, Regis University, 2012

- Bosenbark, Margaret J, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MNU, Texas A&M University, 2016

- Bruce, Richard C, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MS, University of Phoenix, 2012

- Burns, Rebecca J, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - DNP, Loyola University New Orleans, 2015

- Charles, Laurie A, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MS, Western Governor’s University, 2015

- Contreras, Nicola E, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MS, Grand Canyon University, 2015

- Cunningham, Sonia M, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MS, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 1992

- Decker, Willa A, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MA, University of Houston at Clear Lake, 1989
  - MNU, Texas Women’s University in Houston, 1979

- Dormire, Sharon L, Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - PHD, University of Florida, 1992

- Downing, Nancy, Associate Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - PHD, The University of Iowa, 2010

- Ehlert, Patricia L, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - College Of Nursing
  - MS, University of Phoenix, 2004
Gary, Jodie C, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2012
Gruben, Darla A, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 1999
Hare, Martha L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Texas Woman's University, 2016
DNP, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, 2010
Hazel, Michael, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, 2010
Hepfer, Katie L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The University of Iowa, 2016
Hoffman, Matt F, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The University of Iowa, 2016
Holcomb, Jill L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2010
Holland, Brian, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2014
MSN, Lubbock Christian University, 2008
Johnson, Carrie A, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2009
Jones-Schubart, Kara, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The George Washington University, 2011
Kosarek, Jane G, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MBA, University of Dallas, 1997
MNU, Texas Woman's University, 1985
Landman, Whitney E, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Western Governor’s University, 2016
Landry, Karen, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Texas Woman's University, 2008
Livingston, Jerry L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Capella University, 2013
Malecha, Ann T, Clinical Associate Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Texas Woman's University, 1999
Matthews, Debra, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Washington State University, 2014
Mitchell, Stacey A, Clinical Associate Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2006
MNU, University of Virginia, 1996
Montalvo-Liendo, Nora, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2009
Moreland, Jack E, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Capella University, 2011
Mueller-Hinze, Maxine L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1988
Mufich, Martin W, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas at Austin, 2015
Mulcahy, Angela M, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, University of North Dakota, 2012
O'Briant, Deborah L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MSN, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, 2007
Page, Robin L, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2006
Parrott, Thena E, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1993
Patel, Stephanie L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MS, Wright State University, 2010
Pickett, Laura A, Lecturer
College Of Nursing
MSN, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2017
Pittman, Alison F, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2017
MNU, The University of Texas at Austin, 1999
Pollard, Catherine P, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Angelo State University, 2016
Pullium, Cheryl L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Texas Christian University, 2006
Reynolds, Raquel Y, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005
Roblyer, Kathleen A, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015

Ruiz, Roberta Jeanne, Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 1999

Scott, Lindsey L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MSN, Grand Canyon University, 2014

Seaback, Wanda F, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Texas Woman's University, 2005

Sheridan, Daniel J, Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1998

Simon, Ashley N, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, Texas A&M University, 2016

Turnbow, Sonia L, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas at El Paso, 1995

Utterback, Virginia Ann, Clinical Associate Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Texas Tech University, 2010

Van, Suzanne M, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014

Wells-Beede, Elizabeth R, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MS, University of Phoenix, 2010

Weston, Cynthia G, Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
DNP, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 2014

White-Corey, Shelley J, Clinical Assistant Professor
College Of Nursing
MNU, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2011

Wilkerson, Sharon A, Senior Professor
College Of Nursing
PHD, Wayne State University, 1982
MSN, University of Pennsylvania, 1976

Majors
College of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN to BSN Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/rn-bsn)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Second Degree BSN Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/second-degree-bsn)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Traditional BSN (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/bsn)

Masters
College of Nursing
- 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)