



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

# COLLEGE OF NURSING



## QUICK FACTS

**Founded:** 2008

**Dean:** Leann Horsley, PhD, MBA, RN, CHSE, CNE

**Enrollment:** 700

**Annual graduates:** 300+

**Clinical practice sites:** 400+

**Faculty:** 47 full time; 41 part time

**American Academy of Nursing Fellows:** 6

**Staff:** 83

**Annual sponsored activities expenditures:** \$6.5 million

**Annual project awards:** \$12.4 million

**Cumulative project awards:** \$73.6 million

**Student organizations:** 12

**NCLEX pass rate:** 99%

**National NP exam pass rate:** 100%



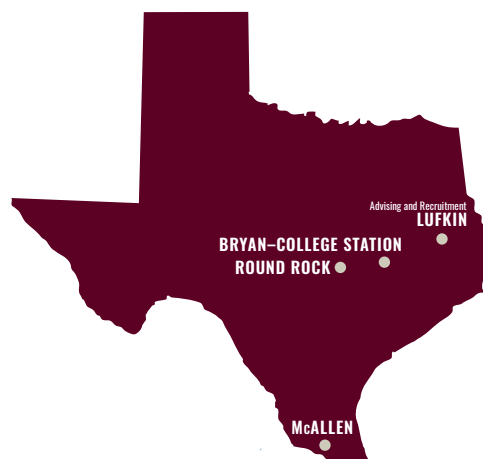
## MISSION

Our mission is to educate professional nurses of today and leaders of tomorrow through the provision of excellent educational programs in nursing. The college will identify, attract and graduate students of high potential, especially those from groups who have been historically under-represented in Texas health care. Furthermore, this mission will facilitate individuals, families and groups in achieving the maximum state of well-being through education of highly skilled nurses, research and service. The mission of the college will be enhanced through faculty contributions to community service, leadership, practice and research.

## VISION

Our vision is to be a premier college of nursing and to educate and empower a diverse population of nurse leaders who will transform health and health systems through service, discovery and knowledge.

## LOCATIONS



## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Second-Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing-Nursing Education
- Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Science in Nursing-Forensic Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice-Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Care
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

## RESEARCH CENTERS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- Texas A&M Health Center of Excellence in Forensic Nursing
- Program of Excellence for Mothers, Children and Families
- 50+ active projects

## CLINICAL AND OUTREACH

- CHAMPions: Community-based health promotion addressing maternal health disparities
- Family Care Navasota: Nurse practitioner-led same-day clinic
- Golden Crescent-MOMS: Helping families prevent substance abuse
- HIPPY: Home-visitation model for school readiness
- Nurse-Family Partnership®: Nurse-home visitor program for first-time mothers
- Texas A&M Health Mobile Clinic: Primary care for rural communities
- Tex-TRAC: Telehealth care for sexual assault survivors in rural hospitals

## ACCREDITATION AND DISTINCTION

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at the Texas A&M College of Nursing are accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).



**NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education**

The NLN Center of Excellence (COE) in Nursing Education designation is designed for colleges of nursing and

health care organizations that have achieved a level of excellence in a specific area. Through public recognition and distinction, the program acknowledges the outstanding innovations, commitment and sustainability of excellence these organizations convey.





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# COLLEGE OF NURSING TIMELINE

## FOUNDED

2008

**JANUARY 24, 2008**  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board grants approval to establish Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Nursing

**JULY 17, 2008**  
Texas Board of Nursing approves BSN degree

**SUMMER 2008**  
Inaugural BSN class admitted

**SUMMER 2008**  
Dr. Sharon Wilkerson begins founding deanship

**SUMMER 2008**  
BSN program begins in College Station at Texas A&M University west campus

2009

**SPRING 2009**  
Baccalaureate degree program receives initial accreditation from CCNE

**SUMMER 2009**  
RN-to-BSN program begins

2010

**SPRING 2010**  
Nursing expands to new Texas A&M Health Science Center campus in Round Rock

**SUMMER 2010**  
Nursing moves to new Texas A&M Health Science Center campus in Bryan

2013

**JULY 15, 2013**  
Texas A&M Health Science Center merges with Texas A&M University as academic unit

2019

**FALL 2019**  
Office of Research created

**FALL 2019**  
The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approves Texas A&M Health Center of Excellence in Forensic Nursing

**SUMMER 2018**  
Dr. Nancy Fahrenwald begins deanship

2018

**SPRING 2018**  
MSN-Forensic Nursing program begins

2017

**SPRING 2017**  
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Care begins

2016

**FALL 2016**  
National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education achieved

**SPRING 2016**  
Lufkin recruiting and advising location opens

2015

**SPRING 2015**  
MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner program begins

**SPRING 2015**  
MSN program receives initial accreditation from CCNE

**SPRING 2014**  
MSN-Nursing Education program begins

2014

**SPRING 2014**  
McAllen recruiting and advising location opens

2020

**FALL 2020**  
National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education redesignation achieved

2022

**FALL 2022**  
DNP-Leadership program begins

2023

**SUMMER 2023**  
Dr. Leann Horsley begins deanship

**FALL 2023**  
Post-Graduate Certificate in PMHNP begins

2024

**FALL 2024**  
DNP and PMHNP programs receive initial accreditation from CCNE

2025

**FALL 2025**  
Post-Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner begins

2026

**SPRING 2026**  
Traditional BSN program to begin on McAllen campus

