



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

# Doctor of Nursing Practice

## ONLINE INSTRUCTION



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Equips advanced practice registered nurses for roles as practice-oriented scientists skilled in the translation of evidence into clinical practice, measurement of patient outcomes and transformation of health care systems to ensure quality and safety
- Prepares graduates for practice-based leadership and combats the shortage of advanced practice providers
- Builds upon the experiences and education of professional nurses to analyze and evaluate the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of patient care and systems of care
- Clinical doctoral degree offering experience in leading high-performing interprofessional teams to co-create solutions that promote positive health outcomes and health care delivery
- \$375,000 in scholarships available annually through Texas A&M Health Rural Engagement Program

## DNP CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



**MANAGERS**  
of quality initiatives



**EXECUTIVES**  
in health care  
organizations



**FACULTY MEMBERS**  
responsible for clinical  
program delivery and  
clinical teaching



**DIRECTORS**  
of clinical programs

## APPLY

### Application Requirements

- Graduate degree in nursing from a CCNE or NLNAC nationally accredited nursing program
- Advanced pharmacology, physical assessment and pathophysiology with a minimum grade of "B"
- Unencumbered RN license to practice in the state of Texas
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) in all graduate course work
- Completion of elementary statistics course with a grade minimum grade of "B"
- NursingCAS application and fee
- Statement of purpose relating to the applicant's practice interest, career goals and desire to pursue doctoral education
- Curriculum vitae or professional resume
- Three letters of reference
- Verification of practice hours
- Timed verbal and written assessments
- Applicants with foreign credentials please refer to website for further application requirements
- Students must reside in Texas during the program

### When to Apply

#### NursingCAS

Entry Term	Fall
Open Date	Oct. 1
Deadline Date	Jan. 1

Full application instructions: [nursing.tamu.edu/degrees](https://nursing.tamu.edu/degrees)



## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Required Core Courses	Semester Credit Hours
Theoretical Foundations of Healthcare	3
Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
Residency in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Healthcare Policy & Economics	3
Transformational Leadership	3
Residency in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Clinical Prevention & Population Outcome Improvement	3
Residency in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Analytic Methods for Research & Evidence Based Practice	3
Principles of Translational Science	3
DNP Scholarly Project/Practicum I	2
Quality & Outcome Improvement in Healthcare	3
DNP Scholarly Project/Practicum II	2
Application of Translational Science	3
DNP Scholarly Project/Practicum III	2
Informatics	3
DNP Practicum IV	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41*</b>

\*38 credit hour base degree program for APRN-certified with 500 documented practice hours. 39 to 41 credit hour base for all other students.

## PRACTICUM AND PRECEPTORS

- 500 practicum hours fulfilled in the DNP scholarly project with a maximum of 500 practice hours from a previous master of science in nursing program accepted
- Details regarding practicum experiences and preceptors provided upon acceptance
- Contractual agreement required between preceptor's clinical site/agency and Texas A&M



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## Program Highlights

- Course instruction offered asynchronously online
- Part-time plan of study across seven semesters
- Emphasis on application of implementation science as a framework in leading best practices
- Integrates theory, evidence-based practice and clinical judgment to improve patient outcomes using principles of social justice, health equity and cultural sensitivity
- Graduates eligible to receive Aggie Ring

## Accreditation & 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.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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## More Information



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