



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Care

ONLINE INSTRUCTION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 12-credit-hour certificate program prepares registered nurses by drawing from a broad body of academic knowledge in forensic health care to assist victims and perpetrators of intentional violence and trauma. This graduate-level curricula is available to post-baccalaureate and post-master's professionals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Innovative certificate program equipping registered nurses to assist victims of intentional violence and trauma through course instruction delivered 100% online
- Provides RNs with a foundation to expand their knowledge of forensic health care
- Available to individuals who hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree or higher from an accredited institution and an active RN license

APPLY

Application Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree or higher and active RN license from accredited college
- Application and fee payment
- Official college transcript(s)
- Resume or curricula vitae
- Personal statement essay
- Minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) in all course work
- Applicants with foreign credentials should refer to website for further application requirements

Admission Criteria

- Overall cumulative GPA
- Personal statement essay
- Resume or curricula vitae



FORENSIC FACTS: A PERSON IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED EVERY TWO MINUTES

1 in 4 women

experience interpersonal violence in their lifetime

5+ children die

every day as a result of child abuse

1 in 4 men

experience sexual violence involving physical contact

1 in 10

people aged 60+ experience elder abuse

Source: [cdc.gov/violenceprevention](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention)

More Information



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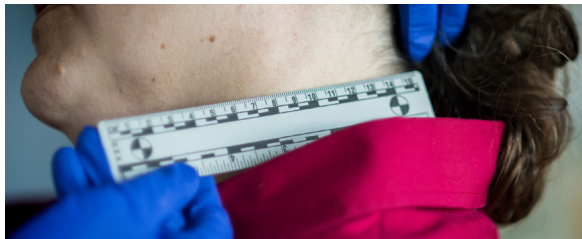
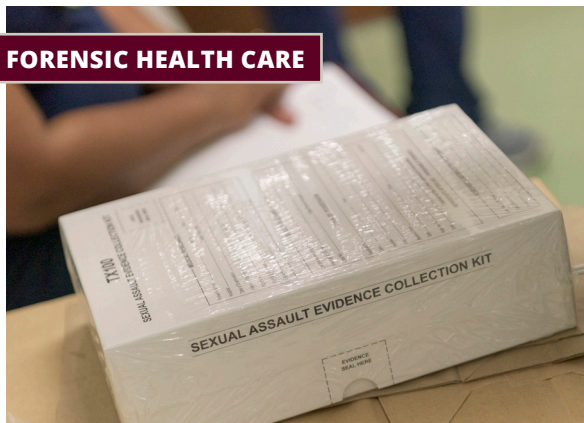
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➤ Full application instructions: nursing.tamu.edu/degrees

FORENSIC HEALTH CARE



PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
Foundations of Forensic Health Care	2
Victimology: Clinical Implications and Applications	3
Impact of Violence Across the Lifespan	3
TOTAL	8
Elective Courses	Semester Credit Hours
Forensic Investigation of Injury	2
Forensic Sexual Assault Examiner Course (no longer offered)	3
Clinical Pharmacology: Implications for Victims	1
Human Trafficking	1
Forensic Photography	1
Policy and Ethics	1
Forensic Mental Health	1
TOTAL (Includes 8 core course credit hours and minimum of 4 elective course credit hours)	12

WHEN TO APPLY

NursingCAS Application	
Entry Term	Spring
Application Open Date	July 1
Application Deadline Date	Oct. 1

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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