

# Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner



#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Advanced practice registered nurse prepared to provide primary care to a wide range of clients from infants and children to older adults
- Typically work in outpatient settings such as primary care practices, urgent care centers, health departments, retail clinics and home health
- Focus on health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention and illness management
- Perform advanced health assessments, prescribe medications and diagnose and treat common acute and chronic health problems
- Collaborate with physicians to provide primary care
- Help meet the escalating need for high-quality, accessible health care
- Successfully complete a national certification exam
- \$375,000 in scholarships available annually through Texas A&M Health Rural Engagement Program



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

#### APPLY

# **Application Requirements**

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and unencumbered RN license to practice in state of Texas
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) in all undergraduate course work
- Elementary statistics course with minimum grade of "C"
- NursingCAS application and fee
- Official college transcripts
- Professional resume
- Three professional references
- Online interview and online written assessments through the secondary assessment provider, Kira Talent
- Applicants with foreign credentials please refer to website for further application requirements

# When to Apply

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



### More Information



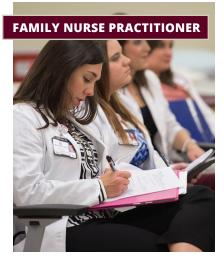
nursingadmissions @tamu.edu



979.436.0110



nursing.tamu.edu





#### **PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology	3
Advanced Health Assessment*	3
Quality Improvement and Health Informatics	3
Prevention and Population Health	3
Advanced Practice Nursing Roles	3
Diagnostics and Procedures	2
Leadership and Policy	3
Scholarship: Integration and Application	3
Primary Care of Families	6
Primary Care of Families II	6
Primary Care of Families III	6
Primary Care of Families Practicum	4
TOTAL	48
*Requires 45 hours completed at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Bryan-College Station campus.	

# PRACTICUM AND PRECEPTORS

## Details

Total hours = 646 | Primary care clinical hours = 135 to 180

Minimum 1,500 practice hours required prior to clinical courses

Travel to Bryan-College Station campus is required during Advanced Health Assessment and Primary Care courses

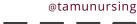
Students must secure preceptors for practicum experiences

Acceptable preceptors may be NPs, MDs and PAs depending on the course requirements

Contractual agreement required between preceptor's clinical site/agency

and Texas A&M University















## Program Highlights

- Course instruction delivered asynchronously online
- Full- and part-time study available
- Emphasis placed on the collaborative role of advanced practice nurse within the integrated health system
- Integrates theory, evidence, clinical judgment and research to improve patient outcomes
- Graduates are eligible to take the ANCC and AANP certification exams
- Graduates eligible to receive Aggie Ring
- Many graduates work in medically underserved or health care provider shortage areas

# Accreditation & Distinction

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



