



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

# Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner

ONLINE INSTRUCTION



## 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

## FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE



All ages from infants to older adults



Practice autonomously and in coordination with health care professionals



Rural and urban settings

## 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



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

## FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER



### 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                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>48</b>             |

\*Requires 45 hours completed at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Bryan-College Station campus.

### PRACTICUM AND PRECEPTORS

| Details   |
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| 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 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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