

## Admission Requirements:

Registered nurses who have graduated from a nationally accredited BSN program may pursue graduate education at TAMIU. The advancement of the profession of nursing requires a commitment to continuing education and lifelong learning. Students obtaining a MSN from TAMIU will provide the South Texas region with nurses with the advanced knowledge and competencies to improve health outcomes for citizens of the region.

- Submit an application to the Office of Graduate Studies by May 31 Fall admission; November 30 for Spring admission. Application for admission via <https://goapplytexas.org/>
- Baccalaureate nursing degree (BSN) from a nationally accredited university/college.
- Successful completion of an undergraduate statistics course.
- Minimum 2.7 overall GPA and 3.0 upper-level GPA (nursing courses).
- Valid RN license without restrictions in the State of Texas. For recent graduates, this can be waived, with the condition of having a valid RN license by the time of enrollment for NURS 5330 Advanced Health Assessment Theory and NURS 5331 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum.
- Evidence of a minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Registered Nurse with at least one year of inpatient nursing experience. For recent graduates, this can be waived, with the condition of having met this requirement by time of enrollment for NURS 5330 Advanced Health Assessment Theory and NURS 5331 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum.

- Verified Credentials assists the College of Nursing and Health Sciences in evaluating and maintaining the medical documentation required for Nursing students. If granted permission, you will be required to comply with all required documentation via Verified Credentials before you enroll in clinical courses.

## Our Faculty

Dr. Martha Salinas earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Salinas is the Clinical Assistant Professor/ Coordinator of the clinical activities. She coordinates the clinical activities, curriculum development and assessment.

Dr. Miguel Saucedo earned his Doctor of Nursing Practice at the UT Health Science Center-San Antonio. Dr. Saucedo is the Assistant Professor/ Co Project Director. He assists the program in coordination of clinical activities and curriculum instruction.



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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
NURSING  
FAMILY NURSE  
PRACTITIONER ONLINE**

## About the Program

The mission of the Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing is to prepare professional nurses to improve the well-being of complex and diverse populations. Our curriculum is aimed at educating advance practice nurse leaders who, through research policy and practice, promote the health and well-being of local, national and international communities so that all people can thrive. In doing so, it underscores our geographic and institutional strengths to prepare nursing prospects.



## Accreditation

The graduate programs in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing are accredited by:

Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Phone: 404.975.5000  
Fax: 404.975.5020  
www.acenursing.org

Texas Board of Nursing  
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460  
Austin, TX, 78701-3944  
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## Course Sequences

Family Nurse Practitioner students can complete the program online in 3 years.

### FALL ADMISSION

#### YEAR 1

Fall 1			
NURS 5320	*Theo In flu,Prac,Rsrch&Adv Role	3	
NURS 5321	*Research Methods&Stat Analysis	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
Spring 1			
NURS 5230	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2	
NURS 5232	Advanced Pharmacology I	2	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
Summer 1			
NURS 5323	*Healthcare Informatics	3	
NURS 5322	*Healthcare Policy&Social Just	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	

#### YEAR 2

Fall 2			
NURS 5231	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2	
NURS 5233	Advanced Pharmacology II	2	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
Spring 2			
NURS 5330	Adv Health Assessment Theory	3	
NURS 5331	Adv Health Assessment Pract	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
Summer 2			
NURS 5334	Diag Reason & Clin Proced	3	
NURS 5034	Diag Reason & Clin Proced Prac	0	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	

#### YEAR 3

Fall 3			
NURS 5332	Prim Care Adults,Geriatric&Fam	3	
NURS 5333	Prim Care Adult,Gertro&Fam Prac	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
Spring 3			
NURS 5335	Primary Care of Peds&Families	3	
NURS 5336	Prim Care of Ped & Fam Prac	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
Summer 3			
NURS 5337	Prim Care Adult&Women's Health	3	
NURS 5430	Intergrated Family Practicum	4	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>7</b>	

### SPRING ADMISSION

#### YEAR 1

Spring 1			
NURS 5230	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2	
NURS 5232	Advanced Pharmacology I	2	
NURS 5321	*Research Methods&Stat Analysis	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>7</b>	
Summer 1			
NURS 5323	*Healthcare Informatics	3	
NURS 5322	*Healthcare Policy&Social Just	3	
NURS 5320	*Theo In flu,Prac,Rsrch&Adv Role	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>9</b>	

#### YEAR 2

Fall 2			
NURS 5231	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2	
NURS 5233	Advanced Pharmacology II	2	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
Spring 2			
NURS 5330	Adv Health Assessment Theory	3	
NURS 5331	Adv Health Assessment Pract	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
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<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	

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NURS 5335	Primary Care of Peds&Families	3	
NURS 5336	Prim Care of Ped & Fam Prac	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
Summer 3			
NURS 5337	Prim Care Adult&Women's Health	3	
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