



**CATALOG YEAR 2009-2010**  
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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Nursing and Health Sciences; Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing

Current Catalog Page(s) Affected 183

Course: Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 (check all that apply) SCH \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Minor: Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Faculty: Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other: Add information: X Change information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approvals:	Signature	Date
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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS-RN/BSN STUDENTS

Registered Nurses seeking admission to the RN/BSN program apply directly to the School of Nursing. Admission to the University does not automatically guarantee admission to the School of Nursing. All students entering the RN/BSN track are considered transfer students and accepted into the BSN program on a space available basis. In addition to completing all requirements for general admission to the University, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Completion of a School of Nursing Application
2. Acceptance by Texas A&M International University.
3. Evidence of current licensure without restrictions as a Registered Nurse in Texas.
4. A 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better cumulative grade point average (GPA) in all previous subjects taken.
5. A 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better cumulative grade point average (GPA) in all previous nursing coursework.
6. A personal interview with the Nursing Admissions and Progression Committee may be required.
7. All University core coursework completed before taking the final semester of nursing coursework.
8. At student expense verification of drug and criminal background screening by a company or agency designated by the School of Nursing.
9. Students must have documentation of a current physical examination with no restrictions (less than 1 year old), American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification, and the following immunizations: DTAP, Varicella or titer, MMR, TB skin test or chest x-ray (less than three years old), Hepatitis B vaccine or informed refusal.
10. RN/BSN students may enter in the fall or spring semester. If entering in Spring the initial course(s) will be NURS 3590 (Bridge), NURS 3302 (Cultural Determinants), and NURS 4363 (Issues in Nursing Management). If entering in the Fall students will take NURS 3314 (Pathophysiology) and NURS 3315 (Health Assessment).
11. Requests for exceptions from GPA or other admission requirements, supported by evidence of extenuating circumstances, will be considered by the School of Nursing Admissions and Progression Committee only after an official School of Nursing Application has been filed. Such consideration for exceptions will be based on the individual student's work performance, academic record, and motivation to continue professional advancement.
12. At the time of entry, the student will be assigned a faculty advisor and be given a degree plan for completion of courses. Any change in degree plan must be made in writing and approved by the appointed advisor. All changes are subject to space availability