



CATALOG YEAR 2009-2010
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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____ Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing

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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.

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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: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Other: Add information: X Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red. *Addition of policy specific to MSN program on progression, retention, and suspension. Clarification of current policy.*

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Progression, Retention, and Suspension*

1. Students must repeat a course in which they earn an F and will be placed on academic probation if their GPA falls below 3.0 because of the F.
2. Academic probation status will be removed in accordance with university policy.
3. Students earning a grade of F, W or I (Incomplete) may not progress to courses for which that course is a prerequisite.
4. Students who earn a third C or below in the program cannot progress further and are required to withdraw from the program.
5. Administration and faculty reserve the right to dismiss students without previous warning for unsafe and/or unprofessional behavior. The conduct of nursing students should meet ethical standards as defined by the American Nurses Association (ANA) in the Code for Nurses. Personal integrity is reflected in professional judgments. Consequently, the Canseco School of Nursing reserves the right to dismiss students from the program for unprofessional or unsafe behavior. (See Canseco School of Nursing Student Handbook for examples.)
6. Reapplication can be considered after 12 consecutive months following withdrawal or dismissal. Readmission is competitive and based upon availability of space in the program. Students must meet the standards for minimal performance and progression established by Texas A&M International University (See catalog section on Academic Regulations - Graduate).

Repetition of a Course

Repetition of a Course to Raise a Grade: A course in which the final grade is C may be repeated for a higher grade. A graduate student may retake a maximum of two courses during graduate study in the University. The student may repeat each course only one time. Only the final grade received for the course will be computed in the grade point average although the initial grade will remain on the transcript.

Academic Requirements for Graduate Work

Good Standing: Graduate students, including degree-seeking, certificate-seeking, and non-degree-seeking students, are considered in “good academic standing,” making satisfactory academic progress, if they maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on all graduate course work; and earn a 3.0 semester average on all course work.

Minimum grade requirement. Only grades of A, B, C, S (Satisfactory), and CR (Credit) are acceptable for graduate credit. Grades of F, U (Unsatisfactory) or NC (No Credit) are not accepted for graduate credit at Texas A&M International University. No more than two grades of C earned at this university will be accepted as credit for any nursing graduate program.

Academic Probation and Suspension

Placement on Academic Probation: A nursing graduate student will be placed on academic probation if, at the end of any semester or term, the student’s cumulative graduate grade point average falls below 3.0 and/or the student’s semester grade point average is below 3.0. A nursing graduate student receiving a second C grade or lower will be placed on academic probation.

Removal from Academic Probation: A student must achieve a cumulative 3.0 GPA while in the graduate nursing program to be removed from academic probation if academic probation was due to unsatisfactory GPA.

A student who receives two grades of C or less may be removed from academic probation if the student achieves a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

A student will not be placed on academic probation in a graduating semester if the cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher and there are no more than two C's for courses on the degree plan.

Placement on Academic Suspension: A student who is on academic probation will be placed on academic suspension if

- The student's grade point average for the subsequent semester falls below 3.0 or
- The student receives a third grade of C or lower.

Reinstatement: A student on academic suspension may not enroll in any graduate program for a minimum of 12 consecutive months. A student must reapply, meet current requirements for degree-seeking students, and be accepted by the University and the program to enroll for graduate studies following the period of academic suspension. The application may be submitted prior to the requested enrollment date.

*Adapted from policies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences