



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

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(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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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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Change date of application from October 1 to September 1, due to changes in Texas Board of Nursing rules related to background checks, need a 60 day turnaround.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	<u>Belen J. Guzman</u>	<u>10-6-09</u>
Chair Department	<u>Regina C. Aune</u>	<u>6 Oct 09</u>
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS-BASIC NURSING STUDENTS

Students are eligible for admission to clinical nursing courses when the following requirements have been met:

1. Acceptance by Texas A&M International University.
2. Complete application and supporting documentation received by the School of Nursing by ~~October 1~~ September 1.
3. Completion of pre-nursing courses in the Canseco School of Nursing: NURS 1302 Cultural Determinants of Health and NURS 2310 Nutrition. If nutrition is taken at another college/university it will be evaluated for course transferability.
4. Completion of at least 35 semester credit hours of core curriculum and support area courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for spring entry.
5. In the event of summer entry, completion of at least 47 semester credit hours of core curriculum and support area courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
6. Completion of three of the four required science courses, with a minimum grade of "C" and a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), for spring entry.
7. In the event of summer entry, all four required science courses, with a minimum grade of "C" and a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), must be completed.
8. Prerequisite coursework in the sciences must have been completed within five years of the date of admission to the major. The assessment of dated credits and courses requiring updating will be made by the Admission and Progression Committee of the Canseco School of Nursing.
9. Score baseline proficiency on the Nurse Entrance Exam: Math 75%, Reading 75% Grammar 75%. The test is administered by the School of Nursing in late October to students meeting criteria 1-8 above. If unsuccessful on the first attempt, a second opportunity to demonstrate proficiency on the exam will be provided in late November to students who have completed 20 clock hours of Plato remediation in each category (Math, Reading, or Grammar) in which they were unsuccessful. A third and final opportunity to demonstrate proficiency on the exam will be provided the following October.
10. At student expense, verification of drug and criminal background screening by a company or agency designated by the School of Nursing.
11. Student must have documentation of a current physical examination with no restriction (less than 1 year old), American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification, and the following immunization: DTAP, Varicella or titer, MMR, TB skin test or chest x-ray (less than three years old), Hepatitis B vaccine or informed refusal.