Texas A&M International University Graduation Candidate Survey Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010

College of Nursing & Health Sciences Results by Degree and Major

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General Level of Satisfaction with the University

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How much do yu feel your educational experience at TAMIU helped you?

Use appropriate i	reading	•	quire and o ts' meani	demonstrate an unders ngs	standing of diff	erent
Degree				Use appropriate readir acquire and demo understanding of dii meaning		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

	Orally	express ideas clo	early, coh	erently, and in an orga	nized manner			
Degree				Orally express ideas clearly, coherently, and in an organized manner				
				Very Much	Somewhat	Not At All	Total	
Bachelor of Science in Ma Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	20	6	1	27	
			%	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Total		Count	20	6	1	27	
			%	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%	100.0%	
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1		8	
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%		100.0%	
Total		Count	7	1		8		
			%	87.5%	12.5%		100.0%	

Communicate i	deas in	writing through o	clear, coh	erent, and appropriate	y organized pro	ose
Degree				clear, coherent, and	Communicate ideas in writing through clear, coherent, and appropriately organized prose	
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	5	3	8
Nursing			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	5	3	8
			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%

Identify a research	topic;		resources nterpret da	s; synthesize, organize, ata	gather, analyz	e, and
Degree				Identify a research topic resources; synthesize, o analyze, and inte	organize, gather,	
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	20	7	27
			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%
	Total		Count	20	7	27
			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

Interpret/ana	-			ommunication; synthes orted by the evidence	ize and arrive a	t
Degree				Interpret/analyze/evaluate various forms of communication; synthesize and arrive at conclusions/decisions supported by the evidence		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	21	6	27
			%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
	Total		Count	21	6	27
			%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2	8
Nursing			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
	Total		Count	6	2	8
			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Critically examine one's arguments and conclusioins well and those of others

-				Critically examine one's arguments and conclusioins well and those of others		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
Nursing		%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%	
	Total		Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

Construct well	-reason	-	د plaining orting pos	phenomena, validating sitions	conjectures, a	nd
Degree				Construct well-reason explaining phenomer conjectures, and supp		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	20	7	27
			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%
	Total		Count	20	7	27
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Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	5	3	8
Nursing			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	5	3	8
			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%

Gathe	r evide	nce supporting a	rguments	s, findings, or lines of r	reasoning	
Degree				Gather evidence suppo findings, or lines o		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	22	5	27
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Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2	8
Nursing			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
	Total		Count	6	2	8
			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

	Support	or refine claims	based or	the results of an inqu	iry	
Degree				Support or refine claim results of an i		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	21	6	27
			%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
	Total		Count	21	6	27
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Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

Degree				and address issues o	Use quantitative skills to solve problems and address issues creatively and constructively	
				Very Much Somewhat		Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
	Total		Count	23	4	27
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

	neuge a		idual dis	to extend the scope of a cipline		an
Degree				Establish knowledge enable you to extend the beyond an individu	e scope of a topic	
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	8		8
Nursing			%	100.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count	8		8
			%	100.0%		100.0%

Examine the sim	ilarities		-	ndividuals as evidenced /s of living	d in human his	tory,
Degree				Examine the similarities among individuals as human history, societie living	evidenced in	
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	20	7	27
Nursing			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%
	Total		Count	20	7	27
			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	8		8
Nursing			%	100.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count	8		8
			%	100.0%		100.0%

Recognize and u	ndersta		ons of in ackgrour	dividuals from differen nds	t ethnic and cu	Itural
Degree				Recognize and unc contributions of individua ethnic and cultural b		
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27
Nursing			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
	Total		Count	23	4	27
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

Explore and communicate an understanding of the	e interdependence of global, national, state, and
local i	ssues

Degree			Explore and communicate an understanding of the interdependence of global, national, state, and local issues			
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total	Count	22	5	27	
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	8		8
Nursing			%	100.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count	8		8
			%	100.0%		100.0%

Effectively interact with others in a changing global context									
Degree				Effectively interact wi changing global					
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27			
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	23	4	27			
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8			
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	7	1	8			
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%			

A	Appreciate and respect the value systems of diverse cultures									
Degree				ect the value e cultures						
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total				
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27				
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%				
	Total		Count	22	5	27				
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%				
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8				
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%				
	Total		Count	7	1	8				
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%				

Utilize ethical reaso	oning to	• •	and profe one's acti	ssional decision-makiı ions	ng and be acco	untable
Degree				Utilize ethical reason personal and professi making and be accour actions	ional decision- ntable for one's	
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27
Nursing			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
	Total		Count	23	4	27
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

Utilize an understanding of more than one academic discipline to identify and explain a social, legal, economic, political, or technological issue and utilize appropriate resources to clearly communicate how the issue could be addressed

Degree			Utilize an understanding of more than one academic discipline to identify and explain a social, legal, economic, political, or technological issue and utilize appropriate resources to clearly communicate how the issue could be addressed			
				Very Much	Somewhat	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	22	5	27
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	Total		Count	7	1	8
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%

As it relates to your major, please rate the quality of each item.

Content of courses in the major									
Degree				Content of courses in	the major				
				Excellent	Good	Total			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27			
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	23	4	27			
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2	8			
Nursing			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	6	2	8			
			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			

Availability of courses in the major										
Degree				Availabili	ty of courses in th	e major		•		
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total		
Bachelor of Science in Ma Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	17	7	2	1	27		
			%	63.0%	25.9%	7.4%	3.7%	100.0%		
	Total		Count	17	7	2	1	27		
			%	63.0%	25.9%	7.4%	3.7%	100.0%		
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2			8		
Nursing To			%	75.0%	25.0%			100.0%		
	Total		Count	6	2			8		
			%	75.0%	25.0%			100.0%		

	Diversity of courses in the major									
Degree				Diversity of cou	rses in the major					
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Total			
Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	20	6	1	27			
			%	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	20	6	1	27			
			%	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2		8			
Nursing T			%	75.0%	25.0%		100.0%			
	Total		Count	6	2		8			
			%	75.0%	25.0%		100.0%			

Quality of instruction in the major									
Degree				Quality of instruction i	in the major				
				Excellent	Good	Total			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	24	3	27			
			%	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	24	3	27			
			%	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2	8			
Nursing			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	6	2	8			
			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			

	Opportunity to apply what was learned in the classroom									
Degree					Opportunity to apply what was learned in the classroom					
				Excellent	Good	Total				
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27				
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%				
	Total		Count	22	5	27				
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%				
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8				
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%				
	Total		Count	7	1	8				
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%				

	Practicum/internships/co-operative experience										
Degree				Practicum/internships/ experience							
				Excellent	Good	Total					
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	20	7	27					
Nursing			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%					
	Total		Count	20	7	27					
			%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%					
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	7	1	8					
Nursing			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%					
	Total		Count	7	1	8					
			%	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%					

	Quality of courses in preparing you for employment										
Degree				Quality of courses in pre employmen							
				Excellent	Good	Total					
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	23	4	27					
Nursing			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%					
	Total		Count	23	4	27					
			%	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%					
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	5	3	8					
Nursing			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%					
	Total		Count	5	3	8					
			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%					

Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major									
Degree				Opportunities to express in the majo					
				Excellent	Good	Total			
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	21	6	27			
Nursing			%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	21	6	27			
			%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	6	2	8			
Nursing			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	6	2	8			
			%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%			

Understanding how to research a topic or idea									
Degree				Understanding how to rea					
				Excellent	Good	Total			
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	22	5	27			
Nursing			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	22	5	27			
			%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	5	3	8			
Nursing			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	5	3	8			
			%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%			

Experimental (hands-on) learning										
Degree				Experimental (hands-on) learning						
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Total			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	23	3	1	27			
			%	85.2%	11.1%	3.7%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	23	3	1	27			
			%	85.2%	11.1%	3.7%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	5	3		8			
Nursing			%	62.5%	37.5%		100.0%			
	Total		Count	5	3		8			
			%	62.5%	37.5%		100.0%			

If you could start your college career again, would you choose TAMIU?										
Degree				If you could start your college career again, would you choose TAMIU?						
					Yes	No	Total			
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	1	25	1	27			
Nursing			%	3.7%	92.6%	3.7%	100.0%			
	Total		Count	1	25	1	27			
			%	3.7%	92.6%	3.7%	100.0%			
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8		8			
Nursing			%		100.0%		100.0%			
	Total		Count		8		8			
			%		100.0%		100.0%			

If you could	d could	choose your ma	jor again,	would you choose the s		
Degree				If you could could choos again, would you choos major?		
					Yes	Total
Bachelor of Science in	Major	Nursing	Count	2	25	27
Nursing			%	7.4%	92.6%	100.0%
	Total		Count	2	25	27
			%	7.4%	92.6%	100.0%
Master of Science in	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	8
Nursing			%		100.0%	100.0%
	Total		Count		8	8
			%		100.0%	100.0%



Texas A&M International University Graduation Candidate Information- December 2009

Please verify preprinted information and correct as needed. Type or print both sides of this form.

Student Information:	Degree Earned:
Name:	College:
ID:	Degree:
	Major:

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Other Information:		of your degree, check here)
E-Mail Address	Fax	Company Name	Position and Title
Permanent Mailing Address(s	treet, city, state/country, zip)	How long at this position?	E-Mail
		Years Months	
If you have been accepted to g	raduate/professional school, please	Address (street, city, state/co	untry, zip)
indicate.			
Institution Name	Field of Study	Phone No.(with Area Code)	Fax
What are your immediate emp	ployment plans (Select all that apply)	
I don't know yet.	Going to g	raduate/professional school full-time	next year.
I have accepted a job.	Going to g	raduate/professional school part-time	and working part-time next year.
I am continuing in my curr	rent position. Other(Pleas	se Specify)	
I am still seeking employm	ient.		
If you have already accepted f	ull-time employment or will enroll i	n a graduate/professional school, h	ow did you learn of the position/prog
Faculty/Staff	Family or Friend	Advertisement	Other
Career Services	Internship Program	Graduate or Job Fair	(Please Specify)
What is your annual gross inc			
i interio jour unituri gross me	ome range:		
\$20,000 and below	Some range:	\$30,000	\$30,001 - \$40,000
	_	\bigcirc	\$30,001 - \$40,000 \$60,001 and above
\$20,000 and below \$40,001 - \$50,000	\$20,001 - \$	\$60,000	
\$20,000 and below \$40,001 - \$50,000 Are you willing to relocate for	\$20,001 - \$ \$50,001 - \$	\$60,000	
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Extracurricular Activity Identify any of the follow		ou have participated. (Mark all that apply)	
Athletics	Intramurals	Student Government	On-campus organizations or clubs
Fraternity/Sorority	Study Abroad	Internship or Service Learning	Internationally focused organizations

General Level of Satisfaction with the University

Very		Very /	Not At	How much do you feel your educational experience at TAMIU helped you				
Much	Somewhat	Little	All					
Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Use appropriate reading strategies to acquire and demonstrate an understanding of different texts' meanings				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Orally express ideas clearly, coherently, and in an organized manner				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Communicate ideas in writing through clear, coherent, and appropriately organized prose				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Identify a research topic; use appropriate resources; synthesize, organize, gather, analyze, and interpret data				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Interpret/analyze/evaluate various forms of communication; synthesize and arrive at conclusions/decisions supported by the evidence				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Critically examine one's arguments and conclusions well and those of others				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Construct well-reasoned arguments explaining phenomena, validating conjectures, and supporting positions				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Gather evidence supporting arguments, findings, or lines of reasoning				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Support or refine claims based on the results of an inquiry				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Use quantitative and/or qualitative skills to solve problems and address issues creatively and constructively				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Establish knowledge and skills that enable you to extend the scope of a topic beyond an individual discipline				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Examine the similarities and differences among individuals as evidenced in human history, societies, and ways of living				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Recognize and understand the contributions of individuals from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Explore and communicate an understanding of the interdependence of global, national, state, and local issues				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Effectively interact with others in a changing global context				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Appreciate and respect the value systems of diverse cultures				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Utilize ethical reasoning to guide personal and professional decision-making and be accountable for one's actions				
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Utilize an understanding of more than one academic discipline to identify and explain a social, legal, economic, political,				
				or technological issue and utilize appropriate resources to clearly communicate how the issue could be addressed				

As it relates to your major, please rate the

As it relates to your major, please rate the					
quality of each item.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Content of courses in the major	Ó	0	0	0	0
Availability of courses in the major	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Diversity of courses in the major	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Quality of instruction in the major	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Opportunity to apply what was learned in the classroom	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Practicum/internships /co-operative experience	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Quality of courses in preparing you for employment	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Understanding how to research a topic or idea	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Experiential (hands-on) learning	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Please respond to each of the following items:		YES	NO		
If you could start your college career again, would	?	Y	N		
If you could choose your major again, would you c	or?	Y	N		

What are the three most important things that TAMIU could do to improve the quality of experience for students?

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