

**Texas A&M International University
Graduation Candidate Survey
Spring, Summer, and Fall 2013**

**College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Results by Degree and Major**

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General Level of Satisfaction with the University

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

Use appropriate reading strategies to acquire and demonstrate an understanding of different texts' meanings

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Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	42	13	1	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	42	13	1	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		10	2			12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%			100.0%
	Total		Count		10	2			12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%			100.0%

Orally express ideas clearly, coherently, and in an organized manner

				Orally express ideas clearly, coherently, and in an organized manner					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	41	12	4	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	20.7%	6.9%	100.0%	
	Total		Count	1	41	12	4	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	20.7%	6.9%	100.0%	
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		11	1		12	
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		100.0%	
	Total		Count		11	1		12	
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		100.0%	

Communicate ideas in writing through clear, coherent, and appropriately organized prose

				Communicate ideas in writing through clear, coherent, and appropriately organized prose					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	42	11	4	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	19.0%	6.9%	100.0%	
	Total		Count	1	42	11	4	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	19.0%	6.9%	100.0%	
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		10	2		12	
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%	
	Total		Count		10	2		12	
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%	

Identify a research topic; use appropriate resources; synthesize, organize, gather, analyze, and interpret data

				Identify a research topic; use appropriate resources; synthesize, organize, gather, analyze, and interpret data					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	44	12	1		58
			% within Major	1.7%	75.9%	20.7%	1.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count	1	44	12	1		58
			% within Major	1.7%	75.9%	20.7%	1.7%		100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%

Interpret/analyze/evaluate various forms of communication; synthesize and arrive at conclusions/decisions supported by the evidence

				Interpret/analyze/evaluate various forms of communication; synthesize and arrive at conclusions/decisions supported by the evidence					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	43	12	2	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	74.1%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%	
	Total		Count	1	43	12	2	58	
			% within Major	1.7%	74.1%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%	
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	4		12	
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%		100.0%	
	Total		Count		8	4		12	
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%		100.0%	

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

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Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	39	14	3	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	24.1%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	39	14	3	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	24.1%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		9	3			12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%			100.0%
	Total		Count		9	3			12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%			100.0%

Construct well-reasoned arguments explaining phenomena, validating conjectures, and supporting positions

				Construct well-reasoned arguments explaining phenomena, validating conjectures, and supporting positions					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	39	12	5	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	20.7%	8.6%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	39	12	5	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	20.7%	8.6%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	4			12
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%			100.0%
	Total		Count		8	4			12
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%			100.0%

Gather evidence supporting arguments, findings, or lines of reasoning

				Gather evidence supporting arguments, findings, or lines of reasoning				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	43	12	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	74.1%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	43	12	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	74.1%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		100.0%

Support or refine claims based on the results of an inquiry

				Support or refine claims based on the results of an inquiry					
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	37	17	3		58
			% within Major	1.7%	63.8%	29.3%	5.2%		100.0%
	Total		Count	1	37	17	3		58
			% within Major	1.7%	63.8%	29.3%	5.2%		100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%

Use quantitative skills to solve problems and address issues creatively and constructively

				Use quantitative skills to solve problems and address issues creatively and constructively				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	42	13	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	42	13	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	5		12
			% within Major		58.3%	41.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count		7	5		12
			% within Major		58.3%	41.7%		100.0%

Establish knowledge and skills that enable you to extend the scope of a topic beyond an individual discipline

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	42	14	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	24.1%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	42	14	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	24.1%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		10	2		12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count		10	2		12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%

Examine the similarities and differences among individuals as evidenced in human history, societies, and ways of living

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Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	42	13	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	42	13	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	72.4%	22.4%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		100.0%

Recognize and understand the contributions of individuals from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds

				Recognize and understand the contributions of individuals from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	44	9	4	58
			% within Major	1.7%	75.9%	15.5%	6.9%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	44	9	4	58
			% within Major	1.7%	75.9%	15.5%	6.9%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		10	2		12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count		10	2		12
			% within Major		83.3%	16.7%		100.0%

Explore and communicate an understanding of the interdependence of global, national, state, and local issues

				Explore and communicate an understanding of the interdependence of global, national, state, and local issues				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	41	11	5	58
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	19.0%	8.6%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	41	11	5	58
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	19.0%	8.6%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	4	1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%	8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		7	4	1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%	8.3%	100.0%

Effectively interact with others in a changing global context

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	39	14	3	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	24.1%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	39	14	3	1	58
			% within Major	1.7%	67.2%	24.1%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		7	4		1	12
			% within Major		58.3%	33.3%		8.3%	100.0%

Appreciate and respect the value systems of diverse cultures

				Appreciate and respect the value systems of diverse cultures				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	45	9	3	58
			% within Major	1.7%	77.6%	15.5%	5.2%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	45	9	3	58
			% within Major	1.7%	77.6%	15.5%	5.2%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		11	1		12
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		100.0%
	Total		Count		11	1		12
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		100.0%

Utilize ethical reasoning to guide personal and professional decision-making and be accountable for one's actions

				Utilize ethical reasoning to guide personal and professional decision-making and be accountable for one's actions				
Degree					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	45	10	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	77.6%	17.2%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	45	10	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	77.6%	17.2%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		11	1		12
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		100.0%
	Total		Count		11	1		12
			% within Major		91.7%	8.3%		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

				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					Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	41	14	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	24.1%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	41	14	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	70.7%	24.1%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		100.0%
	Total		Count		9	3		12
			% within Major		75.0%	25.0%		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					Total
					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	3	36	18	1		58
			% within Major	5.2%	62.1%	31.0%	1.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count	3	36	18	1		58
			% within Major	5.2%	62.1%	31.0%	1.7%		100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		5	6		1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	50.0%		8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		5	6		1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	50.0%		8.3%	100.0%

Availability of courses in the major

Degree				Availability of courses in the major					Total	
					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor		Not Applicable
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	2	33	14	6	2	1	58
			% within Major	3.4%	56.9%	24.1%	10.3%	3.4%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	2	33	14	6	2	1	58
			% within Major	3.4%	56.9%	24.1%	10.3%	3.4%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		7	3		2		12
			% within Major		58.3%	25.0%	16.7%			100.0%
	Total		Count		7	3	2			12
			% within Major		58.3%	25.0%	16.7%			100.0%

Diversity of courses in the major

Degree				Diversity of courses in the major					Total	
					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor		Not Applicable
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	2	32	13	5	4	2	58
			% within Major	3.4%	55.2%	22.4%	8.6%	6.9%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	2	32	13	5	4	2	58
			% within Major	3.4%	55.2%	22.4%	8.6%	6.9%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		3	7	2			12
			% within Major		25.0%	58.3%	16.7%			100.0%
	Total		Count		3	7	2			12
			% within Major		25.0%	58.3%	16.7%			100.0%

Quality of instruction in the major

Degree				Quality of instruction in the major					Total
					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	2	33	19	3	1	58
			% within Major	3.4%	56.9%	32.8%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count	2	33	19	3	1	58
			% within Major	3.4%	56.9%	32.8%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		2	7	1	2	12
			% within Major		16.7%	58.3%	8.3%	16.7%	100.0%
	Total		Count		2	7	1	2	12
			% within Major		16.7%	58.3%	8.3%	16.7%	100.0%

Opportunity to apply what was learned in the classroom

				Opportunity to apply what was learned in the classroom				
Degree					Excellent	Good	Fair	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	3	39	14	2	58
			% within Major	5.2%	67.2%	24.1%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	3	39	14	2	58
			% within Major	5.2%	67.2%	24.1%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	3	1	12
			% within Major		66.7%	25.0%	8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		8	3	1	12
			% within Major		66.7%	25.0%	8.3%	100.0%

Practicum/internships/co-operative experience

				Practicum/internships/co-operative experience					
Degree					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	35	16	4	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	60.3%	27.6%	6.9%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	35	16	4	2	58
			% within Major	1.7%	60.3%	27.6%	6.9%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	3	1		12
			% within Major		66.7%	25.0%	8.3%		100.0%
	Total		Count		8	3	1		12
			% within Major		66.7%	25.0%	8.3%		100.0%

Quality of courses in preparing you for employment

				Quality of courses in preparing you for employment					
Degree					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	2	37	18	1		58
			% within Major	3.4%	63.8%	31.0%	1.7%		100.0%
	Total		Count	2	37	18	1		58
			% within Major	3.4%	63.8%	31.0%	1.7%		100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		5	5	1	1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		5	5	1	1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	100.0%

Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major

				Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major						
Degree					Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	33	21	3			58
			% within Major	1.7%	56.9%	36.2%	5.2%			100.0%
	Total		Count	1	33	21	3			58
			% within Major	1.7%	56.9%	36.2%	5.2%			100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		5	5		1	1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	41.7%		8.3%	8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		5	5		1	1	12
			% within Major		41.7%	41.7%		8.3%	8.3%	100.0%

Understanding how to research a topic or idea

				Understanding how to research a topic or idea					
Degree					Excellent	Good	Fair	Not Applicable	Total
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	1	33	22	2		58
			% within Major	1.7%	56.9%	37.9%	3.4%		100.0%
	Total		Count	1	33	22	2		58
			% within Major	1.7%	56.9%	37.9%	3.4%		100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		4	7		1	12
			% within Major		33.3%	58.3%		8.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count		4	7		1	12
			% within Major		33.3%	58.3%		8.3%	100.0%

Experiential (hands-on) learning

Degree				Experiential (hands-on) learning			Total	
				Excellent	Good	Fair		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	2	42	12	2	58
			% within Major	3.4%	72.4%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%
	Total		Count	2	42	12	2	58
			% within Major	3.4%	72.4%	20.7%	3.4%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count		8	4		12
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%		100.0%
	Total		Count		8	4		12
			% within Major		66.7%	33.3%		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?		Total	
				No	Yes		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	3	5	50	58
			% within Major	5.2%	8.6%	86.2%	100.0%
	Total		Count	3	5	50	58
			% within Major	5.2%	8.6%	86.2%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	1	1	10	12
			% within Major	8.3%	8.3%	83.3%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	1	10	12
			% within Major	8.3%	8.3%	83.3%	100.0%

If you could could choose your major again, would you choose the same major?

Degree				If you could could choose your major again, would you choose the same major?		Total	
				No	Yes		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Major	Nursing	Count	4	3	51	58
			% within Major	6.9%	5.2%	87.9%	100.0%
	Total		Count	4	3	51	58
			% within Major	6.9%	5.2%	87.9%	100.0%
Master of Science in Nursing	Major	Nurse Practitioner	Count	1	2	9	12
			% within Major	8.3%	16.7%	75.0%	100.0%
	Total		Count	1	2	9	12
			% within Major	8.3%	16.7%	75.0%	100.0%