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**CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015**

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

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major \_\_\_ minor \_\_\_ as a required \_\_\_ or elective \_\_\_ course

**Response Required:** New course will introduce \_\_\_, reinforce \_\_\_, or apply \_\_\_ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

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

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Other:** Add information: \_\_\_ Change information: X Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red. **Change in the transfer policy beginning fall 2014. These are based on a plan of action sent to the Texas Board of Nursing.**

| Approvals:                               | Signature               | Date            |
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| Provost                                  | <u>[Signature]</u>      | <u>7/8/14</u>   |

## Current Policy

### TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Transfer applicants must meet the same academic criteria for admission to Clinical Studies as stipulated above for pre-clinical students. Admission is competitive and contingent on available space. Applicants must meet all admission requirements of the University, and in addition, must meet the following criteria:

1. Accepted into the school of nursing on space available basis only.
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 overall and on all previous required nursing course work.
3. Have four required science courses within the last 5 years with a GPA of 2.5.
4. Have completed all previous nursing course work within the previous 24 months.
5. Meet all other university requirements for transfer and be eligible for a degree from TAMIU.
6. At student expense, verification of drug and criminal background screening by a company or agency designated by the School of Nursing by date of application.
7. 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.

Criteria for acceptance of transfer work are as follows:

1. Courses taken in nutrition will be evaluated for course transferability.
2. Courses in foundations, skills and pathophysiology will be evaluated for course compatibility with the SON. Credit may be given for these courses if passed with a grade of C or better and taken within the last 24 months.
3. Introductory medical surgical/adult health nursing, pediatric nursing, mental health nursing, maternity nursing, and health assessment may be accepted provided the courses are deemed equivalent after review of course level, content and hours. In addition, these courses must be validated by a score of 75% or better on a predictive exam (exam is usually, but not limited to, the final exam used in the course). These courses, if taken at another college/university, must have been taken at the advanced level (3000-4000).
4. Students applying for transfer must have a letter from the transferring institution indicating that the student is transferring in good standing.

### STUDENT SELECTION

If at any time the number of qualified applicants should exceed the faculty and facilities available, the Admission and Progression Committee will determine the final selection of students based upon the completion and grade point average on prerequisite core curriculum and support area courses, pre-nursing courses and grades on the Nurse Entrance Exam. Any student who meets admission requirements but is unable to enroll in a year need to re-apply by the first Monday in June of the following year..

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## New Policy

The Canseco School of Nursing (CSON) may accept transfer coursework taken from other accredited Texas schools of nursing programs. Students must be in residence for a total of 30 semester credit hours and have a total of 45 advanced semester credit hours in the degree to secure a Baccalaureate degree from TAMIU.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Transfer applicants must meet all the university and school of nursing admission requirements (including the entrance exam). Admission is competitive and contingent on available space.
  2. All nursing courses reviewed for acceptance must be taken within the last 24 months from the date the credit is to be awarded.
  3. If a course taken at another University does not transfer as a direct replacement, the student may petition the CSON Admission and Progression committee for acceptance as part of the degree plan. Students must apply to the CSON Admission and Progression Committee to be given credit for the nursing courses completed with a grade of "C" or higher at another institution. The course transfer credits must be upper division level.
  4. Students must provide a letter from the transferring institution indicating that the student is transferring in good standing, with a grade of "C" or higher.
  5. Students placement in the curriculum will be determined by the CSON Admission and Progression Committee.
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