

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN NURSING  
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

**AFFORDABLE. ACCREDITED.**

**NO GRE  
REQUIRED**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL.  
IT'S WHAT'S NEXT.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU), a Hispanic-serving institution, will expand its Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program to create more opportunities for our traditionally underserved and high-risk student population (94% Hispanic, 45% low-income) to complete a postbaccalaureate degree in this targeted field. Webb County is designated a Medically Underserved Area as well as an area with a Health Professional Shortage. With the establishment of TAMIU's Family Nurse Practitioner Program, more students will be able to study advanced nursing education. The online courses will include workshops on Business Planning, Reimbursement and Billing, and Small Business Management to prepare students to launch a clinical practice of their own.

## HISTORY

Established in 1969 as Texas A&I University at Laredo. Beginning in September of 1977, the University was renamed Laredo State University. Through its continued growth, in 1989 the University became a Member of The Texas A&M University System, and was renamed Texas A&M International University in 1993. In 1995, the University inaugurated a newly constructed 300-acre campus in northeast Laredo.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CNHS) faculty operates with 32 full-time faculty including the Dean. The MSN program has a director and program coordinators for each of its tracks. Initial approval of the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program for Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP) was achieved in Fall 2004. In Fall 2006, the first class of FNP students graduated. The FNP track graduates of 2015 achieved 100% pass rate on their National certification examination. The Nursing Administration track was added in Fall of 2013 and graduated its first class in Fall 2015. In Fall 2016, the Nursing Administration track moved from a hybrid to a fully online program.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Gain the knowledge and preparation you need to expand your nursing practice and assist patients across their lifespan. The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program is an online hybrid. Students will meet in campus two times for each course; once for course orientation and once for check off using a live model. This dynamic program empowers you to earn your degree while you continue working.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the MSN program, graduates will:

1. Critically analyze, interpret and utilize appropriate knowledge, research and theories to meet the health care needs of diverse client populations across the lifespan.
2. Collaboratively plan the delivery of culturally sensitive health care with organizations and the community.
3. Contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession through evidence-based research and practice.
4. Synthesize the leadership management, negotiating, teaching/coaching and consulting roles to foster continual improvement in order to meet changing societal and environmental needs.
5. Operationalize ethical, legal, political, and economic principles in application to management of healthcare delivery across the lifespan.
6. Advocate for advanced nursing practice through a commitment to lifelong learning and community service.

## ACCREDITATION



Texas Board of Nursing  
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460  
Austin, TX, 78701-3944  
512.305.7400



Accreditation Commission for Education  
in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road NE Suite 850,  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
404.975.5000

# ADMISSION

To be considered for admission into the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, applicants must meet both the general requirements outlined by the Graduate School and specific College requirements. Family Nurse Practitioner Program applicants who reside in the Laredo and South Texas region, which is known as an underserved area, will be given preferential admission consideration.

**Apply  
Now!**

**Deadline to apply for Fall admission is May 31, 2020.**

**1**

Submit your application for Graduate Admission via ApplyTexas.

**2**

Pay your application fee online, by mail, or in-person.

**3**

Submit official university or college transcripts from all previous institutions attended.

In addition, students must submit the following information:

1. A valid unencumbered RN license without restrictions in the State of Texas.
2. Evidence of a minimum of one year of work experience as a Registered Nurse, with at least one year of inpatient nursing experience.
3. Evidence of a baccalaureate nursing degree from a nationally accredited college or university.
4. Evidence of successful completion of an undergraduate statistics course.
5. Official transcripts identifying a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or better (on a 4.0 scale) for all college work and a 3.0 in all upper division courses (Nursing).
6. A personal interview may be required during the application process.
7. Three academic and professional references indicating achievement and motivation for graduate study.
8. Required immunizations and criminal/drug screening data must be submitted via VerifiedCredentials.



# DEGREE PLAN

YR I: Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
<p><b>*N5320:</b> Theoretical Perspectives &amp; Advanced Role</p> <p><b>*N5321:</b> Research methods and Statistical Analysis</p>	<p><b>N5230:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology Part 1 (2 credit)</p> <p><b>N5232:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Part I –(2 credit)</p>	<p><b>*N5323:</b> Healthcare Policy &amp; Social Justice</p> <p><b>*N5322:</b> Healthcare Informatics</p>
<b>Total credits: 6</b>	<b>Total credits: 4</b>	<b>Total credits: 6</b>
YR 2: Fall 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
<p><b>N5231:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology Part II (2 credit)</p> <p><b>N5233:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Part II (2 credit)</p>	<p><b>N5330:</b> Advanced Health Assessment Theory</p> <p><b>N5331:</b> Advanced Health Assessment Practicum</p>	<p><b>N5334:</b> Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Procedures (1 theory, 2 practicum)</p>
<b>Total credits: 4</b>	<b>Total credits: 6</b>	<b>Total credits: 3</b>
YR 3: Fall 2022	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
<p><b>N5332:</b> Primary Care of Adults, Geriatrics, and Families</p> <p><b>N5333:</b> Primary Care of Adults, Geriatrics, and Families Practicum</p>	<p><b>N5335:</b> Primary Care of Pediatrics and Families</p> <p><b>N5336:</b> Primary Care of Pediatrics and Families Practicum</p>	<p><b>N5337:</b> Primary Care of Adults &amp; Women's Health</p> <p><b>N5430:</b> Integrated Family Practicum – (4 credits)</p>
<b>Total credits: 6</b>	<b>Total credits: 6</b>	<b>Total credits: 7</b>

\*Graduate core courses

# TUITION AND FEES\*

TEXAS RESIDENT - GRADUATE									
HOURS	TUITION	BAT	USF	STU	HLTH	SC	REC	ATH	TOTAL
				SRV	FEE	FEE	FEE	FEE	
1	77.00	109.10	195.26	28.20	50.65	9.00	82.00	23.05	574.26
2	154.00	218.20	264.54	56.40	50.65	18.00	82.00	46.10	889.89
3	231.00	327.30	333.80	84.60	50.65	27.00	82.00	69.15	1,205.50
4	308.00	436.40	403.08	112.80	50.65	36.00	82.00	92.20	1,521.13
5	385.00	545.50	472.35	141.00	50.65	45.00	82.00	115.25	1,836.75
6	462.00	654.60	541.62	169.20	50.65	54.00	82.00	138.30	2,152.37
7	539.00	763.70	610.88	197.40	50.65	63.00	82.00	161.35	2,467.98
8	616.00	872.80	680.16	225.60	50.65	72.00	82.00	184.40	2,783.61
9	693.00	981.90	748.85	250.00	50.65	81.00	82.00	207.45	3,094.85
10	770.00	1,091.00	813.86	250.00	50.65	90.00	82.00	230.50	3,378.01
11	847.00	1,200.10	878.87	250.00	50.65	99.00	82.00	253.55	3,661.17
12	924.00	1,309.20	942.69	250.00	50.65	100.00	82.00	276.60	3,935.14
13	1,001.00	1,418.30	1,006.32	250.00	50.65	100.00	82.00	299.65	4,207.92
14	1,078.00	1,527.40	1,070.00	250.00	50.65	100.00	82.00	322.70	4,480.75
15	1,155.00	1,636.50	1,133.65	250.00	50.65	100.00	82.00	345.75	4,753.55

\*Tuition rate is based as of March 2020 and is subject to change in the next academic years.

# GRADUATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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In 1997, the University dedicated Dr. F. M. Canseco Hall, home of the School of Nursing



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