



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING



QUICK FACTS

Founded: 2008

Dean: Leann Horsley, PhD, MBA, RN, CHSE, CNE

Enrollment: 800+

Annual graduates: 350

Clinical practice sites: 400+

Faculty: 52 full time; 36 part time

American Academy of Nursing Fellows: 7

Staff: 80

Annual sponsored activities expenditures: \$8.7 million

Annual project awards: \$13.5 million

Cumulative project awards: \$80.5 million

Student organizations: 12

NCLEX pass rate: 99%

National NP exam pass rate: 100%



MISSION

The College of Nursing prepares professional nurses to meet the demands of evolving health care through education, discovery, research, and service.

VISION

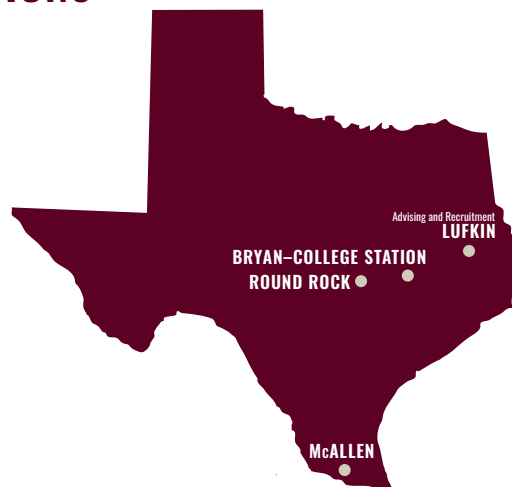
Our vision is to empower the next generation of nurse leaders to transform health care through innovation, pioneering research, and compassionate care.

VALUES

The College of Nursing's mission and vision embody the Aggie Core Values of Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service. Standing on these values, we strive for a culture of respect and integrity through shared governance, transparency, appreciation for engaged citizenship, and interprofessional collaboration.



LOCATIONS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Second-Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing-Nursing Education
- Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Science in Nursing-Forensic Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice-Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Care
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

RESEARCH

- **Texas A&M Health Center of Excellence in Forensic Nursing**
(Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved)
Forensic nursing education and outreach for nurses and other medical professionals, law enforcement, attorneys, social workers and advocates
- **Program of Excellence for Mothers, Children and Families**
(College of Nursing approved)
Educational health promotion, preventative health care and community services to improve the health and well-being of families and communities in rural and underserved areas
- **50+ active projects**
Including mobile care, rural health care access, sexual assault, technology, maternal and child health, cancer prevention, opioid response and more
- **BSN Honors Program**
Undergraduate research projects with faculty guidance

ACCREDITATION AND DISTINCTION



The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate at the Texas A&M College of Nursing are accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).



The **NLN Center of Excellence (COE) in Nursing Education** designation is designed for colleges of nursing and health care organizations that have achieved a level of excellence in a specific area. Through public recognition and distinction, the program acknowledges the outstanding innovations, commitment and sustainability of excellence these organizations convey.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING TIMELINE

FOUNDED

2008

JANUARY 24, 2008
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board grants approval to establish Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Nursing

JULY 17, 2008
Texas Board of Nursing approves BSN degree

SUMMER 2008
Inaugural BSN class admitted

SUMMER 2008
Dr. Sharon Wilkerson begins founding deanship

SUMMER 2008
BSN program begins in College Station at Texas A&M University west campus

2009

SPRING 2009
Baccalaureate degree program receives initial accreditation from CCNE

SUMMER 2009
RN-to-BSN program begins

2010

SPRING 2010
Nursing expands to new Texas A&M Health Science Center campus in Round Rock

SUMMER 2010
Nursing moves to new Texas A&M Health Science Center campus in Bryan

2013

JULY 15, 2013
Texas A&M Health Science Center merges with Texas A&M University as academic unit

2019

FALL 2019
Office of Research created

FALL 2019
The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approves Texas A&M Health Center of Excellence in Forensic Nursing

SUMMER 2018
Dr. Nancy Fahrenwald begins deanship

2018

SPRING 2018
MSN-Forensic Nursing program begins

2017

SPRING 2017
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Care begins

2016

FALL 2016
National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education achieved

SPRING 2016
Lufkin recruiting and advising location opens

2015

SPRING 2015
MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner program begins

SPRING 2015
MSN program receives initial accreditation from CCNE

SPRING 2014
MSN-Nursing Education program begins

2014

SPRING 2014
McAllen recruiting and advising location opens

2020

FALL 2020
National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education redesignation achieved

2022

FALL 2022
DNP-Leadership program begins

2023

SUMMER 2023
Dr. Leann Horsley begins deanship

2024

FALL 2023
Post-Graduate Certificate in PMHNP begins

FALL 2024
DNP and PMHNP programs receive initial accreditation from CCNE

2025

SUMMER 2025
National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education redesignation achieved

FALL 2025
Post-Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner begins

2026

SPRING 2026
Traditional BSN program begins at Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen

FALL 2026
Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner begins

