

Miranda Ramirez, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC

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Biography

Dr. Miranda Ramirez, DNP, is a dual-certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) with extensive expertise in clinical care, leadership, and healthcare advocacy. She joined Texas A&M University in 2025 and serves as clinical faculty in the College of Nursing, teaching both graduate and undergraduate students. Her courses include *Healthcare Policy and Economics*, *Advanced Pathophysiology*, and *Psychopharmacology for PMHNPs*, where she integrates clinical expertise with didactic instruction to develop critical thinking, diagnostic reasoning, and evidence-based practice.

Dr. Ramirez has worked across a variety of settings, including long-term care, rural emergency departments and clinics, and correctional facilities. As a bilingual provider, she is committed to culturally responsive care for underserved populations, with a clinical focus on acute and chronic conditions, psychiatric care, substance use disorders, and infectious diseases.

Beyond the bedside, she has supported healthcare organizations in accreditations and regulatory compliance, contributed to quality improvement initiatives, led provider trainings, developed clinical resources, optimized electronic health records, and utilized data analytics to enhance care delivery. At Texas A&M, she applies these experiences to mentor students, advance curriculum development, and promote interprofessional collaboration. She prepares future nurses to deliver equitable, high-quality care and to lead confidently in diverse healthcare environments.

Degrees

2024	Doctor of Nursing Practice, Texas A&M University College Station, TX
2021	Post Master's Certificate, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
2017	Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, Texas A&M International University

	Laredo, TX
2013	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Texas A&M International University Laredo, TX
2010	Vocational Nursing Certificate, Southwest Texas Junior College Uvalde, TX
2009	Associates of Arts in General Studies, Southwest Texas Junior College Uvalde, TX

Texas A&M - Rank and Promotion History

Effective Date of Rank	End Date of Rank	Faculty Title	Tenure Classification	Department	College
8/1/2025		Clinical Assistant Professor	Academic Professional Track	Graduate Nursing	CON
1/20/2025	5/15/2025	Clinical Faculty	Part Time	Graduate Nursing	CON

Career Work Experience

- 2025 – Ongoing Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, College Station, Texas, United States

- 2025 – 2025 Clinical Faculty, Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, College Station, Texas, United States

- 2024 – Ongoing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, University Health Services, San Antonio, Texas, United States

- 2018 – 2025 Nurse Practitioner, Department of Homeland Security, Pearsall, Texas, United States

Ramirez, M. CV

2014 – 2016 Registered Nurse, Nix Community General Hospital, Dilley, Texas, United States
2013 – 2018 Registered Nurse, Ingensis Inc., Pearsall, Texas, United States
2012 – 2013 Licensed Vocational Nurse, Las Palmas Community, Cotulla, Texas, United States
2010 – 2013 Licensed Vocational Nurse, STG International Inc., Pearsall, Texas, United States

Texas A&M - Administrative Appointments

Start Date of Appointment	End Date of Appointment	Position Title	Department, Unit	Roles and/or Responsibilities
August 2025		Post Graduate Certificate in PMHNP Program Coordinator	Graduate Nursing	Faculty Liaison for Program

Professional Licensures

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Title	Organization	License Number	Month-Year Recertification	State of Issue	Country (if international licensure)	Type	Description
May 2023	July 2026	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Texas Board of Nursing	AP136605	July-2026	Texas	U.S.A.	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	PMHNP
February 2018	July 2026	Family Nurse Practitioner	Texas Board of Nursing	AP136605	July-2026	Texas	U.S.A	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	FNP
June 2013	July 2026	Registered Nurse	Texas Board of Nursing	837207	July-2026	Texas	U.S.A	Registered Nurse	RN

Professional Certifications

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Organization	Type	Board Certified	Board Eligible	Specialty	Sub-Specialty	Certification Number	Lifetime Board Certification
July 08, 2022	July 2027	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Across the Lifespan)	N/A	2021208097	N/A
January 30, 2018	January 2028	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Family Nurse Practitioner	N/A	F01181320	N/A
March 2022	March 2027	National Commission on Correctional Healthcare	Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional	No	No	Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional	N/A	N/A	N/A

Teaching

Course Title	Course	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Instruction Mode	Lecture Hours	Enrollment	If co-taught, % contributed to course	Descriptive	Semester	Multidisciplinary Collaboration Activities Included
Building Healthy Communities 1	NURS 343	4	-	Online	-	21	Clinical	Clinical instruction in health promotion and disease prevention across the lifespan, emphasizing screenings, health equity, population health, and community assessment, including application of epidemiology and	Spring 2026	N

								data in care delivery.		
Primacy Care of Families I	NURS 622	6	-	Online	-	6	Clinical	Clinical instruction in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of acute and chronic conditions in adult primary care, with emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, and the Family Nurse Practitioner role.	Spring 2026	N
Nursing Dimensions and Informatics for the RN	NURS 460	3	-	Online	3	16	100%	Course instruction on application of nursing informatics, standards, and health information technology to support clinical decision-making, professional practice, interprofessional collaboration, and ethical, culturally responsive care.	Spring 2026	N
Healthcare Policy and Economics	NURS 734	3	-	Online	3	18	100%	Course instruction on healthcare policy development, analysis, and advocacy, with emphasis on economic principles, cost-benefit analysis, resource allocation, reimbursement	Spring 2026	N

								systems, and the DNP role in leading policy change across healthcare systems.		
Diagnostics and Procedures	NURS 621	2	-	Online	-	30	Clinical	Supported clinical instruction in developing knowledge and skills for common primary care procedures and diagnostics, emphasizing the FNP role, collaboration, and ethical and regulatory considerations.	Fall 2025	N
Introduction to Psychopharmacology	NURS 670	2	-	Online	2	7	100%	Course instruction for PMHNP students on safe prescribing, administration, and patient counseling of psychiatric medications, emphasizing pharmacologic principles, major drug classes, and their application in treating mental health disorders.	Fall 2025	N
Advanced Pathophysiology	NURS 617	3	-	Online	3	36	100%	Course instruction on advanced pathophysiologic concepts across the lifespan, emphasizing diagnostic reasoning and	Fall 2025	N

								differential diagnosis of common health conditions.		
Health Promotion Across the Lifespan for the RN	NURS 464	3	1	Online	2	30	50%	Didactic and practicum instruction on the nurse's role in health promotion across diverse populations and settings, emphasizing application of teaching-learning principles, case management, and genetics/genomics to improve population health outcomes.	Fall 2025	N
Healthcare Policy and Economics	NURS 734	3	-	Online	3	16	100% under mentorship of Dr. Paul Clements	Course instruction on healthcare policy development, analysis, and advocacy, with emphasis on economic principles, cost-benefit analysis, resource allocation, reimbursement systems, and the DNP role in leading policy change across healthcare systems.	Spring 2025	N

Publications

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts (in Progress)

Clements, P. T., & Ramirez, M. (in progress). Child & adolescent abuse (0–18). In P. T. Clements, M. Sorenson, N. Evenson, K. Zemanek, T. Lawrence, & S. Buffie (Eds.), *Victimology: Violence across the lifespan*. STM Learning.

Ramirez, M., & Clements, P. T. (in progress). Abuse in custody and the legal system. In P. T. Clements, M. Sorenson, N. Evenson, K. Zemanek, T. Lawrence, & S. Buffie (Eds.), *Victimology: Violence across the lifespan*. STM Learning.

Professional Presentations

Ramirez, M., Villarreal, A. “How correctional medicine has impacted tuberculosis care: Bridging gaps in public health,” *American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) National Conference*, San Diego, CA, June 21, 2025. National conference presentation.

Service

August 2025 - Present Graduate Curriculum Committee, Service Type: College, Service Role: Committee Member, Regionality: Local

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Jan 2013 – Jan 2018	American Nurses Association (ANA), Membership Status: Former Member
Jan 2018 - Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), Membership Status: Member
Jan 2025 - Present	Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP), Membership Status: Member
Jan 2025 - Present	American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), Membership Status: Member