

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

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## Graduate Degrees Offered

- M.S.N. (Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-adult-gerontology-acute-care-msn-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-adult-gerontology-primary-care-msn-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Family Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-msn-family-nurse-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-msn-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-msn-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Women's Health Nurse Practitioner) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-msn-womens-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- M.S.N. (Nursing Education) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/master-science-nursing-msn-education/>)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/>)
- D.N.P. - Ph.D. Bridge (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/dnp-phd-bridge/>)
- Ph.D. in Nursing Science (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/nursing-science-phd/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/pb-certificate-interprofessional-informatics/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-adult-gerontology-primary-care-nurse-practitioner/>)

- P.M. Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-family-nurse-practitioner/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Pediatric Nursing Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-womens-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- P.M. Certificate in Nursing Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/nursing/certification-nursing-education/>)

**\*Contact hours noted in course descriptions are based on an assumed 15-week semester. Contact hours are adjusted proportionately dependent upon differing semester lengths.**

The College of Nursing offers degree programs for the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing Science. The master's and doctoral degrees are offered part-time or full-time.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, the Master of Science in Nursing degree, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at Texas Woman's University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE/>), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

The M.S.N. program prepares professional nurses with advanced nursing degrees who assume leadership roles as a nurse practitioner or a nurse educator. Graduate study in nursing requires the acquisition and systematic application of knowledge and skills in nursing practice, the use of evidence to guide that practice, and advanced understanding of nursing within larger systems and nursing role. Critical thinking skills are enhanced through the study of advanced nursing practice.

The D.N.P. program is designed to improve practice expertise and accelerate the translation of evidence into practice. The D.N.P. prepares graduates to practice at the most advanced level of nursing, address health disparities, make system-wide impact, and improve health outcomes.

The Ph.D. program is designed for nurses who wish to focus on a research career in a specialized area of expertise. The primary goal of the program is to develop leaders, scholars, and researchers who will make a significant contribution to the nursing profession in the discovery, integration, application, and dissemination of knowledge.

Masters Degrees or Certifications	Campus/Center
Nurse Practitioner Programs	
Family NP	Online and Hybrid programs from Dallas and Houston with immersion experience in Dallas
Adult/Gerontology Primary Care NP	Online with Dallas Immersion Experience
Adult/Gerontology Acute Care NP	Online with Dallas Immersion Experience
Pediatric NP - Primary Care	Online with Dallas Immersion Experience
Women's Health NP	Online with Dallas Immersion Experience

Psychiatric-Mental Health NP	Online with supervision (pending THECB and SACS approval)
Nursing Education	Online