Master of Science in Nursing Program Learning Outcomes

The TAMUT Division of Nursing offers a Master of Science in Nursing Administration degree, a Master of Science in Nursing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner degree, and a Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner degree. The TAMUT Division of Nursing also offers two certificate programs, the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate Track and the Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate Track. Each program is guided by clearly defined program learning outcomes, which describe the essential knowledge, skills, and behaviors graduates are expected to demonstrate upon completion. These outcomes ensure that students are prepared to meet the demands of advanced nursing roles, lead within complex healthcare systems, and provide high-quality, patient-centered care. The outcomes are aligned with national standards and serve as a foundation for curriculum design, assessment, and continuous program improvement.

At the completion of the MSN Program, the graduate will be able to

- Integrate theories and evidence-based knowledge from nursing and related disciplines to guide advanced nursing practice, administration, or clinical decision-making.

- Demonstrate leadership skills to influence healthcare systems, policy, and practice environments that promote high-quality, patient-centered care.

- Evaluate evidence-based practices and quality improvement strategies to improve health outcomes to apply and disseminate across diverse populations.

- Employ effective communication and interprofessional collaboration to advocate for patients and populations while improving team-based healthcare delivery.

- Utilize health informatics, patient care technologies, and data analytics to support clinical and administrative decision-making.

- Analyze the impact of health policy, organizational structure, and regulatory frameworks on healthcare delivery and nursing practice.

- Demonstrate cultural competence, professional ethics, and a commitment to equity in the delivery of care across diverse and vulnerable populations.

- Exhibit advanced role development in either direct patient care (FNP/PMHNP) or systems leadership (Nursing Administration), reflecting accountability, clinical judgment, and population