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Vision
The St. David’s School of Nursing at Texas State University will provide
supportive and creative educational programs, which inspire those who
Teach and those who learn, based on mutual respect and a commitment
to contribute to the health of individuals, families, populations,
communities, and the environment worldwide.

Mission Preparing the next generation of nurses to improve health care.
The St. David’s School of Nursing at Texas State University educates
and prepares graduates, using innovative teaching strategies and state-of-the-art technology. Graduates provide ethical, safe, and
effective, patient-centered care and contribute to present and emerging research and health management practices. Graduates demonstrate
competences in clinical judgement, collaborate as members and leaders
of interprofessional healthcare teams, and utilize scientifically based interventions. As caring professional nurses, graduates manage illness;
promote, maintain, and restore health; and provide end-of-life care for
diverse individuals, families, populations, and global communities across
the lifespan.

The St. David’s School of Nursing offers specialized graduate programs in
leadership and administration, family nurse practitioner, and psychiatric
mental health nurse practitioner advanced nursing roles. The grade
programs are offered via online with schedule on-campus intensive
and preceptor-led experiences within the state of Texas. On-campus
intensives (OCIs) are immersive learning experiences facilitated by
graduate faculty for students to engage in a variety of simulations.
Learn from expert guest lecturers from the field, and interact one-on-one
with faculty. OCI’s are a hallmark of our program during which students
enjoy peer-to-peer engagement, faculty support, active learning and
networking. Our programs offer students flexibility and support to further
their nursing education while still working as a Registered Nurse.

Academic Progression
Students enrolled in the graduate nursing programs are required to
earn a grade of at least 80% (B or higher) in all courses in the nursing
curriculum. To graduate with a Master of Science in Nursing degree or
Post Masters Graduate Certificate, students must have a minimum GPA
of 3.0 in their graduate nursing coursework.

Graduate nursing courses are offered in a lock-step sequence. Students
must be enrolled in all scheduled nursing courses each semester based
on the appropriate degree plan for the program track admitted to. Each
course will be offered only once each academic year; therefore, progress
in the program will be delayed if the student fails (C or lower) or drops/
withdraws from a course. A student may repeat a nursing course only
one time. Following a second nursing course failure or withdrawal from a
nursing course beyond the census date (12th class day), a student will be
dismissed from the nursing program, but not Texas State University.

To graduate with a Master of Science in Nursing, a student must
successfully complete all graduate nursing courses and requirements
and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA in the graduate nursing program.

Immunization and Basic Life Support
It is the policy of the College of Health Professions that each student
must provide a Health Certificate and Immunization Form completed and
signed by a licensed healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA or NP). Students
must stay current on immunizations and any other required vaccinations
as well as Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals and other
admission requirements. Graduate students who fail to keep their clinical
requirements (immunizations, CPR, etc.) up to date will not be permitted
to attend class, on campus intensives, or clinical, resulting in a student
unable to meet course requirements and failure of the course.

Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen
Graduate nursing students must successfully pass a criminal background
check and submit a clean drug screen, consistent with the requirements
for our clinical partners, prior to admission. A valid social security number is
required by the St. David’s School of Nursing’s clinical partners for
the background check administered through a third-party vendor. All
graduate nursing students are subject to random or for cause drug
screens throughout the program.

Students will be required to notify the Director of the School of Nursing
of any type of arrest, conviction or change in physical or mental health
status during their time in the nursing program. The seriousness of the
infraction or condition will determine the actions the director will need to
implement with respect to our clinical affiliation agreements. Our clinical
partners require this oversight by the SON director. Failure to notify will be
considered an Honor Code and Nursing Ethics violation.

Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
- Major in Family Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/
graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/family-nurse-
practitioner-msn/)
- Major in Leadership and Administration in Nursing (http://
mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-
nursing/leadershipandadministranursing-msn/)
- Major in Leadership and Administration in Nursing (RN to B.S.N.
to M.S.N. Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/
health-professions/st-davids-nursing/leadershipandadministranursing-rn-
bsn-msn/)
- Major in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (http://
mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-
nursing/psychiatricmentalhealth-msn/)

Certificates
- Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
(http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-
nursing/pysch-mental-health-cert/)

Graduation