TO APPLY
Review the School of Nursing website to view more information regarding admission requirements, application, and selection process.
http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/

APPLICATION & SELECTION
• Submit an online application and fee via http://NursingCAS.org
• Official transcript(s) submitted to NursingCAS from each post-secondary institution attended listing successful completion.
• International transcripts must be evaluated by an accredited foreign credential service.
• Minimum 3.0 GPA
• Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Code: – 7616
• Three references (submitted via NursingCAS)
• Clear Background Check
• Current CPR Certification
• RN Licensure
• Current Health Insurance Coverage
• An interview with faculty may be required

The admissions selection process is a holistic review on both academic and non-academic components as assessed by PhD faculty members.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
Website:
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School of Nursing
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With an increasingly complex health care system, rapid advances in technology, and continued growth in scientific knowledge, there is a growing need for nurse scientists.

Dr. Antoieta Alteza, PhD Graduate and Dr. Sara Gill, Associate Professor.
OUR SCHOOL
The UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Nursing is at the forefront of nursing education. Faculty members are innovative educators, conduct quality research, and provide compassionate care to our South Texas community and the world. As part of the only Tier 1 Research University in South Texas and one of the major academic health science centers in the nation, the only school in this region to offer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in nursing.

With the increasing shortage of well-educated nurses in Texas and across the country, our school is committed to preparing nursing students to meet today’s complex healthcare issues and needs.

Our school is composed of over 800 students and approximately 114 faculty members. We are proud that 14 faculty members are Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing.

OUR CURRICULUM
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing program is a research-based doctoral degree which prepares students for careers as a clinical nurse scientist and faculty. Students can enter at the Post-BSN or Post-MSN level. For more details about the curriculum, please visit http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/programs/grad/index.aspx

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
• Has increased the number of well-funded research faculty and staff through the work and support of the scholarship and research committee.
• Is a forum for the development, testing, and translation of interventions directed at eliminating health disparities and promoting risk reduction, health restoration, and wellness.
• Is a forum for the science of translational, improvement and implementation to achieve health care safety and quality.
• Promotes research among students and supports scholarly activities.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
There are two centers of excellence: The Center for Evidence-Based Practice (ACE) and the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion with Women and Children.

FUNDING
Scholarships and grants are available to graduate students.

Most of the enrolled graduate students are eligible for grants and scholarships. Also, the majority of enrolled graduate students are provided with some type of financial support. Endowed and expendable scholarships are available to graduate students from generous friends of the School of Nursing.

Tuition is affordable at approximately $246 per credit hour as of 2011. Please review tuition and fees at link: http://studentservices.uthscsa.edu/pdf/SON-G.pdf

Reasons to attend
• Nationally Recognized Faculty
• Flexible curriculum
• State-of-the-art facilities
• Affordable Tuition
• Scholarship & Grant Opportunities
• Professional Growth Opportunities
• San Antonio is one of the top places to live in the United States
• Interpersonal collaboration with colleagues in Medical, Dental, Biomedical Science, and Health Professions Schools

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The Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice was established as a center of excellence for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in January 2000 to bridge research into practice. ACE houses the federally-funded Improvement Science Research Network, a national laboratory for transdisciplinary study of quality improvement and patient safety. For more details, please visit http://acestar.uthscsa.edu/ and www.ISRN.net

The Center for Community-Based Health Promotion with Women and Children, supported in part by the Anita Thigpen Perry Endowment, is housed in the School of Nursing. The goal of the Center is to collaborate with the community in the development, implementation, and evaluation of culturally proficient health interventions for Women and their families experiencing disparities in health outcomes. Please visit this link for further details: http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/ONRS/CBHP.aspx#top

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Dr. Kathleen Stevens, EdD, Rn, ANEF, FAAN, Associate Professor and ACE Director

Dr. Janna Lesser, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion with Women and Children

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