Why you should pursue your advanced degree at the UT health science Center San Antonio

The University of Texas (UT) Health Science Center San Antonio School of Nursing offers a graduate program which boasts exceptional faculty and considerable resources of a major academic health center, enabling you to enjoy leadership training, clinical and community experience, as well as opportunities for interdisciplinary research not afforded by many other nursing programs. Exceptional faculty, cutting edge technology, extramural grants, and other types of financial aid are just a few of the many resources available to students. The information technology, library holdings, clinical laboratories’ equipment, and space for academic and practice initiatives at The University of Texas Health Science Center are among the best in the country. When you are ready to pursue an advanced degree in nursing, The UT Health Science Center San Antonio will provide you with the education and experience you need to advance your career.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
A comprehensive approach will be used to determine admission to the post-master certificate program. The post-master certificate program faculty will review each applicant individually and will consider the following: application, course work, degrees, personal statement, references, scores on the TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable), resume or curriculum vita, and all other required documentation submitted with the online application.

POST MSN STUDENTS HAVE 4 DIFFERENT MAJORS TO CHOOSE FROM
• Family Nurse Practitioner
• Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
• Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
• Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
LENGTH: 1 TO 1.5 YEARS

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
To be considered for admission for a Post-MSN Certificate the following factors are required:

- Master’s in Nursing from a nationally accredited school of nursing (NLNAC, CCNE)
  - Completion of a graduate course in health assessment with a grade of “B” or better.
  - Completion of a graduate pathophysiology course with a grade of “B” or better.
  - Completion of a graduate pharmacology course with a grade of “B” or better.
- Licensure as a Registered Nurse in Texas or Compact License
- Grade Point Average of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required
- Submit official transcript(s) from each post-secondary institution attended, even if no degree awarded, to NursingCAS.
- Statistics course
- Three Professional References (Submit via NursingCAS application)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of Goals and Interests – submitted directly to the School of Nursing.
- International transcripts must be evaluated by an accredited foreign credential service.
- **International applicants – English proficiency test**
  International applicants must have one official copy of a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) score. TOEFL and IELTS scores are to be no more than two years old.
  A minimum TOEFL score of 550 is required on paper examination; 250 on computer-based examination; or 68 on the internet based examination. A minimum IELTS score of 6.5 is required.
  - TOEFL school code: 3383

ONCE CONDITIONAL ADMISSION IS GRANTED, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED:

- Current CPR Certification (American Heart Association)
- Current Immunizations (see the School of Nursing website under “newly admitted students” for details on immunizations http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/students/index.asp)
- Current health insurance
- Pass criminal background check

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES
All applicants must submit through NursingCAS, the application, transcripts, references, and payment.

- **Admission Deadlines:**
  Deadline for fall entrance is February 1.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships:
- General Scholarships
  Applications are distributed to applicants and enrolled students.

Loans:

Grants:
- Federal/State grants are available for qualified applicants.
  Submit your FAFSA early to be eligible. Tuition and Fees: [http://studentservices.uthscsa.edu/cs_tuitionfees.aspx](http://studentservices.uthscsa.edu/cs_tuitionfees.aspx)

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