

College of Nursing and Health Innovation

College Overview

The mission of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation is to advance global health and the human condition through transdisciplinary collaboration by engaging in high quality teaching, research, scholarship, practice and service to prepare a diverse population of health professionals and to reduce health disparities. The vision of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation is to provide innovative, exceptional education through research and practice to advance health and the human condition globally.

The academic programs in Undergraduate Nursing, Graduate Nursing, and Kinesiology prepare individuals for professional roles in health care, health sciences, and health-related professions. In addition, these programs prepare individuals for collaboration with other professionals and consumers in the delivery of holistic health care, health-related research, exercise science and advocacy for the improvement of health outcomes.

The UT Arlington College of Nursing was established in 1971 as the UT System College of Nursing in Fort Worth and was housed in John Peter Smith Hospital. The first baccalaureate class enrolled in fall of 1972; the graduate program (MSN) began in 1975. In 1976, the school became an academic unit of UT Arlington, moving to the campus in 1977. Degree program offerings continued to expand to include a PhD in Nursing in fall 2003. In fall of 2014, the Department of Kinesiology was combined with the College of Nursing to create the College of Nursing and Health Innovation. Before joining with the College of Nursing, the department of Kinesiology was a department in the College of Education and Health Sciences at UTA.

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