NEWSLETTER

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ENRICHING LIVES, ADVANCING HEALTHCARE ONE ISLANDER AT A TIME

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

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DISCOVER

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

College Enrollment
FALL 2021
1,531
92.5% TEXAS
1.5% OUT OF STATE
1.0% INTERNATIONAL

FIRST GENERATION
56.1%
UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY
72.8%

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
2022-2023

65 MILLION LIVES IMPACTED
IN TEXAS

60 MILLION LIVES IMPACTED
IN THE COASTAL BEND

CORPUS CHRISTI
At the recent CONHS Welcome Reception, Dean Aziz was pleased to announce the appointment of Shuhong Luo, EdD, MSN, MBA, RN as the Chair of the Nursing Education Department and Hadi Kooshiar, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN as the Chair of the Nursing Practice Department.
On behalf of the CONHS, during recent CONHS Reception, Dean Aziz extended his gratitude and appreciation to Pamela Greene, PhD, RN, NEA-BC and Christina L. Murphey, PhD, RNC-OB for their continued dedication to educating nurses.

Retiring in August, Dr. Greene has most recently served as the Chair of the Nursing Education Department. While also serving as the Associate Dean for Nursing, Dr. Murphey chaired the Nursing Practice Department. Please join us in thanking Dr. Greene and Dr. Murphey for their continued commitment to our college and most importantly our students.

THANK YOU
The IRT medical mission will provide community members with various no-cost healthcare services including, medical, behavioral health, dental, optical, and veterinarian services.

**OPERATION HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**NO COST - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

- Tues, July 18 — 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wed thru Fri, July 19-21 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sat, July 22 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Closed Sunday July 23)
- Mon thru Wed, July 24-26 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thur, July 27 — 8 a.m. to Noon

**CHOOSE A CONVENIENT LOCATION**

Need Transportation? Call RTA 1-Day Prior at 361-883-2287

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**Corpus Christi, TX**
West Oso Jr. High School • 5202 Bear Lane

General Medical, Immunization/Vaccines including Flu and Covid; Diabetes Screening; Behavioral Health; Back-to-School Physicals; Dental Cleanings/Ex Extractions. Reading Glasses Available On-site. Christus Spohn Health CareVan — Women’s Exams

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**Corpus Christi, TX**
Mission of Mercy • 2421 Ayers

Optometry ONLY - Includes Eye Exam. Eyeglasses and Reading Glasses Available On-site.

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ABSN students along with Traditional BSN Leadership students participated in a “Friday Night at the ER” simulation learning game. The simulation challenges teams of four to manage a busy hospital during a simulated 24-hour period. Following the game, students engage in a debrief that includes team reflection and guided group discussion of how systems thinking, collaboration, and innovation can improve healthcare quality and safety.
CONHS fifth-semester students just completed their last simulation in the SCLC and are also done with clinical rotations.

Way to go, students.

You’re almost at the finish line!

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Save the date

CONHS RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY

Location: TAMUCC PAC
Time: 2:00pm
Date: Friday, August 11th

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CONHS NURSING STUDENTS ASSIST IN ANNUAL "BACK TO SCHOOL" SCREENING AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL. CONHS COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH COASTAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH OVER 300 STUDENT BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS COMPLETED.

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Graduating Eline students perform home visit simulations for the Care of the Community Health Client course, with Assistant Clinical Professor Shaver, via “telehealth.”

Including "Traditional" student participation during this Eline student videoconference showed truly innovative teamwork! Students shared that they "felt like real nurses" through this experience.
TAMUCC COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Location: American Bank Center
Time: 10:00AM
Date: Saturday, August 12th

Save the date

GRADUATE 2023

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The CONHS hosted Colonel Monica Martinez and the fifth semester ABSN students for a pizza "Lunch and Learn". A resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Martinez is in Corpus Christi for two weeks to lead the upcoming Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) community health project in Nueces County. A practicing nurse practitioner and colonel in the U.S. Army, Martinez shared her lived experience of the importance of resiliency and perseverance as it applies to nursing education, nursing practice, and a successful life.
Dean Aziz and Dr. Murphey visited campCAMP on July 20th. The visit was coordinated by Ms. Dee Evans. Her dedication to the campers and work with our students are commendable.

Year-round, CAMP provides recreational opportunities for individuals with medical conditions or disabilities as well as their siblings; respite for family members; leadership development for high-school students/young adults; and hands-on educational experiences for healthcare professionals. Visit the camp's website at: Campcamp.org.
CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. HEATHER DEGRANDE

Dr. DeGrande's collaborative work with CONHS graduate students have now been published in Sage Open Nursing.

SAVE THE DATE

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

COME CELEBRATE BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH US!

AUGUST 28 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PICTURES WITH IZZY & DEAN AZIZ

AUGUST 29 - MEET AND GREET WITH “CONHS INFLUENCERS”
CHECK OUT CONHS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

AUGUST 30 - "LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE SAVERS"
LEARN ABOUT CAMPUS RESOURCES

1ST FLOOR ISLAND HALL, LOBBY
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EACH DAY)
Faculty, Students, and Staff
Come by and pick up free books that have been left behind from previous faculty members. The books are placed outside the Dean's Office for you to look through at your convenience.

Through July 15th @ IH323

Now! July 28th

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Howdy, my name is Debbie Silva and I’m thrilled to be joining the TAMUCC organization! I recently moved to Corpus Christi last year after living in the Spring/Klein area of Houston since the mid 90’s. My husband Roger and I happily raised our two children there and celebrated 30 years of marriage in March. As we became empty nesters, we made the decision to move here to be closer to both sets of our parents. I worked for the past 18 years in Klein ISD in various roles but most recently as the administrative assistant to the Chief of Communications. I look forward to serving and supporting the Islander team in my role here in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Starting soon Monday July 31st

please stop by Dean’s Office Suites to welcome Debbie Silva to our CONHS Team.

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Dean's Welcome Back Fall 2023

Location: IH275
Time: 10AM

CONHS New Faculty Orientation

Location: IH323
Time: 9AM
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences is an active participant in the Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) for the last two years. The 2023 IRT Medical Mission takes place at various sites throughout Nueces County in July 2023. The mission will include many medical services and pop-up clinics, such as optometry.

Our faculty and students participate in the event by providing medical care and assistance. We appreciate Dr. Liz Loika, Stephanie Smith, Isela Garcia, Megan Markowsky, Ashley Drillen, and Petra Martinez for taking the time to serve our community.
On Friday July 21st, the graduating DNP students from Cohort 6 presented their final project results to peers, faculty, and DNP students from Cohort 7. Dissemination of scholarly project outcomes is an essential component of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) education. As the DNP scholarly projects provide forward-looking solutions for healthcare challenges the dissemination of knowledge from DNP scholarly projects is vital to the communities we serve. This poster presentation gives our students an opportunity to pass on their project outcomes to a local audience before graduation and prepares them for dissemination to broader audiences.
Congratulations to CONHS Dean, Dr. Hassan Aziz on his most recent recognition from the American Society for Clinical Pathology!

Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Dr. Hassan Aziz says he ultimately feels the profession was chosen for him, blending his desire to be part of a healthcare team and application of technical skills. We asked him 3 questions to learn more about his laboratory journey, read his responses here.
Newsletter requests can be emailed to Dean’s Office
CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu.

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