Dear faculty and staff,
Welcome to a new semester! I hope you found some time during the winter break to rest and relax. Thanks to all your hard work and innovative ideas in the fall, we are well prepared for the spring semester. With my best wishes for an excellent semester.

~Dr. Hassan Aziz
It is with great excitement that we welcome the latest BSN Student Cohort into the CONHS. At their orientation, the students spent time getting to know the CONHS and Program, as well as their peers, admin, faculty and staff, and hearing first-hand from current CONHS students. We look forward to working with these students as they progress on their journey to becoming future Islander BSNs.

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New Faculty Orientation

The new faculty orientation was a great success! We are excited you have joined our team, and are looking forward to a productive and rewarding new year.

Nursing Education Department Training

The Nursing Education Department faculty had an amazing hands-on training in-service on 1/12/23. The faculty are ready and excited about implementing these new tools and techniques into the Spring 2023 semester.
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Student Associations

SNA PRESIDENT
My name is Megan Elaine Barrera, and I am a senior nursing student. I was born at Christus Spohn South, where I coincidentally completed my OB rotations, and raised here in Corpus Christi, Texas. I also attended Calallen High School where I was enrolled in the Pharmacy Tech Program and Dual Credit Courses with Del Mar College. After graduation, I am wanting to secure a local position in the Trauma ICU and prepare for Graduate school. I hope to one day open my own practice with the goal to provide care to the community.

HSA PRESIDENT
Matthew Sanchez is a Senior at TAMU-CC Studying Healthcare Administration. He aspires to help his community and make a difference through health promotion and volunteer work. Following his work as a volunteer coordinator for the Health Sciences Association, he now leads them as their Spring 2023 President!

Congratulations!
21 high school seniors from Alice High School visited TAMUCC to learn more about the various colleges, degree plans, and opportunities. As part of their experience, they visited the CONHS and toured the Simulation and Clinical Learning Center. Following the visit, a number of the students indicated that they plan to apply to the CONHS with one student proudly telling her friends, "I have always wanted to be a pediatric nurse."

Recently promoted Lt Colonel Heather Sherman Leal has been awarded the prestigious Order of Military Medical Merit. In a ceremony held at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Dr. Leal, CRNA, DNP, was recognized for her significant, exemplary contribution to the United States Army Medical Department. Membership in the Order recognizes those individuals who have clearly demonstrated the highest standards of integrity and moral character, displayed an outstanding degree of professional competence, served in the Army Medical Department (for a minimum of 10 years) with selflessness, and have made sustained contributions to the betterment of Army Medicine.

After graduation from the TAMUCC School of Nursing in 2004, Colonel Leal has served 16 years in the Army Medical Corps including a tour in Iraq supporting the 101st Airborne Division. She is currently assigned as Chief CRNA at BAMC.

Married to fellow TAMUCC Graduate and longtime Corpus Christi resident, Victor Leal, the couple have three children Andrew, Andrea, and Adrian and reside in Schertz Texas.
CONHS Career Counselor

Greetings and congratulations in choosing the Healthcare Career Track!!! My name is Stefani Schomaker, PHD, LPC. As the CONHS Career Counselor I have the pleasure of helping students with many things to get them closer to their dream job:

- Job Hunting/Resume Writing/Interviewing
- Choosing a Career Track in Healthcare
- Connecting with Nursing Recruiters & Healthcare Employers

To make an appointment, please contact our office: 361-825-2628 OR come by the Career Center at University Center (UC) 304. I may also be reached by email: stefani.schomaker@tamucc.edu.

NURSING APPLICATIONS

Fall 2023 Nursing Application is Now Open!
Apply Here: https://nursingcas2023.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login
Deadline for submission is February 15, 2023 by 10:59 p.m. CST.
For more information on College of Nursing and Health Sciences programs: https://www.tamucc.edu/nursing-and-health-sciences/index.php

Fall 2023 Nursing Application is Now Open

We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2023 nursing program. Students must complete an online application to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences using Nursing CAS.

Students may only apply for one track into the program. The student’s choice must be designated on the Nursing CAS application.

Deadline for submission is February 15, 2023 by 10:59 p.m. CST.

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FACULTY MEETING
Faculty of the Whole
January 24th
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Island Hall Room 323

White Coat CEREMONY
Feb 21st
5:30 pm
Performing Arts Center

FREE CPR TRAINING
Wednesday, Feb 1, 2023
Location: TAMUCC University Center
Legacy Ballroom UC 145
1 Hour Sessions 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm
Space is limited
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
This American Heart Association’s Family & Friends CPR Course will teach the lifesaving skills of Adult Hands-Only CPR and AED. The course is intended for anyone who wants to learn CPR but does not need a CPR course completion card to meet a job requirement.
For more information or disability accommodations please contact Ashley.Dominguez@tamucc.edu

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Tuesday January 24th @ 12:30pm
Employee Breakroom

Happy Birthday!
Dr. Meng Zhao - 1st
Dr. Qianqian Liu - 23rd
Dakota Beal - 27th

Happy Anniversary!
Dr. Pamela Greene - 8 Years
Dr. Tammy Walker-Smith - 8 Years
Pamela Ortiz - 7 Years
Ashley Dominguez - 7 Years
Dr. Kelly Lee - 5 Years
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NEWSLETTER
Newsletter requests can be emailed to Dean’s Office at CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu.

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