The Nursing program received a visit from the Texas Board of Nursing on August 29 and 30. The TXBON education consultant evaluated programmatic documentation, toured our SCLS, and met with students, faculty, and university administration. At the close of the visit, the education consultant reported excellent findings with no imposed program requirements or recommendations.

This is great news. Kudos to the Nursing Education department faculty and SCLS staff for all your continued dedication and hard work!

Thank you, Dr. Murphey, for your outstanding and transformational leadership.
Second Lieutenant Jarod Pitcher was recently recognized at the TAMUCC Commissioning Ceremony on August 25. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and has been branched to the Nursing Corps at Brook Army Medical Center.

To see full TAMUCC photo galley of this event please scan QR code.
Melissa Leal, EdD, MSN, RN, CHSE, ACUE has been awarded the distinguished designation of Fellow of the SSH Academy, or FSSH in the Class of 2024. This achievement recognizes her impact to both the field of healthcare simulation and to SSH as well as a commitment to support the mission and vision of the Academy.

WELL DONE!
UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCATION FOR ALL: UC LONE STAR BC

- September 11th at 3:15pm
- October 9th at 3:15pm
- November 6th at 3:15pm
- November 27th at 3:15pm

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My name is Marco Villarreal! I am a current fourth semester nursing student and President of the Student Nurses Association. I am from Del Rio, Texas and moved to Corpus for nursing school. I am also currently a Student Nurse Tech at Driscoll Children’s Hospital and hope to work there as a nurse in the future. I am very excited to be your SNA President and look forward to meeting y’all this fall! Go Islanders!

SNA FULL OFFICER DIRECTORY

President - Marco Villarreal
Vice President - Kate Fulton
President Elect - Dylan Richey
Secretary – Derwen Parada
Treasurer – Sydney Summerville
Volunteers’ coordinator – Juliane Mabilangan

Thank you FOR YOUR SERVICE

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HSA
Student Association

Upcoming events

Location for all: Island Hall 158
September 8th and 22nd
October 6th and 20th
November 3rd and 17th
December 1st

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Matthew returns for his second semester as president of the Health Sciences Association! He is a senior at TAMU-CC who strives to improve the lives of others through health promotion and outreach by planning and implementing public health programming. Keep an eye on the Health Sciences Association this semester, they have big plans and opportunities for all CONHS students!

**HSA FULL OFFICER DIRECTORY**

President: Matthew Sanchez  
Vice President: Marisela Trejo  
Treasurer: Olivia Ramirez  
Secretary: Aracely Hernandez  
Marketing Manager: Taylor Ramos
When: Friday, September 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM

The event will feature a fireworks display at approximately 9:30 PM, along with face painting, 360 photo booth, food, bounce houses, a live DJ, lawn games, and additional attractions.
Welcome Back Students

Our CONHS Nursing students were back in action at the SIMULATION and CLINICAL LEARNING CENTER this past week.

Welcome back to the Island future nurses.

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First-semester nursing students were introduced to vital signs during their Fundamental lab course. Students could practice with one another while familiarizing themselves with how to communicate with their patients when performing this skill effectively.

Way to go, students, and welcome to the Island. 🤗
On behalf of the entire CONHS Family, we wish all our Islanders a safe and successful year!

**DAY 1**

The CONHS Student Affairs Committee hosted the first of their three days of back to school events. Students were welcomed back to the Island with giveaways and first day of school pictures with the Dean Aziz, Izzy, and Islander Spirit Team.

**DAY 2**

Student organizations greeted and shared with students on the first floor of Island Hall, encouraging students to join with TAMUCC Health Sciences Association, Student Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International - Honors Society for Nursing and Women in Health Care.

**DAY 3**

The back-to-school festivities continued during the “Lifesavers for Life Savers”. Students gathered valuable information about both on- and off-campus resources and involvement opportunities, and they all picked up some sweet giveaways in the process!

To see all event photos.

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September

Happy Workiversary

CELEBRATING 3 YEARS
QIANQIAN LIU

CELEBRATING 4 YEARS
DR. ELIZABETH LOIKA

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS
GLORIA BERNAL

CELEBRATING 6 YEARS
ASHLEY DRILLEN

CELEBRATING 7 YEARS
ASHLEY CONNER

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September

Celebrating 8 Years
Dr. Christina Murphey

Celebrating 11 Years
Rosario Garcia
Amy McClure
Lisa Snell

Celebrating 12 Years
Dr. Karen Lanasa
Johanna Evans

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Catherine Harrel

September

Happy Workiversary

Celebrating 13 Years
Dr. Felix Omoruyi

Celebrating 15 Years
Dr. Dixie Andelman

Celebrating 19 Years
Dr. Brenda Buckner

Celebrating 26 Years

CATHERINE HARREL

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dean’s Office
Admin Assistant
Debbie Silva
12th

&

Assistant Clinical Professor
Amy McClure
26th
MS II students were excited to kick off their semester by participating in the SCLC Escape Room Challenges incorporating DKA, MI, and Stroke. These escape rooms provide innovative ways to engage our students while reinforcing key nursing concepts. Way to go, students!!!
This August, Community Action Health Center had multiple rural community health fairs. Dr. Andelman and the team took “Siggy the Inflatable Semi-Colon” to three different events in the cities of Benavides, Kingsville and Alice, TX. The team educated the public on colon cancer awareness and intent to screen. Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) appreciated the presence of the Texas A&M “Siggy” team at these events. Thank you to Dr. Dixie Andelman, Dr. Tammy McGarity, Dr. Melissa Leal, and Beth Johnson for your work in the gulf coast community!
Collaboration WITH TAMUCC Sister University

Texas A&M Kingsville pharmacy students joined Assistant Clinical Professors Cathy Harrel and Megan Markowsky for OB orientation and OB check offs.
Thank you CONHS Faculty, SNA Nursing Students, and HSA Health Science Students for your volunteer services during the 2023 Health Fair.
As we begin a new academic year, Dr. Aziz welcomed the Transformative Alliance for Student Success (TASS) to the CONHS. TASS’s mission is to bring together, facilitate, champion and foster partnerships between individuals, school districts, communities, and agencies to elevate P-20 success, for all students. Leaders in the field of education, members toured the Simulation and Clinical Learning Center and saw firsthand how the CONHS is integrating innovative teaching strategies, simulation, and virtual reality into nursing education.
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