RECRUITMENT

Dean’s Endowed Chair or Faculty Endowed Chair(s) ($1,000,000+)
Considered to be one of the most important gifts to higher education, an endowed chair is a vital tool in recruiting and retaining deans and faculty of the highest caliber. It honors and recognizes the distinction of superior faculty, while providing invaluable financial support above and beyond salary, for use in research, teaching or service activities.

Faculty Endowed Professorship(s) ($500,000+)
Endowed professorships are a hallmark of academic quality and a means by which a university honors its most esteemed faculty. Professorships are reserved for scholars, with highly distinguished records of teaching, research and publication. Chaired professorships provide funds to recruit senior-level eminent faculty from outside of the Texas A&M College of Nursing, as well as to recognize and retain our own most accomplished faculty.

Endowed Lectureship in Nursing ($500,000+)
Endowed lectureships provide an ideal mechanism to support visits by world-class scholars that engage our faculty, students and community in the critical issues and challenges of our time.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We strive to educate professional nurses and nurse educators to teach the next generation of nurses. Scholarship support allows the College of Nursing to attract the best and brightest students to our undergraduate and graduate programs, and graduate the best-prepared nursing professionals.

Endowed Scholarships ($25,000+)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Second Degree BSN
- RN-to-BSN
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
  - Nursing Education
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION, PROGRAMMING AND RESEARCH

Healthy South Texas Expansion
The urban and rural areas along the Texas border region are among the areas most affected by the nationwide nursing shortage. Creating a sustainable pipeline of diverse nursing students and identifying future nurse leaders is key to meeting these challenges. The College of Nursing is prepared to expand the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program in the Rio Grande Valley.

Forensic Health Care Education, Research, and Intervention Program
The Graduate Forensic Health Care Certificate curriculum prepares post-baccalaureate and post-master’s professionals from multiple disciplines to excel in this rapidly developing field by drawing from a broad body of academic knowledge in forensic health care to assist victims of violence and trauma.

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program Support
The Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares current registered nurses to fulfill the role of a competent, caring practitioner responsible for managing the care of families in the primary care setting. Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs) are clinical experts who utilize a holistic approach that emphasizes both care and cure and fill the critical need for primary care practitioners in rural, underserved areas in Texas.

Research Center Dedicated to Latina Health Care Issues in South Texas
Nursing research is an integral part of the scientific enterprise of improving the nation’s health. Latina women in South Texas, especially in the Rio Grande Valley face increasing risks of complex health care-related difficulties. With funding, the College of Nursing would have the ability to research the health issues of Latina women and how they relate to a lack of access, potential risks/outcomes and their prevention.