

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences Five Year Review

1. Recruit and retain students, faculty and staff who can achieve their full potential at TCU
 - a. Increased endowed scholarships for undergraduate and graduate nursing students
 - b. Doubled our number of undergraduate nursing majors (Accelerated and Traditional program)
 - c. Doubled our enrollment in the Accelerated BSN program from 20 students to 50 students (15 month program for second degree students)
 - d. Received commendation by the State of Texas for retaining and graduating 90% of nursing majors.
 - e. Increased our number of undergraduate students by 20% (2003-2009)
 - f. Increased our number of graduate students by 50% (2003-2009)

2. Design a vibrant learning community characterized by distinctive curricular, co-curricular and residential programs
 - a. Added Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree (online)
 - b. Added new majors to the MSN program including a pediatric clinical nurse specialist, nursing education, and the clinical nurse leader (online)
 - c. Partnered with Texas Health Resources to establish the Clinical Nurse Leader role in the first hospital system in the country
 - d. Created convenient, accessible, quality online programs so nurses can remain in the workforce and complete a master's or DNP.
 - e. Expanded the bilingual emphasis in the Master's degree in speech-language pathology.
 - f. Established the Center for Evidence Based Practice and Research
 - g. Center for Evidence Based Practice and Research has been named a Collaborating Center of the Joanna Briggs Institute, Adelaide, Australia
 - h. Created an interdisciplinary minor in healthy aging
 - i. Established the Center for Oncology Education and Research
 - j. Established the Center for Listening and Spoken Language
 - k. Strengthened the business aspects of our Kinesiology emphasis in Health and Fitness
 - l. Developed public health courses for enrollment by any undergraduate student
 - m. Expanded our annual Festival of Student Research for showcasing undergraduate and graduate research
 - n. Established the biennial Hogstel Symposium with a focus on healthy aging.

3. Sustain an environment in which rich personal interaction is enhanced by outstanding facilities and appropriate technology
 - a. Established two simulation laboratories in the Bass Building, primarily for Nursing and Nurse Anesthesia students.
 - b. Established Athletic Training Laboratory in the Rickel Academic Wing of the University Recreation Center.
 - c. Established a distance education classroom for Nurse Anesthesia students to facilitate students in clinical sites from Florida to California

4. Accelerate our connection with the greater community: Fort Worth, Texas, the nation and the world
 - a. Speech-Language pathology graduate students and faculty offer services to children through the Headstart Program, several school and health systems, as well as the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Over 200 families per year receive services in the Miller Clinic.
 - b. We have contracts with over 200 clinical facilities stretching from Florida to California.
 - c. Increased opportunities for student global experiences in more countries: Australia, Japan, Chile, England, Mexico

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