Students learn to lead interprofessional teams to deliver quality nursing care in diverse environments.
Why choose Texas State?
The leadership and administration in nursing (LAN) program positions the post-professional registered nurse (RN) to exhibit transformational leadership that meets the challenges of various healthcare systems. Graduates will be skilled in quality and safety of care, cost-effective care delivery, improved productivity, and recruitment and retention of highly skilled interdisciplinary teams.

The program structure of 8- to 10-week focused semesters and mentored practicums provide unique opportunities for students in Central Texas and beyond to work directly with faculty and mentors in solving current healthcare issues.

Course Work
Course work takes place online, with some face-to-face campus meetings at the St. David’s School of Nursing in Round Rock, Texas. During these campus intensives, students will hone their skills with faculty and get to know their fellow MSN-LAN students. The curriculum includes courses emphasizing the core management and executive national competencies, quality indicators and patient safety, and Magnet and Pathways to Excellence. Of the required 36 credit hours, 12 are in practicum courses during which students learn one-on-one from a mentor in an area facility of their choosing.
Department Mission

The St. David’s School of Nursing at Texas State University provides supportive and creative educational programs, which inspire those who teach and those who learn and are based on mutual respect and a commitment to contribute to the health of individuals, families, populations, communities and the environment worldwide. The school’s mission is to educate and prepare graduates to administer ethical, safe and effective patient-centered care and to contribute to emerging research and health management practices. The MSN-LAN graduate will lead innovations in the way healthcare is delivered, models of care are developed, and roles of healthcare workers are established.
Faculty
Faculty have a wide range of leadership, educational and population-based research platforms. Students will benefit from their expertise in homelessness, patient falls prevention, telemedicine, work/life balance, mentor support, succession planning, standardized testing and student success. Faculty present at regional and national conferences, including Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society.

Career Options
Graduates will be prepared for mid- and senior-level management careers in a wide variety of settings, including multi-healthcare systems, national healthcare systems, hospitals, nurse-managed clinics, ambulatory care centers, nursing homes and community clinics. Potential positions include:

» chief nursing officer
» vice president of patient services
» director of quality patient outcomes
» unit and case manager
» innovative project manager
Important Deadlines*

Admissions
Priority Fall: February 1
Fall: June 15
Spring: October 15
Summer: No admission

Applications will continue to be considered on a space-available basis after the deadline.

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships
Applications must be complete by the priority deadline to be considered for certain types of funding.

View our web page for more details: gradcollege.txstate.edu/funding

How to Apply
For information regarding admission requirements and submission instructions, please visit:
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*International applicants can view specific deadlines and requirements at:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/international

For the most up-to-date information on deadlines, admission requirements and funding, visit:
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We tailor the educational plan to meet our students’ career goals using real-world application of leadership concepts that are needed in today’s complex healthcare environment.

– Diana Martinez Dolan, Ph.D., MSN, RN