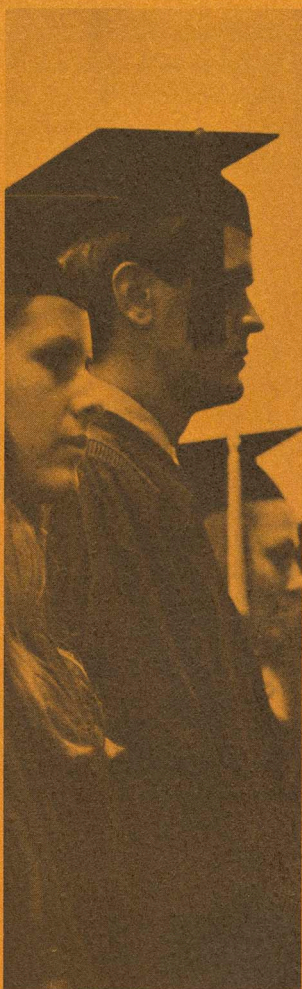
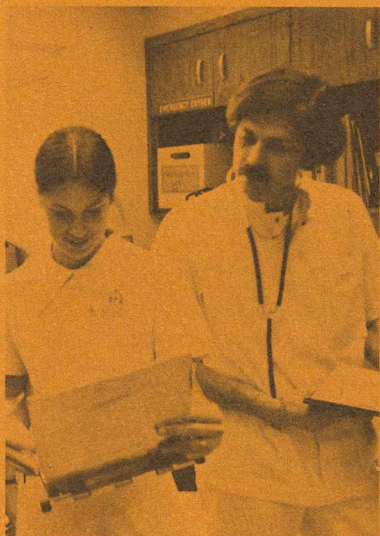


# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM SCHOOL OF NURSING

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### *Statement on Equal Educational Opportunity*

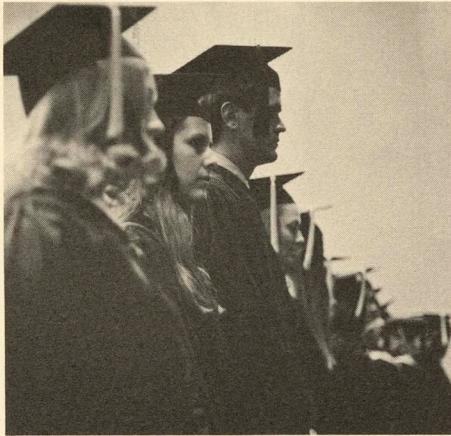
With respect to the admission and education of students, with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships, and job opportunities, with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and nonteaching personnel, with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on premises owned or occupied by The University, The University of Texas System School of Nursing shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of his or her race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

### *Introduction*

The six-campus University of Texas System School of Nursing, the only one of its kind in the United States, now has the largest enrollment of nursing students in the state of Texas. The baccalaureate program offered at UTSSN is implemented through a unique, flexible curriculum which allows students the opportunity for electives in nursing. The system, with campuses in Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, makes baccalaureate nursing education more easily accessible to more students in all areas of the state. Its structure allows them to take their first two years of liberal arts courses from any accredited college or university and transfer into the School of Nursing for upper division courses.

Approximately 200 eminently qualified nursing educators serve on the UTSSN faculty. All campuses can draw on this pool of expertise utilizing them as resource persons or as guest lecturers in the classroom.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program produces self-directed, general nurse practitioners who exert leadership in planning, providing, and evaluating nursing care of both individuals and groups. The baccalaureate nurse is competent to meet both the physical needs of the patient and the psychological and social aspects of the illness. He or she is prepared to carry out both the clinical technical skills and the administrative and leadership tasks in nursing. While intimately involved in the care of the sick, the nurse's practice also emphasizes the maintenance of health and preventive health measures as opposed to crisis-oriented nursing that begins only after the patient has encountered illness or injury.



### *History*

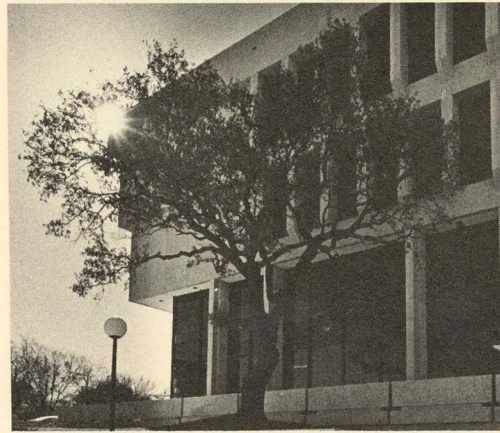
Originated in 1890 as the John Sealy Hospital School of Nursing in Galveston, the school was transferred to The University of Texas in 1897 and became the School of Nursing, a division of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. In 1932 the name was changed to the John Sealy College of Nursing, and a curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing was established in cooperation with The University of Texas at Austin. In 1949, the School established a curriculum leading to the BSN degree for graduates of diploma programs.

The Master of Science in Nursing program with a major in nursing service administration was first offered in 1952, and other specializations were added in 1955.

In 1957, the School of Nursing admitted its last class to the diploma program and subsequently has offered one basic program leading to the BSN degree.

In 1967 the School was reorganized as The University of Texas Nursing School (System-wide) which included graduate and undergraduate programs in Austin and clinical programs in Galveston and San Antonio. The graduate program has since been extended to the San Antonio and Galveston campuses.

The School became the University of Texas System School of Nursing in 1972 with Dr. Marilyn D. Willman as president. At this time, students were first enrolled on the campuses in Fort Worth, El Paso and Houston. These three new campuses graduated their first classes in the spring of 1974, marking the first time all six nursing school locations graduated students. Also in the spring of 1974, the School of Nursing admitted its first doctoral candidates.



### SYSTEM OFFICE

The University of Texas System School of Nursing administration and staff office is located at 214 Archway, Austin, Texas 78712. (As of June, 1975 the address will be 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.)

### THE CAMPUSES

#### *Austin*

The largest of the six component nursing schools, The University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin moved into a new five-level building with 100,000 square feet of space in the fall of 1973. The new \$3.2 million facility includes five tiered lecture classrooms with full media use, accommodating 78 students each. There are 13 seminar rooms, a multipurpose assembly room with a capacity of 162, reading and historical collections and a learning center with projection rooms, individual study carrels and an audiovisual library.

Students receive clinical training through assignments to four large general hospitals, the city-county hospital, a military hospital, the state mental hospital, physicians' offices and clinics and a variety of other health agencies.

#### *El Paso*

The \$2.6 million educational complex at The UT School of Nursing at El Paso is constructed in three wings totaling 110,000 square feet of floor space. Formerly the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, the El



Paso building was purchased from the Daughters of Charity in 1972.

The educational media center and medical-nursing library have a complete range of audiovisual teaching materials, and the combined library contains 4,000 professional volumes.

Clinical facilities for training student nurses include four large hospitals, two day care centers, three nursery schools, two school systems, three nursing homes, the U.S. Public Health Service, doctors' offices and the "barrio" with public health opportunities.

#### *Fort Worth*

The School of Nursing at Fort Worth is housed in a one and one-half story building adjacent to John Peter Smith Hospital. During 1974, additional construction in present facilities provided for expansion.

The Tarrant County Hospital District's extensive library as well as the library at The University of Texas at Arlington are both accessible to the nursing students.

The students gain clinical experience while serving the community in general hospitals, day care centers, public schools, public health department facilities and physicians' offices in Fort Worth and Arlington.

#### *Galveston*

The UT School of Nursing at Galveston is located in a two-story brick structure owned by the UT Medical Branch. Classrooms, faculty offices, an independent learning lab and seminar facilities are housed in this building with additional space now



being planned.

Students have access to the Medical Branch's Moody Library which holds approximately 130,000 volumes with 3,800 in the nursing collection.

The School of Nursing's primary clinical teaching facilities are the nine UT Medical Branch Hospitals with 1,175 beds for inpatient care as well as various community agencies.

#### *Houston*

The Texas Medical Center's 22 hospitals, schools and institutions provide a wealth of clinical experience for students in the School of Nursing at Houston. Learning experiences are also available in a variety of community health agencies and other UT components in the medical center. These include M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, the dental and medical schools, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the School of Public Health and the Speech and Hearing Institute.

The School occupies 29,000 square feet of floor space in renovated facilities on the 14th and 15th floors of the Prudential Building.

The Texas Medical Center Library with more than 100,000 volumes and the Rice University Library provide a wealth of resources for nursing students.

#### *San Antonio*

The UT School of Nursing at San Antonio, located in the 680-acre South Texas Medical Center on San Antonio's northwest side, in fall, 1974 moved into its new two-story, \$4 million facility with approximately 80,000 square feet of space.



Nursing students have access to the UT Health Science Center library and can also utilize library facilities at UT San Antonio as they become available.

Clinical resources include general hospitals, two military hospitals, physicians' offices and clinics, day care centers, the state mental and chest hospitals, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, the local Visiting Nurse Association, a maternity home, the Northeast Independent School District and various community clinics.

## CURRICULUM

The nursing major begins in the junior year after completion of the 60 hours of basic liberal arts courses which provide a foundation for understanding the whole (bio-psycho-social-linguistic) man as he exists in different states of health and illness. The curriculum is divided into four levels to provide continuity, sequence, and integration in the learning experiences. All of the major areas of nursing, including psychiatric, maternal, community health, and others, are studied each semester for four semesters with increasing depth and complexity of classroom learning and clinical experience.

In *Level I*, nursing students are concerned with the physical, social and psychological aspects of growth and development of well individuals from infancy to old age. Nursing assessment and communication skills are practiced in a variety of clinical settings.

*Level II* goes beyond the study of the well person to focus on minor health problems. The effects of these problems on growth and development of individuals and families and appropriate nursing

interventions are studied in hospitals and other health agencies.

*Level III* students study group processes and dynamics as they provide nursing care to individuals, families and groups of patients with major health problems. Clinical skills are practiced in hospitals and other settings where care is provided for acutely and chronically ill patients.

In the final semester, *Level IV*, emphasis is placed on the development of leadership skills in hospitals and community health settings. Experiences are provided in the coordination of community health services and students function as team leaders to plan and direct care for a group of patients.

## PRE-NURSING COURSES

Students seeking admission to a college or university, including the University of Texas at Arlington, Austin or El Paso, for completion of pre-nursing courses should obtain information regarding admission requirements and application procedures from the school of their choice.

Students may complete the 60 hours of general course work listed below at any accredited junior or senior college or university:

<i>Natural Sciences</i>	<i>Other</i>	
Anatomy and Physiology	History and Government	12
Microbiology	Statistics	3
Chemistry	English	6
Electives	Nutrition	3
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	15	24
 <i>Behavioral Sciences</i>	 Electives	 12
Psychology	3 Total	60
Sociology	3	
Growth and Development	3	
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\*If part of a two semester sequence both courses are required.

### *Admission Routine*

Students seeking admission to the School of Nursing must present:

- an Application for Admission to Upper Division Nursing Courses,
- two official copies of transcripts from each institution attended (one must include high school units and scores on the admissions tests).

These materials should be sent directly to the Admissions Officer in the System Office of the School of Nursing.

### *Credit by Examination*

Students who have had a formal course or experience in the content area of a particular course are urged to seek credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing by means of examinations. These examinations are given according to schedules which vary from campus to campus. The student should consult the Dean on the campus on which he plans to take the examination regarding the schedule. To petition for credit by examination, an individual must have met all requirements for admission to upper division courses.

### *Enrollment Requirements for Upper Division Nursing*

Before enrolling in nursing courses, a student must have:

- 60 hours of prerequisite courses with an overall grade point average of 2.0,
- a grade point average of 2.0 on all required lower division courses, and
- a health history and physical examination completed within three months prior to enrollment.

All nursing students enrolled in upper division courses are required to show evidence of professional liability insurance of at least \$5000 limit each claim and \$15,000 limit aggregate prior to official registration.

### *Assignments to Campuses*

At the time of application, students indicate their



choice of campuses in preferential order. After the application has been filed according to established procedures and all prerequisites completed with the required GPA, campus assignments are made in terms of the number of students each campus can accommodate. The enrollment capacities of the campuses are determined on the basis of teaching resources and facilities. Assignment to a campus is for the duration of the student's program.

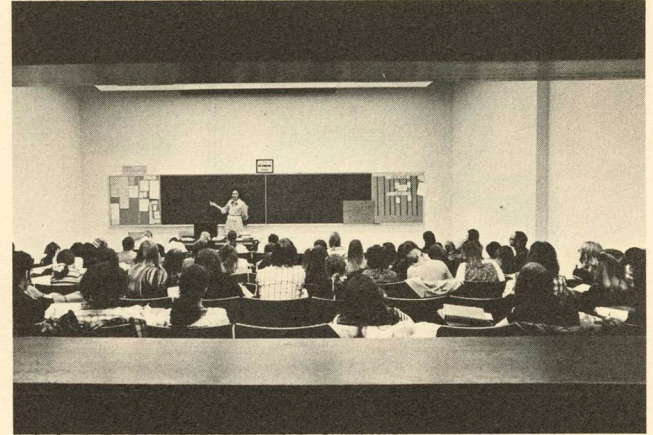
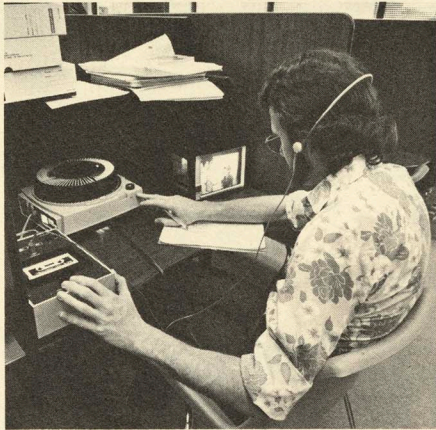
### TUITION AND FEES

Tuition charges are the same on all six campuses, \$50 per semester for both resident and non-resident full-time students (enrolled for 12 hours or more). Students enrolled for less than 12 hours pay on a graduated scale beginning at \$15 for one hour to \$44 for 11 hours.

Fees covering health services, laboratory use, student services and other items vary from campus to campus. The average fee charge is about \$50 per semester, ranging from \$30 to \$80 depending upon the campus. The fee scale is subject to change in September, 1975.

### FINANCIAL AID

A student may obtain financial assistance in the form of low interest loans, grants, scholarships, work-study or a combination of these. Financial aid is awarded to students on the basis of need. In order to determine need in a consistent way, UTSSN requires all parents of dependent students to submit a Family Financial Statement to the American College



Testing Program (ACT). A self-supporting student is also required to submit his or her financial statement to ACT, answering only those questions pertaining to his or her and spouse's income and assets. The ACT packet may be obtained from the high school guidance counselor, the School of Nursing System Office or any one of the six campuses.

Inquiries and applications for financial aid should be directed to the Financial Aid Officer, System Offices, The University of Texas System School of Nursing, Austin 78712. One application is used for all funds administered by the School of Nursing.

Deadlines for financial aid applications are:

	Entering Freshmen	Others
Nine-month academic year	March 1	May 1
Fall semester only	March 1	May 1
Spring semester only	October 1	October 1
Summer only	March 1	March 1

Since funds will be awarded soon after the beginning of each semester, the student should make certain that he has sufficient funds for initial expenses in the event of a delay in disbursement of the checks.

Some of the sources for financial aid are:

*Nurse Training Act* authorizes funds for various types of assistance to nursing students. While some funds are awarded as scholarships and traineeships, most assistance will be in the form of loans.

*The Nursing Student Loan Program* provides funds

at low interest rates to nursing students. The maximum for any one student in an academic year is \$2,500 and a total of \$10,000 maximum for all years he or she is in school. Loan provisions include cancellation of all or part of the loans for service in nursing under specified circumstances following graduation.

In the *College Work-Study Program* students who are enrolled at least half-time and who meet certain financial need criteria may be employed part-time while classes are in session.

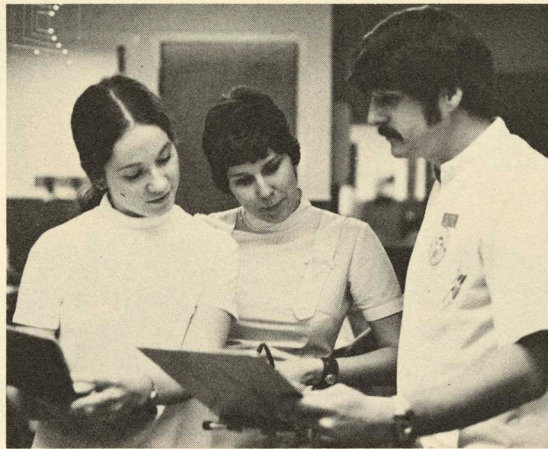
*The Federally Insured Loan Program* allows a student to borrow as much as \$2,500 per year from a bank or other financial institution although his application must first be certified by the educational institution.

*The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program*, authorized by Title I of the Education Amendments of 1972, provides for grants of \$1,400 less the expected family contribution for all eligible students to assist them in meeting educational costs. Students who began their post-high school education after April 1973 and are enrolled full-time are eligible.

*State Tuition Scholarship Program*, enacted by the 62nd Legislature, provides for scholarships covering all or any part of tuition costs for students in financial need enrolled in state-supported baccalaureate nursing programs.

*Army and Navy Nurse Corps Student Programs* provide for students in the basic nursing program to apply for appointments to the Army Student Nurse Program or the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program at the beginning of their junior year. The appointments carry generous financial assistance.

*Allstate Foundation Scholarships* are available for a limited number of students in the basic baccalaureate program.



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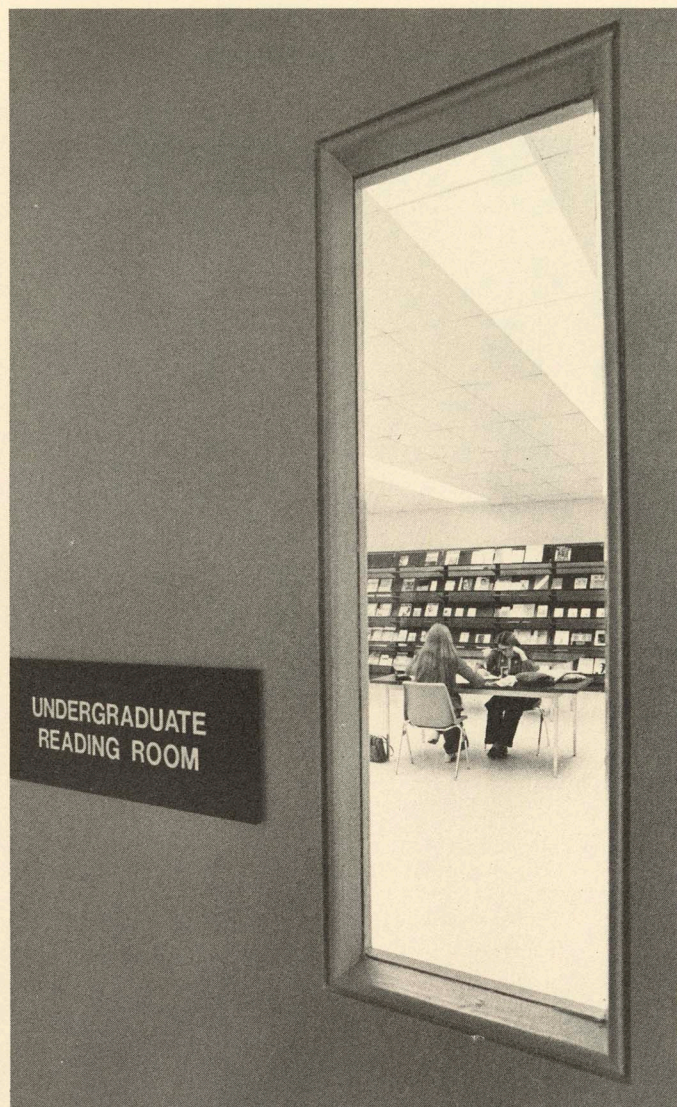
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