

Shelby Hanigan, FNP-C

Nurse Practitioner



Shelby Hanigan is a long-term resident of the Big
Country. She graduated from Hardin Simmons
University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in
Nursing, then worked as a trauma nurse at Hendrick
Medical Center in Abilene and later as a flight nurse for
Air Evac Lifeteam base 63. Shelby earned her master's
degree in 2017 from The University of Texas at
Arlington. She has worked at ACU's Medical and
Counseling Care Center since February 2018. In May
2025, she earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice

degree from ACU. Her DNP project focused on screening for depression among college-aged students.

She is board certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and is a member of many professional organizations including AANP and Sigma Theta Tau nursing honors society. Shelby loves to care for our ACU community. Her goal with every patient is to build Christ-centered connections and to show unconditional love and support to each patient she encounters.

Shelby is married to Tanner, and they are the proud parents of Harper and Cooper who attend Abilene Christian School. In her spare time, she enjoys cheering her kids on at sporting events, shopping and spending time at the lake.