Upper-Division BSN Application Eligibility Requirements

- For consideration of admission to the upper-division nursing program, an applicant must meet the following requirements by the AO BSN application deadline:
  - Be admitted and have an active student status with UT Arlington Office of Admissions and Records (uta.edu/admissions). Admission to UT Arlington is dependent upon receipt of official transcripts from outside institutions, if applicable.
  - Complete all 16 lower-division prerequisite natural science hours (A&P I and II, Microbiology, and Chemistry).
  - Earn a minimum 2.75 GPA in the two GPAs calculated in the selection process (refer to the Upper-Division BSN Selection Process section).
  - If accepted, an applicant must complete ALL lower-division prerequisite courses, including the upper-division elective (refer to “Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses” on reverse side) before STARTING the first semester of the upper-division nursing program. Applicants accepted for the spring term must have coursework completed prior to winter intersession.
  - Complete the Math, Science, Reading, English and Language Usage sections of the TEAS Exam. Applicants must score at minimum in the proficient range of 58.7% - 77.3% overall and in each section. The TEAS can be retaken every 30 days with a maximum of three (3) times in a year. TEAS scores are valid for two (2) years.
  - Submit English Language Requirement documentation, if required. The College of Nursing requirement differs from that of UT Arlington. A high school diploma and/or a bachelor’s degree or higher earned in the United States exempts a documentation requirement. If not exempt, College of Nursing academic advisors can provide additional exemptions and/or documentation requirements. Additional information is also available on the “Bachelor of Science in Nursing Policies (pre-licensure)” (uta.edu/conhi) English Language Requirement policy.
  - Complete and submit the College of Nursing AO BSN application (uta.edu/conhi).

TEAS and AO BSN APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall entry: January 15  Spring entry: June 1

Upper-Division BSN Selection Process

- For admission to the upper-division nursing program, an applicant will be ranked based on the following two (2) GPAs earned by the AO BSN application deadline:
  1. Prerequisite natural science (A&P I and II, Microbiology, and Chemistry).
  2. BSN lower-division prerequisite courses GPA, which includes the upper-division elective.

  Additional considerations completed by the AO BSN application deadline: Each additional consideration has a point value of .5. Additional considerations will be added to the composite GPA score for a combined “total score”. The additional considerations are as follows:
  - Twelve (12) or more College of Nursing lower-division prerequisite natural science credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
  - Thirty (30) or more College of Nursing lower-division prerequisite credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
  - Previous baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degree.
  - United States Military Veteran, Reservist, or member of the National Guard.
  - First time full time freshman will receive an additional consideration if student completed all four natural sciences, Intro to Professional Nursing, and either Pharmacology or Pathophysiology at UT Arlington by application date and enrolled in Pharmacology or Pathophysiology in the semester following the application.

Note: Preference will be given to an applicant employed at the time of application deadline: The College of Nursing requirement differs from that of UT Arlington. Admission to the upper-division nursing program is highly competitive and primarily based on the two GPAs and additional considerations used in the selection process.

Policies For Undergraduate Nursing Students

- It is each applicant’s responsibility to read, understand, and comply with this document and UT Arlington’s:
  - College of Nursing “Bachelor of Science in Nursing Policies (pre-licensure)” (uta.edu/conhi). These policies are specific to UT Arlington’s College of Nursing and must be adhered to when different from UT Arlington policies.
  - Undergraduate Catalog (uta.edu/catalog).

Supplemental Resources:
- UT Arlington College of Nursing website (uta.edu/conhi).
- UT Arlington website (uta.edu).
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accelerated Online Program (AO BSN)

Admission Brochure for Requirements to the Upper-Division Nursing Program

Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses (70 credit hours)

- **NATURAL SCIENCE**
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II *: 8 credit hours
  - Microbiology *: 4 credit hours
  - General Chemistry: 4 credit hours
  - Total: 16 credit hours

- **ENGLISH**
  - Composition I & II: 6 credit hours
  - Literature (sophomore-level or higher): 3 credit hours
  - Technical Writing: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 12 credit hours

- **HISTORY & GOVERNMENT**
  - American History I & II: 6 credit hours
  - U.S. Government and Texas State & Local Government: 6 credit hours
  - Total: 12 credit hours

- **UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE**
  - Three hours of a junior- or senior-level elective: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 3 credit hours

- **BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**
  - Introduction to Psychology: 3 credit hours
  - Developmental Psychology (Lifespan): 3 credit hours
  - Sociology or Anthropology: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 9 credit hours

- **FINE ARTS & MATHEMATICS**
  - Fine Arts (Theory courses in Architecture, Art, Dance, Humanities, Music, or Theater): 3 credit hours
  - Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra b: 3 credit hours
  - Statistics: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 9 credit hours

- **PRE-NURSING**
  - Introduction to Professional and Clinical Concepts in Nursing c: 3 credit hours
  - Pharmacology in Nursing Practice: 3 credit hours
  - Pathophysiological Processes: Implications for Nursing: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 9 credit hours

* Must be completed with a grade of C or better within the first two attempts. Visit the “Bachelor of Science in Nursing Policies (pre-licensure)” Two Attempt Policy section (uta.edu/conhi). Additionally, ALL lower-division prerequisites, including the upper-division elective, must be completed before STARTING the first semester of the upper-division program. Applicants accepted for the spring term must have coursework completed prior to winter intersession.

* Although not used in the upper-division nursing program GPA selection process, Biology I for Nursing Majors (BIOL 1345) is a prerequisite course requirement in order to register for Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2457) and Microbiology (BIOL 2460) at UT Arlington. BIOL 1345 must be completed prior to enrolling in either BIOL 2457 or BIOL 2460. Refer to the University Catalog for all course requirements.

b An applicant is encouraged to complete Contemporary Mathematics.

* The pre-nursing courses (Introduction to Professional and Clinical Concepts in Nursing, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology) must be taken at UT Arlington unless pre-approved by UT Arlington’s College of Nursing. For details related to transferring in the pre-nursing courses, visit the “Bachelor of Science in Nursing Policies (pre-licensure)” UT Arlington Transfer Student Policy section (uta.edu/conhi).

c Pharmacology and Pathophysiology must be completed within three (3) years of starting the upper-division nursing program.

*Prerequisite course requirements in order to register for Pharmacology and Pathophysiology are Anatomy and Physiology I & II and General Chemistry. It is strongly recommended that Pathophysiology and Pharmacology be taken in separate terms and Pathophysiology be completed first.

Note: If taking lower-division prerequisites outside of UT Arlington, college equivalency charts are available at http://www.uta.edu/conhi/students/bsn-equivalency.php

Upper-Division Nursing Courses (51 credit hours)

Upper-division nursing courses are required and delivered online with clinical experience at partner hospitals.

- **JUNIOR I**
  - N3333 Health Promotion and Illness Prevention Across the Lifespan: 3 credit hours
  - N3320 Holistic Health Assessment: 3 credit hours
  - N3632 Clinical Nursing Foundations: 6 credit hours
  - Total: 12 credit hours

- **JUNIOR II**
  - N3321 Nursing Research: 3 credit hours
  - N3561 Nursing of Adults: 5 credit hours
  - N3481 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing: 4 credit hours
  - N3261 Nursing of Older Adults: 2 credit hours
  - Total: 12 credit hours

- **SENIOR I**
  - N4581 Nursing of Adults with Complex Needs: 5 credit hours
  - N4431 Nursing of Children and Adolescents: 4 credit hours
  - N4441 Nursing of the Childbearing Family: 4 credit hours
  - Total: 13 credit hours

- **SENIOR II**
  - N4223 Professional Nursing Trends: 2 credit hours
  - N4351 Nursing Leadership and Management: 3 credit hours
  - N4462 Community Health Nursing: 4 credit hours
  - N4350 Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing: 3 credit hours
  - Total: 12 credit hours

Degree Plan Total: 121 credit hours

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