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Admission Brochure for Requirements to the Upper-Division Nursing Program

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- 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, the College of Nursing academic advisors can provide additional exemptions and/or documentation requirements. Additional information is 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 consideration will be given to an applicant who completes the following by the AO BSN application deadline:

- 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 by partner hospital systems offering clinical sites during that semester of admission. Partner hospital systems and clinical sites vary each semester. To receive preference, an applicant must be employed at the time of the application deadline through the first day of class. Employment at a partner hospital system is not a guarantee of admission into the upper-division nursing program.

Applicants will be ranked and admitted based on space availability.

Admission to the upper-division nursing program is highly competitive and primarily based on the two GPAs 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).

Applicants accepted into the upper-division nursing program must adhere to the College of Nursing BSN Student Handbook (uta.edu/conhi).



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Online Program (AO BSN)

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Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses (70 credit hours)

| NATURAL SCIENCE | Credit Hours | BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| *Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II ^a | 8 | *Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| *Microbiology ^a | 4 | *Developmental Psychology (Lifespan) | 3 |
| *General Chemistry | 4 | Sociology or Anthropology | 3 |
| | 16 | | 9 |
| ENGLISH | | FINE ARTS & MATHEMATICS | |
| Composition I & II | 6 | Fine Arts (Theory courses in Architecture, Art, Dance, Humanities, Music, or Theater) | 3 |
| Literature (sophomore-level or higher) | 3 | Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra ^b | 3 |
| *Technical Writing | 3 | *Statistics | 3 |
| | 12 | | 9 |
| HISTORY & GOVERNMENT | | PRE-NURSING | |
| American History I & II | 6 | *Introduction to Professional and Clinical Concepts in Nursing ^c | 3 |
| U.S. Government and Texas State & Local Government | 6 | *Pharmacology in Nursing Practice ^{c, d, e} | 3 |
| | 12 | *Pathophysiologic Processes: Implications for Nursing ^{c, d, e} | 3 |
| UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE | | | 9 |
| Three hours of a junior- or senior-level elective | 3 | | |
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* 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.*

^a 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.

^c 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).

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

^e 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 | Credit Hours | SENIOR I | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| N3333 Health Promotion and Illness Prevention Across the Lifespan | 3 | N4581 Nursing of Adults with Complex Needs | 5 |
| N3320 Holistic Health Assessment | 3 | N4431 Nursing of Children and Adolescents | 4 |
| N3632 Clinical Nursing Foundations | 6 | N4441 Nursing of the Childbearing Family | 4 |
| | 12 | | 13 |
| JUNIOR II | | SENIOR II | |
| N3321 Nursing Research | 3 | N4223 Professional Nursing Trends | 2 |
| N3561 Nursing of Adults | 5 | N4351 Nursing Leadership and Management | 3 |
| N3481 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing | 4 | N4462 Community Health Nursing | 4 |
| N3261 Nursing of Older Adults | 2 | N4350 Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing | 3 |
| | 12 | | 12 |

Degree Plan Total: 121 credit hours

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