



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Admission Requirements & Procedures

Progression and Requirements for Admission:

To be considered for admission, students must be admitted to UT Arlington and complete a BSN Program application. Official transcripts must be submitted to the UT Arlington Office of Admissions by the deadline. At least 12 of the 16 hours of required natural sciences must be completed by the deadline. Also, students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in the prerequisite/lower division coursework and among the required natural sciences. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be more competitive.

1. Individuals will be ranked with all other applicants based on:

- Prerequisite natural sciences
- Prerequisite and lower division courses

Additional consideration will be given to students who complete the following by the application deadline:

- 30 hours or more at UT Arlington
- 12 hours or more of required natural sciences at UT Arlington
- 6 hours of Honors College courses at UT Arlington
- Previous Baccalaureate, Masters, or Doctorate degree from the United States

2. Top applicants will be invited to interview.

3. Completion of designated sections of the HESI A2 Test (Math, Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Personality & Learning Styles)

4. Applicants will be ranked and admitted based on space availability.

5. If accepted, student must complete all 45 credit hours of the prerequisites marked with an asterisk before the first semester of the upper division nursing program (see curriculum on reverse side).

TOEFL Requirement

If the applicant's native/first language is not English and if he or she does not hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited U.S. institution, the TOEFL exam is required for admission to the School of Nursing even if the student has met one of the stated UT Arlington exemptions. Go to www.uta.edu/catalog/departments/nursing and www.toefl.org for more information.

Transfer Students

Lower division courses may be transferred from outside institutions. These courses must meet the requirements of both the University and the School of Nursing. Students planning to transfer should contact a BSN Academic Advisor to verify equivalency of coursework and application deadlines before applying.

Nursing Application Deadlines:

January 5 - Fall Semester entry

June 1 - Spring Semester entry

HESI A2 Deadlines:

February 1 - Fall Semester entry

June 1 - Spring Semester entry

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Policies For Undergraduate Nursing Students

Declaratory Order

A student with a positive criminal background screen will not be admitted into the program without a Declaratory Order from the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas stating that the individual has been granted permission to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN Examination).

Three Attempt Rule

Students will be ineligible for the nursing program if they have failed to earn a grade of C or better (including withdrawals) within the first three attempts of any prerequisite course marked with an asterisk. Individual transcripts will be reviewed for possible exemptions.

Failure of Nursing Courses

Students working toward an undergraduate nursing degree will not be admitted nor permitted to continue in the nursing program, or to enroll in additional nursing courses if they:

1. receive a grade of "D" or "F" in more than one nursing course (including the three prerequisite nursing courses).
2. receive any combination of "D" or "F" on two attempts of the same nursing course.



School of Nursing BSN Program

Prerequisite & Lower Division Courses

	<i>Credit Hours</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Natural Sciences:		Behavioral Science:	
*Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II	8 ¹	*Introduction to Psychology	3
*General & Biological Chemistry	4 ²	*Developmental Psychology (<i>Lifespan</i>)	3
*Microbiology	4	Sociology or Anthropology	3
	<hr/> 16		<hr/> 9
English:		Additional Credits:	
*Composition I and II	6	*College Algebra (<i>Mathematical Modeling or higher</i>)	3
Literature (<i>Sophomore level or higher</i>)	3	*Statistics	3
*Technical Writing	3	Fine Arts: <i>Architecture, Art, Dance, Music or Theatre</i>	3
	<hr/> 12		<hr/> 9
History & Political Science:		Prerequisite Nursing:	
United States History I and II	6	*Concepts of Professional Nursing	2 ³
Federal & Texas State Government	6	*Pharmacology	3 ³
	<hr/> 12	*Pathophysiology	3 ³
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¹ Credit will not be awarded for Anatomy & Physiology 5 years or older from start of nursing program (upper division nursing courses).

² If equivalent content is covered over a two course sequence, both halves must be taken.

³ Prerequisite nursing courses must be taken at UT Arlington or approved in advance for transfer.

* Prerequisites marked with an asterisk must be completed with a grade of C or better within the first three attempts in order to enroll in the nursing program.

Lower Division Total: 66 credit hours

Nursing & Upper Division Courses

	<i>Credit Hours</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Junior I:		Senior I:	
3320 Holistic Health Assessment	3	4431 Nursing of Children & Adolescents	4
3333 Health Promotion & Illness Prevention Across the Lifespan	3	4441 Nursing of the Childbearing Family	4
3632 Clinical Nursing Foundations	6	4581 Nursing of Adults with Complex Needs	5
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Junior II:		Senior II:	
3321 Nursing Research	3	4223 Professional Nursing Trends	2
3561 Nursing of Adults	5	4350 Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing	3
3581 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5	4351 Nursing Leadership & Management	3
	<hr/> 13	4261 Nursing of Older Adults	2
		4462 Community Health Nursing	4
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Electives (Upper Division):

3 credit hours of Junior or Senior level electives are required for graduation.

Degree Plan Total: 121 credit hours

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