



## **BS in Public Health/BS in Exercise Science to BS in Nursing Wrap Around Program Policies**

The UT Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation offers an option for eligible students interested in pursuing the BS in Nursing an alternative route to acceptance into the Upper-Division Nursing Program.

### **Students who meet the following criteria are guaranteed acceptance to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Upper-Division Program. Students must:**

1. have previously applied to the Upper-Division Nursing program;
2. have completed the BS in Public Health or BS in Exercise Science with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 prior to the start of the Upper-Division Nursing Program;
3. meet all BS in Nursing Admission criteria as stated in the Admissions Brochure; and
  - a. [Campus-Based BSN Admissions Brochure](#)
  - b. [Accelerated Online BSN Admissions Brochure](#)
4. meet all criteria and be able to begin the Upper-Division Nursing Program within one year of graduating with either the BS in Public Health or BS in Exercise Science degree.

### **Public Health and Exercise Science Prepares Students for Health Professions**

Grounded in science and the study of human health, the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) program will provide students multiple coursework and practice-based learning opportunities to explore the effects of urbanization on population health. Earning your Bachelor's degree in Public Health is the foundation you need to pursue public health careers that serve to improve health for all community populations. Public Health professionals work in a wide range of health-related settings including epidemiology research, biostatistics, consumer advocacy, policy consulting, community health education, non-profit advocacy and leadership, healthcare administration, occupational health and safety, emergency management, and local and state public health agencies.

The discipline of Exercise Science examines the body's physiological responses to exercise, the role of regular physical activity in maintaining health and wellness, and the chronic health conditions that are associated with physical inactivity (i.e., heart disease, diabetes, obesity). Exercise Science professionals work in a variety of health-related settings, including cardiac rehabilitation, commercial and corporate fitness and wellness centers, health clubs, and research centers.

### **Additional Information and Policies**

Students must meet all eligibility/admissions criteria as indicated in the Admissions Brochures.

1. TEAS Scores: may not be older than two years at the application deadline of the desired start date of the Upper-Division Program and minimum scores must be achieved. Students may retake the exam prior to the application deadline of the desired start date of the Upper-Division Nursing Program. Refer to the admission brochure regarding policies related to TEAS.
2. NURS 3365 Pathophysiology and NURS 3366 Pharmacology: grades may not be older than three years prior to starting the Upper-Division Program. Students may retake prior to starting the Upper-Division Program.
3. Immunizations and Criminal Background Check: must be completed by the application deadline of the term associated with the Upper-Division Nursing Program.

Students interested in this option should discuss their eligibility with a Public Health/Exercise Science Academic Advisor: <https://www.uta.edu/conhi/students/advising/kinesiology.php>