



**Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**(RN to BSN)**  
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University of Texas at Arlington  
RN to BSN  
Quick Reference Guide

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| <p><b>Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)</b></p> <p><a href="http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx">http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx</a></p> <p>College of Nursing and Health Innovation (CONHI)<br/>817-272-2776</p> <p>Enrollment Services Number<br/>866-489-2810</p> <p><a href="http://www.uta.edu/conhi/students/wao/rn-bsn/rn-bsn-faq.php">http://www.uta.edu/conhi/students/wao/rn-bsn/rn-bsn-faq.php</a></p> <p><b>Send Transcripts to:</b><br/>UT Arlington Admissions Office<br/>UTA Box 19114<br/>Arlington, TX 76019-0114</p> | <table border="1" data-bbox="718 500 1327 743"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Tuition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$8,995</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Per Course</td> <td>3-hour General course \$504<br/>3 hour Nursing course \$771</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Per credit hour</td> <td>General Courses \$168<br/>Pre-Nursing Courses \$350<br/>RN-BSN (Nursing Courses) \$257</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Financial Aid: 817-272-3561<br/>School Code: 003656<br/><a href="#">FAFSA Application</a><br/>6 hours qualify PT</p> | Tuition  |  | Total | \$8,995 | Per Course | 3-hour General course \$504<br>3 hour Nursing course \$771 | Per credit hour | General Courses \$168<br>Pre-Nursing Courses \$350<br>RN-BSN (Nursing Courses) \$257 | <p><b>Office of Admissions Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online application and application fee</li> <li>• Official transcripts</li> <li>• 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA) in required prerequisites, including all general education and nursing courses</li> <li>• The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam is required if the applicant’s native or first language is not English and if he or she does not hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. institution. Additional TOEFL information is available <a href="#">here</a>. Exemptions can be reviewed in the <a href="#">College of Nursing Academic Catalog</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Texas Success Initiative (TSI)</b><br/>See <a href="#">exemption list for Texas Success Initiative</a>.</p> <p><b>College Of Nursing Requirements</b><br/>Unencumbered RN license from the United States</p> |
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| Program Length/Structure  | Start Dates   | Tuition and Fees   |  |       |         |            |  |                 |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion time: As little as 9 months</li> <li>• Course hours: 120 to graduate, including 35 hours of upper-division nursing courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9 nursing courses (32 hours)</li> <li>○ 1 upper-division nursing elective (3 hours)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | <p><a href="#">Calendar</a></p>   | <p><a href="http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/tuition/">http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/tuition/</a></p> |  |       |         |            |  |                 |  |  |

## Contacts

The University of Texas at Arlington has a variety of departments available to assist students during their academic journey. Please review the websites listed below for additional information related to each department.

Admissions

<http://www.uta.edu/admissions/>

817-272-6287

College of Nursing and Health Innovation

<http://www.uta.edu/conhi/index.php>

817-272-2776

Financial Aid & Scholarships

<http://www.uta.edu/fao/>

817-272-3561

Graduate Admissions

<http://www.uta.edu/admissions/graduate/apply/>

Student Accounts

<https://www.uta.edu/business-affairs/staff/services/student-accounts.php>

817-272-2172

## Program

### About the Program

*Residents of the following states are not eligible to enroll in this program: Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, New York, Tennessee and Washington. Students residing in these states who are currently enrolled in the program may continue without interruption. Please review <http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx> for the most up-to-date information on state residency.*

UT Arlington's College of Nursing and Health Innovation offers an RN to BSN degree that builds on your nursing skills by providing research-based learning, leadership training, and liberal arts. Earning the BSN prepares you to offer patients a higher level of knowledge and expertise. The degree can also be used for those who wish to advance into management or director positions in a healthcare system.

We have designed our online RN to BSN program to include all the courses you need to graduate with your BSN, including general courses, formerly known as prerequisite courses. Online learning also allows you to continue your education while juggling the many activities of home and work.

You can apply immediately, regardless of the number of general courses you have completed by clicking the Apply Now button. This unique online delivery format is the most cost-effective and efficient way to provide a BSN degree to nurses who hold an associate degree or a diploma.

Moving from RN to BSN can help you:

- Develop a personal framework for your professional nursing practice
- Enhance your decision-making and critical thinking skills
- Strengthen your nursing leadership and management skills to meet today's challenges in healthcare issues and trends
- Apply a systematic approach to comprehensively assessing individuals, families, and groups, including physiological, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual beliefs
- Use evidence-based data to strengthen and improve client care outcomes through comprehensive, efficient, and cost-conscious care

Students will complete classroom assignments and discussion in conjunction with independent study time. Students can expect to spend 3-4 hours of weekly study time for each semester hour of the course.

- 3 credit / 5 week course = 9 - 12 hours of weekly independent study time
- 4 credit hour / 5 week course = 12 - 16 hours of weekly independent study time
- 6 credit hour / 7 week course = 16 – 20 hours of weekly independent study time

Clinical requirements are met through relevant application-based, work related assignments completed as part of the nurse's practice in the workplace.

When you are accepted to the program, we give you access to your degree plan, which indicates which courses you satisfied and which courses you still need to complete via the [myMav](#) Self Service Student Center.

The RN to BSN program is designed for Registered Nurses who have completed an accredited Associate Degree or Diploma nursing program. Full-time students may complete the upper-division nursing courses in one academic year. On successful completion of the program, the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

## **Student Outcomes**

The University of Texas at Arlington Undergraduate Nursing Program prepares graduates to provide professional nursing care to persons/clients (individuals, families, groups, and communities) in diverse settings through the roles of provider of care, coordinator of care, and member of the profession.

On completion, the graduate will be able to:

- Apply the art and science of nursing using current evidence in the delivery of competent, culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate holistic care.
- Use analytical, systematic, and critical reasoning for clinical judgment and nursing decision-making.
- Demonstrate accountability and responsibility for optimal nursing care, legal and ethical standards, lifelong learning, professional development, promoting the nursing profession, and participating as a citizen in society.
- Collaborate and communicate respectfully and effectively with persons/clients and interdisciplinary teams using oral, nonverbal, written, and electronic communication to promote and maintain optimal health outcomes to persons/clients.
- Demonstrate ethical behaviors and conflict management skills that inspire others and create effective working relationships to shape and implement change.
- Coordinate human and material resources in providing comprehensive, efficient, and cost-effective care to persons/clients.
- Articulate the importance of active and intentional life-long learning that includes self-reflection and awareness.
- Use standards of practice to provide safe nursing care in all patient-care settings with an awareness of one's role in preventing errors and promoting quality improvement.
- Access and use information and computer science to perform nursing functions.

## **Accreditation**

### **Regional Accreditation**

The University of Texas at Arlington is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

[Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges](#)

1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, Georgia 30033

### **College of Nursing Accreditation**

[Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education \(CCNE\)](#)

One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530

Washington, DC 20036  
202.463.6930

## Application Instructions

<http://www.uta.edu/conhi/admissions/nursing-undergrad/bsn-instructions.php>

## Financial Aid

### Eligibility Requirements

Financial Aid is available for all UT Arlington Academic Partnership programs. Students must meet certain general eligibility criteria to apply for most need based financial aid:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (for all federal programs)
- Be working toward a degree or certification at UT Arlington
- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Be enrolled at least half time at UT Arlington (6 undergraduate hours for undergraduate students, 3 graduate hours for graduate students)
- Meet the published Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements
- Resolve any drug conviction issues

### Contact Information

Financial Aid: 817-272-3561

<http://wweb.uta.edu/aaofao/>

### FAFSA Application Procedure

- Complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://fafsa.ed.gov>
- Use school code 003656
- Gain admissions to UTA
- Complete all additional requirements
  - Master Promissory Note (MPN) <http://www.studentloans.gov>
  - Entrance Counseling <http://www.studentloans.gov>
  - If selected for verification, students can review the required documents on their checklist in [myMav](#)
  - Accept award letter in the student financials section of [myMav](#)
- If a student requires aid for the summer, the student must complete the additional steps located at [Summer Aid](#).

### Summer Aid

1. Login to [myMav](#).
2. Select **Student Center**.



3. Click **FA Future Enrollment**.



4. Enter the number of hours you are anticipating to take during the period indicated and click **Save** when complete.

## Checking Status

Students may check the status of their financial aid in [myMav](#).

## Accepting Award

Financial aid awards must be accepted through the student's [myMav](#) account in the Student Services Center.

## Master Promissory Note

Complete the master promissory note at <https://studentloans.gov>.



## Satisfactory Academic Progress

<http://www.uta.edu/fao/policies/sap-2016-17.php>

## International Admissions Requirements

- At this time, the program is open only to United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents (Green Card holders), and individuals who hold an H1-B Visa or other valid U.S. work visa.
- If the student has a particular case that is difficult to determine the visa type, please contact the Office of International Education at 817-272-2355 and they will be happy to assist.

Applicants must receive a minimum score, as defined by the University, on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 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 exam is required for admission to the College of Nursing even if the student has met one of the stated University exemptions for the TOEFL.

Applicants who have graduated from secondary schools or colleges in the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL: Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Grand Cayman, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad/Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and United Kingdom.

Students who are not exempt based on the countries listed above, but who can provide documentation of attendance and graduation from a secondary English speaking school in their native country or the US, will be exempt from the requirement.

## Student Services

### Student Portal

[myMav](#) is the university's Student Information System and student portal. Students can access myMav at <http://mymav.uta.edu>. Use myMav to:

- Check admissions status
- Identify which documents are missing
- Review financial aid status
- Register for courses
- Pay for courses
- Update contact information

### Registration & Payment Instructions

Updated registration instructions can be found at <http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/student-services/registration-steps.aspx>.

1. Log in to [myMav](#).

2. Enter your **Net ID** and **Password** in the top left corner and click **Sign In**.
3. Click the **Student Center** link in the top-middle portion of the page.
4. If prompted for an emergency contact, complete the emergency contact information.
5. Under **My Academics**, click **Plan**.
6. Select your preferred session.
7. Click **Search**.
8. Search for the course subject. To search for a Nursing course, enter **NURS** in the Search field. To search for a non-nursing course; for example, "MATH 1302", enter **MATH**, and so on.
9. Enter the course number in the Search field. For NURS 3345, enter 3345.
10. Click **Search**.
11. Scroll down until you find your course. Courses are listed by section. To find NURS 3645 Section 501 class number 23438, look for **501-LEC(23438)\***. When you find the section number, click the blue highlighted section name.
12. Click **Select Class**.
13. On the next screen, click **Next**.
14. On the next screen, select the checkbox next to the class name and click **Enroll**.
15. On the next screen click **Finish Enrolling**.
16. To register for more than one class, click **Add Another Class** and repeat the steps.
17. When done, you can click "My Class Schedule" for all your enrolled classes.

## **Graduation**

Students beginning their last term of coursework and expecting to graduate at the end of the term must [apply online for graduation](#) and apply by the deadline specified on the graduation calendar.

## Course Information

For a complete list of courses with descriptions, see <http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx#Courses>.

### PREREQUISITE & LOWER DIVISION COURSES

| COURSE   | UT ARLINGTON COURSE | SCHOOL ATTENDED | COURSE ACCEPTED | SEMESTER & YEAR | HOURS & GRADE | HOURS NEEDED |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Human Anatomy & Physiology I   | BIOL2457            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology II  | BIOL2458            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Bacteriology or Microbiology   | BIOL2460            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Science elective ( <i>if needed for total hours</i> )  |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>NATURAL SCIENCE – 12 HOURS</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| Introduction to Psychology   | PSYC1315            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Sociology or Anthropology  | SOCI/ANTH           |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Developmental Psychology ( <i>lifespan</i> )   | PSYC3310            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 9 HOURS</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| American History ( <i>1492 to 1864</i> )   | HIST1311            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| American History ( <i>1865 to present</i> )  | HIST1312            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>AMERICAN HISTORY – 6 HOURS</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| Political Science (U.S.)   | POLS2311            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Political Science (Texas)  | POLS2312            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE – 6 HOURS</b>   |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| Fine Arts: Art, Dance, Music, Arch., Thea.   |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Contemporary Mathematics   | MATH 1301           |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Statistics   | MATH1308            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>FINE ARTS &amp; MATH – 9 HOURS</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| *English Composition I   | ENGL1301            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| *English Composition II  | ENGL1302            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| Literature ( <i>any sophomore level or higher</i> )  |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| *Technical Writing or Substitutions ( <i>must be sophomore level or higher and must have a Writing component</i> ) | ENGL2338            |                 |                 |                 |               |              |
| <b>ENGLISH – 12 HOURS</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |
| <b>SUB TOTAL: (54 Hours) TOTAL HOURS EARNED AND/OR NEEDED</b>  |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |

\*Specified prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to enrollment in the Nursing Program.

|   |                  |  |  |  |               |  |
|---|------------------|--|--|--|---------------|--|
| Upper Division Elective                   | Jr. or Sr. level |  |  |  |               |  |
| Upper Division Nursing Elective           | Jr. or Sr. level |  |  |  |               |  |
| <b>UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES – 6 HOURS</b> |                  |  |  |  | <b>TOTAL:</b> |  |

### UPPER DIVISION NURSING COURSES

| COURSE  | UT ARLINGTON COURSE | SCHOOL ATTENDED | COURSE ACCEPTED | SEMESTER & YEAR | HOURS & GRADE | CREDIT HOURS | HOURS NEEDED |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>JUNIOR SEMESTER (16 HOURS)</b>                 |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Professional Nursing                              | N.3345              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Ethics and Legal Issues                           | N.3375              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Holistic Care of Older Adults                     | N.3325              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Holistic Health Assessment                        | N.3315              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Promoting Health People                           | N.3335              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                     |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| <b>SENIOR SEMESTER (16 HOURS)</b>                 |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Nursing Research                                  | N.4325              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Nsg. Leadership and Management                    | N.4455              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Care of Vulnerable Populations Across de Lifespan | N.4465              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| Capstone Seminar                                  | N.4685              |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                     |                     |                 |                 |                 |               |              |              |

## Department Policies

### Course Transfers

Lower-division courses may be transferred from outside institutions. These courses must meet the requirements of both the University and the College of Nursing. All transfer credit is done during the application review when all transcripts are submitted. View the list of Texas institution [Equivalency Charts](#).

### Readmission

After the last full semester in which a student registers for courses, they may register in either of the next two full semester terms. Once a student has not registered for two consecutive semesters, their account is terminated, and the student must reapply. If the student has not attended any additional institutions, the student does not need to resubmit transcripts.

## Academic Policy

[UTA Academic Policies](#)

### Required Completion Time

Students have eight years from initial enrollment to be eligible for graduation.