Course List for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN
2020-2021 Academic Year | Department of Undergraduate Nursing, UTA College of Nursing

Resources
For official course lists, descriptions and degree requirements please refer to the UTA Catalog. The College of Nursing makes every effort to keep this list accurate, but this list is unofficial and provided for convenience only. UTA Catalog: UTA Catalog, Nursing Bachelor's Programs
Do you have questions, or would you like to speak with someone about applying to the program? Our academic advisors are ready to meet with you: RN-BSN Academic Advising

Courses
NURS 3345
Role Transition to Professional Nursing
Course addresses the role transition to Professional Nursing, nursing theory, ethics, decision making, critical thinking/clinical judgment, introduction to evidence-based practice, and informatics/technology in practice. Identifies strategies for personal and professional empowerment.
Five Week Course (AO) | No Prerequisites | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3375
RN-BSN Health Policy, Legal Aspects, and Informatics in Nursing
This course provides an introduction to legal and ethical concepts, values, and behaviors necessary for transitioning to a professional nursing role. Topics include health care policy development, legal overview and peer-review process, health care informatics, economic and political issues, laws, rules, challenges, boundaries, malpractice and societal issues and trends influencing health care.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3345 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3315
RN-BSN Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
Theory and practice of holistic health assessment of individuals and families across the life span designed for the registered nurse. RN-BSN students only.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3345, 3375 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3325
RN-BSN Holistic Care of the Older Adult
Introduction to gerontologic nursing principles and standards. Selected concepts and issues related to aging and its impact on society and health care. RN-BSN students only.
Five Week Course (AO) | No Prerequisites | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3335
RN-BSN Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Focus on health promotion and disease prevention strategies that promote healthy lifestyles and empower individuals, families, and populations to achieve optimal health and wellness. The role of the nurse in health promotion is emphasized. Students will examine the impact of nurses' overall wellness on patient safety.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3345 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4325
RN-BSN Nursing Research

Basic concepts, processes and applications of nursing research. Research role of the nurse in decision making and clinical practice.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3345, ENGL 2338, MATH 1308 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4455
RN-BSN Nursing Leadership and Management
Exploration of organizational strategies, leadership theories and societal trends with implications for decision making in health care. Introduction to management skills needed by professional nurses with clinical application in diverse settings. RN-BSN students only.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3345 | 4 Credit Hours

NURS 4465
RN-BSN Population and Community Health Nursing
Integrates knowledge from nursing theory and public health science in assessing health care needs of aggregates, communities, and society for the Registered Nurse.
Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3345 | 4 Credit Hours

NURS 4685
RN-BSN Capstone
Synthesis of knowledge acquired in the RN-BSN curriculum and development of the Nurse Role with evolving professional issues, health care environment, lifelong learning, and promotion of the Nursing profession designed for Registered Nurses RN-BSN student only.
Seven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 4325, 4455, 4465 or concurrent enrollment | 6 Credit Hours

Upper Division NURS Elective
NURS 3352 – Legacy of the Family
NURS 3309 – Medical Terminology
NURS-EL 3300 – Cooperative Nursing Experience
NURS 3347 – Human Factors in Healthcare

Upper Division Elective
An additional 3 credit hour upper division elective is required (NURS or non-NURS)