Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Campus-Based Program

Upper-Division BSN Application Eligibility Requirements

For consideration of admission to the upper-division nursing program, an applicant must meet the following requirements by the application deadline:

- 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.
- Earn a minimum 2.75 GPA in the two GPAs calculated in the selection process (refer to the Upper-Division BSN Selection Process section).
- Complete all 16 lower-division prerequisite natural science hours (A&P I and II, Microbiology, and General Chemistry).
- Once accepted, an applicant must complete all lower-division prerequisite courses marked with * (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 required 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 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, academic advisors can provide additional exemptions and/or documentation requirements. Additional information is also available on the “Bachelor of Science in Nursing Policies (pre-licensure)”; English Language Requirement policy (uta.edu/conhi).
- Complete and submit the Campus-Based BSN application (uta.edu/conhi).

TEAS and BSN APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall entry: January 15  Spring entry: June 1

Upper-Division BSN Selection Process

The selection process is based on a scoring system. Applicants with the highest points will be accepted until the available admission spaces are filled. The point values for each criteria in the ranking process are as follows:

- The two (2) GPAs listed below. Each of the two GPA’s (Natural Science and Overall) have a maximum value of 4.0. The sum of the natural science GPA and the overall GPA are combined as a composite score. A maximum overall GPA score of 8.0 can be earned.
  1. Prerequisite natural science (A&P I and II, Microbiology, and General Chemistry).
  2. BSN lower-division prerequisite courses including the upper division elective.

Additional Considerations: Each additional consideration has a point value of .5. Additional considerations will be added to the composite GPA score for a combined “total score”. A max total score for campus-based BSN applicants is 10.5. The additional considerations are as follows:

- Thirty (30) or more College of Nursing and Health Innovation lower-division prerequisite credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
- Twelve (12) or more College of Nursing and Health Innovation lower-division prerequisite natural science credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
- Admission to UT Arlington as a First-Time Freshman. Applicants must have completed all lower-division natural sciences and two out of the three pre-nursing courses at UT Arlington by the application deadline. All lower-division natural sciences and all pre-nursing courses must be completed at UT Arlington before starting the upper-division program.
- Previous baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degree.
- United States Military Veteran, Reservists, or member of the National Guard.
- Nine (9) hours of UT Arlington ROTC courses (must be active in ROTC).

The GPAs and additional considerations earned by the BSN application deadline will be used in the ranking. Applicants will be ranked and admitted based on space availability. Admission to the upper-division nursing program is highly competitive.

Policies For Undergraduate Nursing Students

It is each applicant’s responsibility to read, understand, and comply with this document and UT Arlington’s:

- "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 and Health Innovation website (uta.edu/conhi).
- UT Arlington website (uta.edu).

Applicants accepted into the upper-division nursing program must adhere to the BSN Student Handbook (uta.edu/conhi).
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Admission Brochure for Requirements to the Upper-Division Nursing Program

**Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses (70 credit hours)**

Any student not in violation of a UT Arlington or College of Nursing policy is eligible to register and complete the following courses:

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<th><strong>NATURAL SCIENCE</strong></th>
<th><strong>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE</strong></th>
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<th><strong>PRE-NURSING</strong></th>
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<td><em>Human Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; II</em></td>
<td><em>Introduction to Psychology</em></td>
<td>Fine Arts (Theory courses in Architecture, Art, Dance, Humanities, Music, or Theater)</td>
<td><em>Introduction to Professional and Clinical Concepts in Nursing</em></td>
<td>Three hours of a junior- or senior-level elective</td>
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<td><em>Microbiology</em></td>
<td><em>Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)</em></td>
<td>Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra</td>
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<td><em>General Chemistry</em></td>
<td>Sociology or Anthropology</td>
<td><em>Statistics</em></td>
<td><em>Pathophysiological Processes: Implications for Nursing</em></td>
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* Additional program expenses apply.

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**Upper-Division Nursing Courses (51 credit hours)**

A student must apply to the upper-division nursing program, be accepted, and satisfy the program requirements as outlined in the BSN Student Handbook (uta.edu/conhi) to be eligible to register for these courses. All upper-division nursing courses listed below are required and delivered on the UT Arlington campus with clinical experience in the DFW Metroplex area. Additional program expenses apply.

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**Degree Plan Total: 121 credit hours**

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