
This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

The BAT Health Services Technology prepares individuals for leadership positions in health services, education, technical, corporate training and consulting and other highly marketable fields.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

030 - Life and Physical Science – 6 hours

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I three-hour lecture
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II three-hour lecture

080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

Choose one:

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 2301 General Psychology

090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning – 2 hours

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I one-hour lab
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II one-hour lab

B – AAS DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN A HEALTH FIELD – 36 HOURS

Degree is required to have 36 hours in a health related course work. The hours for the AAS will apply on this bachelor's degree.

Degree Major: _____

Date: _____

Institution: _____

C – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 42 HOURS (42 advanced)

Department approval is required.

1 – Health Services Professional Core – 30 hours (30 advanced)

HPRS 3301 Introduction to the Evolving Healthcare System
HPRS 3302 Medical Law/Ethics for the Health Professional
HPRS 3309 Leading and Managing the Healthcare Team
HPRS 3316 Nutrition Concepts for Allied Health Practitioners
HPRS 3320 Patient Education in Health Sciences
HPRS 3324 Teaching in the Health Sciences
HPRS 4301 Introduction to Health Data Utilization
HPRS 4302 Continuous Quality Improvement
HPRS 4312 Applied Pathophysiology
HPRS 4334 Issues and Trends in Health Care

2 – Advanced Electives – 12 hours (12 advanced)

Complete 12 hours of advanced electives; HPRS courses are highly recommended.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 42 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Admission requirements

Students are required to have an AAS degree in a health related field or equivalent with 36 hours in related course work.

Graduation requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.