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.

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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.