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 2018-2019 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.