Bachelor of Science (BS)
Nursing
(RN to BSN Accelerated Online)

2020-2021

FIRST YEAR

FALL

! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
! 3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	
3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060		
3	MATH 1342 or MATH 1343	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Biostatistics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	
3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences	C	080		
3	Choose 1	Creative Arts	C	050		select course from Creative Arts section
15	**Semester Total Hours**					

SPRING

! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
! 3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387	
4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	C	030		Summer-1 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs
! 3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	C		MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 with a grade of "C" or higher"	
1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab	C	090	Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	CHEM 1111's credit is subsumed in I & E hours
3	SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	C	040		
! 3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential (I & E)	C	090		090-2; select course from LPC ; 3 other I & E = chem + a & p labs
17	**Semester Total Hours**					

SECOND YEAR

FALL

! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	POLS 2305	U.S. & Texas Government	C	070		
3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	C			
3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C			
4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	C	030	BIOL 2401	Summer-2 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs
1	X1XX	Free Electives				
14	**Semester Total Hours**					

SPRING

! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	POLS 2306	Texas Government	C	070		
! 3	PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	C		PSYC 2301	
3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	C	060		
! 4	CLSC 2429 or BIOL 3401	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care or General Microbiology	C		8 hours from: (BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407) or (BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402) or CHEM 1311/1111 or CHEM 1312/1112	
13	**Semester Total Hours**					

ALL general education courses (59 credit hours), Accelerated online program RN to BSN core (30 credit hours), and escrow basic nursing hours (31 credit hours) must be completed to be awarded UTRGV SON BSN.

CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

Note: 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.

Symbols Key

Critical ('!'): sequence sensitive course.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory. **(Aim for A!)**

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
THIRD YEAR / FALL	3	NURS 3301	Professional Mobility	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	4	NURS 3404	Pharmacology	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	3	NURS 3305	Client Assessment	C			NURS 3305 and NURS 3105 needs to be taught together.
	1	NURS 3105	Client Assessment Lab/skills	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	3	NURS 3313	Pathophysiology	C			
	14	**Semester Total Hours**					
SPRING	3	NURS 4302	Research	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	3	NURS 4303	Issues in Nursing	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	2	NURS 4201	Community Health	C			NURS 4201 and NURS 4202 needs to be taught together.
	2	NURS 4202	Community Health Clinical	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	3	NURS 4306	Leadership in Nursing	C			NURS 4306 and NURS 4307 needs to be taught together.
	3	NURS 4307	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
	16	**Semester Total Hours**					

31 semester credit hours may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of RN core, see below for courses

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced institutional minimum credit hours

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31 semester credit hours may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of RN core:
NURS 3303 Fundamentals of Nursing
NURS 3304 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinicals/Lab
NURS 3411 Adult Health I
NURS 3311 Adult Health I Clinical
NURS 3312 Mental Health
NURS 3212 Menthal Health Clinical
NURS 4401 Adult Health II
NURS 4301 Adult Health II Clinical
NURS 4304 Family Health
NURS 4305 Family Health Clinical

Major Admission Requirements
1. Admission requirements required for this program beyond university admission requirements.
To be admitted to the RN to BSN Accelerated Online Program, students must
• Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
• Have earned an Associate's Degree in Nursing prior to admission.
• Submit evidence of current active nursing license in state of residence.
2. Application process, timeline for admission and office/department responsible.
• Student must apply to UTRGV through ApplyTexas.
• Students will apply to the RN to BSN program through TK20

Major Progression Requirements:
1. Progression requirements required for this program. Students must:
•Must provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease. Proof must be provided annually.
• Must provide documentation verifying current immunization or immunity status for specified diseases (hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, varicella, flu/influenza, meningitis if <age 22, etc.).
• Must submit evidence of being cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing's criminal background check.
•Must maintain and submit proof of at least $1 million in professional liability insurance.
• Must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses on the degree plan. The criteria to earn a grade of "C" in a NURS course is established by the School of Nursing and differs from non-NURS courses.
• Who earn a grade of "D" or "F" or drop more than two courses may be dismissed from the program and must reapply for admission.
• Must have transfer transcript evaluated by the University Registrar for all nursing program requirements.
• Abide by and adhere to all requirements stipulated in the BSN Student Guide.
2. Progression monitoring process and office/department responsible.
• Progression monitoring is conducted by the School of Nursing.
Major Graduation Requirements
•Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses on the degree plan.