

		I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FALL	FIRST YEAR			3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	c	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387 (H)
				3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	c	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 or HIST/MASC 2327
				3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	c	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	or MATH 1343 Biostatistics
				3	Choose 1	Creative Arts	c	050		select course from Creative Arts section
				4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	c	030		Summer-1 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank	
16 Semester Total Hours										
SPRING	FIRST YEAR			3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	c	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305
				3	HIST 1302	U.S History II	c	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 or HIST/MASC 2328
				3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	c		MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 1388, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, or MATH 2487 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
				3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	c	080		or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential (I & E) (Humanities course)	c	090		090-additional course from 040 (LPC); 3 other I&E = chem + a & p labs		
16 Semester Total Hours										
SUMMER	FIRST YEAR			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, Culture (LPC)	c	040		select course from LPC section
				3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	c			or HLTH 3372
6 Semester Total Hours										
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FALL	SECOND YEAR			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	c	070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
				4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	c	030		Summer-2 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs
				3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	c			
				3	SPAN 2317	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I	c			or HRPT Medical Terminology (must be taken at a 4-year university)
				2	KINE	any ACTIVITY course	c			KINE 12XX; except 1234
15 Semester Total Hours										
SPRING	SECOND YEAR			3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics	c	070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
				3	PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	c		PSYC 2301 and junior standing	
				4	CLSC 2429	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	c		8 hours from: [BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407] or [BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402] or [BIOL 1487 and BIOL 1488]	or BIOL 3401 General Microbiology
		3	NURS 2301	Wellness	c		Prerequisite or corequisite of BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402, or consent of the course coordinator			
13 Semester Total Hours										
Must Apply to Program; Application Deadline March 1st. ALL BSN prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester before BSN Program acceptance										

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.

Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits. This requirement must be met BEFORE admission into the BSN Program.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	NURS 3302	Pharmacology	C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		4	NURS 3403	Client Assessment	C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		6	NURS 3604	Nursing Fundamentals	C	NURS 2301 and BSN Program admission	
	13 Semester Total Hours						
	SPRING	5	NURS 3505	Mental Health Nursing	c	NURS 3302, NURS 3403, and NURS 3604 or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		3	NURS 3306	Research	c	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
1		NURS 3107	Health Promotion	c	NURS 2301, NURS 3302, NURS 3403, and NURS 3604 or consent of the BSN Coordinator		
6		NURS 3608	Adult Health I	c	NURS 3302, NURS 3403, and NURS 3604		
15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	6	NURS 4601	Adult Health II	c	NURS 3403, NURS 3505, NURS 3107, and NURS 3608	
		6	NURS 4602	Family Health Care	c	NURS 3403, NURS 3505, NURS 3107, and NURS 3608	
		12 Semester Total Hours					
	SPRING	3	NURS 4303	Issues in Nursing	c	Consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		5	NURS 4504	Community Health Nursing	c	NURS 4601 and NURS 4602 or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		6	NURS 4605	Leadership in Nursing	c	NURS 4601 and NURS 4602 or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
	14 Semester Total Hours						

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 to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(57) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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CORE: The 2018-2019 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core www.utrgv.edu/core

Admission Criteria

- Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
- Provide standardized admission exam* scores [HESI Admission Assessment (A2) or other program approved test] before the application deadline [generics only].
 - Seek academic advisement every semester.
- Submit application to the BSN Program by the stipulated date [in general, March 1st; varies for RN-BSN students in 7-week courses].
- Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in all prerequisite courses.
- Complete all BSN prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.
- Alternate Pathway applicants: Be a registered nurse or have a temporary permit to practice professional nursing in the applicant's state of residence.
- Be admitted by the BSN Student Development Committee. After being rank-ordered according to prerequisite-GPA, students will be admitted on a space-available basis.

After official acceptance

- Pass math quiz [grade of 100].
- Provide proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for health care providers.
- Provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
- 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.).
- Submit evidence of being cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing's (TBON) criminal background check. [RNs must submit evidence of current licensure in state of residence.]
- Submit a BSN Student Data Form every semester.

Progression Criteria

- Maintain at least \$1 million in professional liability insurance.
- Provide annual documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
- 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.).
- Provide annual proof of current certification in CPR (health care provider).
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each required BSN course.
- Satisfactorily complete BSN courses in approved sequence.
- Alternate Pathway students: Provide evidence of current licensure to practice registered nursing in the state of residence. Students will not be permitted to continue in clinical courses if a temporary permit expires without a license being issued or if a license to practice registered nursing has expired or been suspended, canceled, or revoked.
- Seek academic advisement each semester regarding program progression.
- Abide by and adhere to the BSN Student Guide.