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

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**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL**

1. ENGL 1301 Rhetoric And Composition I (Core) C 010 For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.
2. HIST 1301 U. S. History I (Core) C 060 See General Education Core for more details. or HIST/MASC 2327
3. MATH 1342 or MATH 1343 Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Biostatistics (Core) C 020 College Ready TSI status in Mathematics
4. Choose 1 Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core) C 040 Select course from Language, Philosophy, Culture
5. Choose 1 Creative Arts (Core) C 050 Select course from Creative Arts section

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6. ENGL 1302 Rhetoric And Composition II (Core) C 010 A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387 See General Education Core for more details. or ENGL 1305
7. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (Core) C 030/090 3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
8. 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"
9. CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I Lab (Core) C 090 Credit/registration in CHEM 1311 CHEM 1111’s credit is subsumed in I & E hours
10. SOC 1301 or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Core) C 080
11. Choose 1 Integrative & Experiential (Core) C 090 090-2; select course from LPC; 3 other I & E = chem + a & p labs

**Semester Total Hours**

12. \[15\]

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL**

13. POLS 2305 U.S. Federal Government & Politics (Core) C 070
14. NUTH 2351 Introduction to Clinical Nutrition C
15. PSYC 2301 General Psychology C
16. BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (Core) C 030/090 3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
17. X1XX Free Electives

**SPRING**

18. POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics (Core) C 070
19. PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan C PSYC 2301
20. HIST 1302 U.S. History II (Core) C 060 See General Education Core for more details. Options: or HIST/ MASC 2328
21. CLSC 2429 Clinical Microbiology in Health Care C 8 hours from: (BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407) or (BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402)

**Semester Total Hours**

12. \[17\]

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12. \[13\]

**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.**

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:**

**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!)
- 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.
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<td>Professional Mobility</td>
<td>C</td>
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The 31 credit hour escrow courses may be awarded upon evaluation by the School of Nursing program faculty based on student progression in the RN to BSN program., see below for courses

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### 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.
- Application process, timelines 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.
   - Must 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.