

Course List for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-MSN

2020-2021 Academic Year | Department of Undergraduate Nursing, UTA College of Nursing

Resources

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Courses

NURSU 3345

Role Transition to Professional Nursing

Course addresses the role transition to Professional Nursing, nursing theory, ethics, decision making, critical thinking/clinical judgment, introduction to evidence-based practice, and informatics/technology in practice. Identifies strategies for personal and professional empowerment.

Five Week Course (AO) | No Prerequisites | 3 Credit Hours

NURSU 3375

RN-BSN Health Policy, Legal Aspects, and Informatics in Nursing

This course provides an introduction to legal and ethical concepts, values, and behaviors necessary for transitioning to a professional nursing role. Topics include health care policy development, legal overview and peer-review process, health care informatics, economic and political issues, laws, rules, challenges, boundaries, malpractice and societal issues and trends influencing health care.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURSU 3345 | 3 Credit Hours

NURSU 3315

RN-BSN Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Theory and practice of holistic health assessment of individuals and families across the life span designed for the registered nurse. RN-BSN students only.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURSU 3345, 3375 | 3 Credit Hours

NURSU 3325

RN-BSN Holistic Care of the Older Adult

Introduction to gerontologic nursing principles and standards. Selected concepts and issues related to aging and its impact on society and health care. RN-BSN students only.

Five Week Course (AO) | No Prerequisites | 3 Credit Hours

NURSU 3335

RN-BSN Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Focus on health promotion and disease prevention strategies that promote healthy lifestyles and empower individuals, families, and populations to achieve optimal health and wellness. The role of the nurse in health promotion is emphasized. Students will examine the impact of nurses' overall wellness on patient safety.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURSU 3345 | 3 Credit Hours

NURSU 4325

RN-BSN Nursing Research

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The University of Texas at Arlington

Basic concepts, processes and applications of nursing research. Research role of the nurse in decision making and clinical practice.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURSU 3345, ENGL 2338, MATH 1308 | 3 Credit Hours

[NURSU 4455](#)

RN-BSN Nursing Leadership and Management

Exploration of organizational strategies, leadership theories and societal trends with implications for decision making in health care. Introduction to management skills needed by professional nurses with clinical application in diverse settings. RN-BSN students only.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURSU 3345 | 4 Credit Hours

[NURSU 4465](#)

RN-BSN Population and Community Health Nursing

Integrates knowledge from nursing theory and public health science in assessing health care needs of aggregates, communities, and society for the Registered Nurse.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURSU 3345 | 4 Credit Hours

[NURSU 4685](#)

RN-BSN Capstone

Synthesis of knowledge acquired in the RN-BSN curriculum and development of the Nurse Role with evolving professional issues, health care environment, lifelong learning, and promotion of the Nursing profession designed for Registered Nurses RN-BSN student only.

Seven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURSU 4325, 4455, 4465 or concurrent enrollment | 6 Credit Hours

[NURSG 5327](#)

Exploration of Science and Theories for Nursing

This course provides a critical examination of the philosophical and theoretical bases for nursing science.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Approved Transition Form | 3 Credit Hours

[NURSG 5366](#)

Principles of Nursing Research

This course focuses on integration of theoretical and empirical principles of nursing research to generate evidence for nursing practice.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Approved Transition Form | 3 Credit Hours

***This covers only the BSN portion of the RN-MSN program. Please click below for the remainder of the MSN courses:**

Nurse Education

Nurse Administration

Family Nurse Practitioner

