

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

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Resources

For official course lists, descriptions and degree requirements please refer to the UTA Catalog. The College of Nursing makes every effort to keep this list accurate, but this list is unofficial and provided for convenience only. UTA Catalog: [UTA Catalog, Nursing Bachelor's Programs](#)

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Courses

NURS 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) | Nursing Program admission |
3 Credit Hours

NURS 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: NURS 3345 |
3 Credit Hours

NURS 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: NURS 3345
| 3 Credit Hours

NURS 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) | Nursing Program admission | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 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: NURS 3345 |
3 Credit Hours

NURS 4325

RN-BSN Nursing Research

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

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

NURS 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: NURS 3345 |
4 Credit Hours

NURS 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: NURS 3345 |
4 Credit Hours

NURS 3100

Cooperative Nursing Work Experience

Designed for nursing cooperative education students to integrate classroom study with career-related practical experience in the workplace. This course is graded as pass/fail.

Campus Only | Prerequisites: Consent of instructor |
1 Credit Hour

NURS 3200

Cooperative Nursing Work Experience

Designed for nursing cooperative education students to integrate classroom study with career-related practical experience in the workplace. This course is graded as pass/fail.

Campus Only | Prerequisites: Consent of instructor |
2 Credit Hours

NURS 4100

Cooperative Nursing Work Experience

Designed for nursing cooperative education students to integrate classroom study with career-related practical experience in the workplace.

Campus Only | Prerequisites: Consent of instructor |
1 Credit Hour

NURS 4200

Cooperative Nursing Work Experience

Designed for nursing cooperative education students to integrate classroom study with career-related practical experience in the workplace.

Campus Only | Prerequisites: Consent of instructor |
2 Credit Hours

NURS 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: NURS 4325, 4455, and 4465 or concurrent enrollment |
6 Credit Hours

NURS 3309

Medical Terminology

This course will enable the student to speak, use, and understand commonly used terms in the healthcare field. This course can be used as the

upper division elective. Must earn a C or better to earn credit.

Eight Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: Nursing Program admission | 3 Credit Hours

Upper-Division NURS Electives (Accelerated Online Only):

NURS 3352 – Legacy of the Family

NURS-EL 3300 – Cooperative Nursing Experience

NURS 3347 – Human Factors in Healthcare

2 Upper-Division Electives

Two additional upper-division electives are required (NURS or non-NURS; 6 total credit hours)