

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
SCHOOL OF NURSING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET**

Name: _____ **UTC Id:** _____ **Pin Number:** _____

Applicants should talk with the Undergraduate Program Coordinator in the School of Nursing early in their college career to develop a plan of study. Please contact April Anderson at (423) 425-4670 or April-Anderson@utc.edu to schedule an appointment. This sheet along with the CAPP and/or Unofficial Academic Transcript should be brought to your advisement meeting each semester.

General Education Category Rhetoric and Composition

_____ * Composition I -- Engl. 1010
_____ * Composition II -- Engl. 1020

General Education Mathematics & Statistics

_____ Math 1130
(Pre-requisite: Math ACT of 22 or Math 1006)
_____ Statistics – Math 2100 or Psy 2010/2040

General Education Natural Science

_____ * Microbiology -- Biol. 2100/2100L
(Pre-requisite: Chem. 1110/1110L)
_____ * General Chemistry -- Chem. 1110/1110L
(Pre-requisite: Math ACT of 22 or Math 1006)

General Education Humanities & Fine Arts

_____ Fine Arts
_____ Fine Arts or Humanities

General Education Behavioral Science

_____ * Introduction to Psychology -- Psych 1010
_____ Behavioral Science (cannot be a psychology)

General Education Cultures & Civilizations -- Must choose either Option A or Option B to complete entire 9 hours of culture and civilization credit. Option A is two courses in western humanities and one course in non-western cultures and civilizations. Option B is one course in each of the three world civilization periods.

_____ Culture and Civilization I
_____ Culture and Civilization II
_____ Culture and Civilization III

Required Pre-Nursing Coursework

_____ * Anatomy -- Biol. 1910/1910L
_____ * Physiology -- Biol. 2080/2080L
(Co or Pre-requisite: Chem. 1110/1110L)
_____ * Nursing Pathophysiology -- Nurs. 2260
(Pre-requisite: Biol 1910/1910L and 2080/2080L)

(If taking a combined Anatomy and Physiology course at another college, you must have both part one and two to receive credit for the separate anatomy and physiology courses at UTC.)

***These courses are pre-requisites for the nursing coursework listed below. Students admitted as freshman must complete the pre-requisite coursework by the end of the fall semester of their sophomore year. For transfer students and UTC students not admitted as freshman, these courses must be completed prior to applying to the School of Nursing or be in the last semester of completing these courses with only two of the required science courses in progress.**

Apply to the School of Nursing _____ Application Deadline: _____

Applications for the School of Nursing are online at www.utc.edu/bsn.

1st Semester of Nursing

_____ Nurs Agency I: Intro. to conceptual thinking
_____ Nurs Agency II: Health Assessment
_____ Nurs System I: Foundations of nursing practice
_____ Practicum I: Intro. to nursing systems practice

2nd Semester of Nursing

_____ Nurs Agency III Pharmacology
_____ Nurs Systems II: Care of the Adult
_____ Nurs Systems III: Care of the patient - mental health needs
_____ Practicum II: Holistic care of the adult & mentally ill

3rd Semester of Nursing

_____ Nurs Agency IV: The individual in professional prac.
_____ Nurs System IV: Care of the family: child bearing
_____ Nurs System V: Care of the family: child rearing
_____ Practicum III: Holistic care of the family

4th Semester of Nursing

_____ Nurs Agency V: Research
_____ Nurs Agency VI: Professional nursing in the health care
_____ Nurs Systems VI : Care of the adult with complex needs
_____ Practicum IV: Holistic care of the adult in complex situations

5th Semester of Nursing

_____ Nurs Agency VII: Integrations of conceptual thinking
_____ Nurs System VII: Concepts of community health
_____ Practicum V: Care of the community
_____ Practicum VI: Advanced clinical practice

Notes: _____

Freshman Admission to the Nursing Major

Students desiring admission to the nursing major must as a freshman must submit a completed written application on forms available from the School of Nursing. Candidates for freshman admission to the nursing major must make formal application to UTC and the School of Nursing by March 1 of their senior year of high school. Selection of applicants to the School of Nursing is highly competitive and is based on the following criteria:

1. High school GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Standardized test score for the ACT: composite of 23 (SAT equivalent) and math subscore of 22.
3. Two recommendation letters. One of which must be a high school faculty member from whom you have taken courses and the other may be from a second faculty member or supervisor.
4. Interview a BSN or higher Registered Nurse and write a reflective essay.
5. Apply to UTC through the UTC Admission's office.

Continuance in the nursing major is reviewed at 32 hours and prior to the start of the nursing coursework. Students will be required:

- Maintain a 2.75 GPA
- Maintain a C or above in all nursing pre-requisite coursework.
- Maintain full-time study at UTC
- Remain on track in their plan of study (see School of Nursing Professional advisor)
- Submit an intent to progress by September 1 of the sophomore year
- Meet with the School of Nursing advisor twice per semester.
- Meet with their assigned nursing faculty mentor once per semester.
- Complete Nurs 1000 (3 credit hours) during the fall semester of their freshman year.
- Join the Student Nurses Association

Students not maintaining the minimum requirements will be dropped from the nursing major and will have to reapply once all pre-requisite coursework is completed.

Traditional Admission to the Nursing Major for Transfers and Students Not Admitted as Freshman

Students not admitted directly into the Nursing major as a freshman have an opportunity to apply for an open position in the upper-division nursing courses once they have completed the nursing pre-requisite coursework. Students desiring admission or readmission to the nursing major must submit a completed written application on forms available on the School of Nursing website, www.utc.edu/bsn. Candidates for the nursing major must make formal application by March 1 for admission to the fall nursing class. Students transferring from other nursing programs should also submit the written application by March 1 for admission to the fall nursing class. To be considered for admission to the School of Nursing, students must apply to UTC by March 1. Enrollment is limited and the number of qualified applicants often exceeds the number of students who can be admitted. The following are considered when evaluating candidates for admission:

1. Completion of credit hours required for sophomore classification including the following prerequisite courses with no grade lower than a C:
 - Chemistry 1110/1110L
 - Biology 1910/1910L, 2080/2080L, 2100/2100L
 - English 1010, 1020
 - Psychology 1010
 - Nursing 2260
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 point scale at UTC.
3. Minimum Science GPA of 2.50. The nursing major includes a strong biophysical science component; thus the first grade earned in a required science course will be used to compute the student's science GPA.
4. Students must take the TEASTM (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Version V and complete all four sections (math, English, reading and science). Students must score at the proficient level or higher to be considered for admission.
5. Only two of the pre-requisite courses listed above may be in progress at the time of application.
6. Physical and emotional characteristics appropriate for nursing practice as stated in the Core Performance Standards in the School of Nursing application packet.

The faculty in the School of Nursing reserve the right to make exceptions to the freshman and traditional admission requirements..

