

**Gateway RN – BSN Curriculum Information Sheet
University and BSN Major Requirements**

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Please indicate your major as pre-nursing (0989) on forms for admission to the university. The Gateway Coordinator will change your major to RN-BSN once you are in the program.

Each RN applies by meeting with the Gateway Coordinator after receiving acceptance to UTC as an undergraduate student, and having submitted transcripts for evaluation. Admission to the university; graduation from an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program; a current RN license and a minimum GPA of 2.0 meets the requirements for admission to the RN-BSN concentration.

Course descriptions can be found at <http://www.utc.edu/catalogs/>.

Any BSN Gateway student who has not practiced in an acute care setting within the past five years will be required to take Nursing 453: Nursing Practicum V.

The university requires **60 hours at a 4 yr. university/college** and the **last 24 hours at UTC**.

A current RN license shows that RN students have passed NCLEX and is used to give credit for 27 hours of Adult, Maternal/Child, and Psychiatric Nursing at the 300-400 level. The hours will be entered in the student's academic record as P (pass) the semester of graduation. These hours will count toward the university's requirement of 60 hours at a 4 year school but will not count as part of the last 24 hours at UTC. You may take classes outside UTC only if you do NOT violate these policies (last 24 hr. rule, 60 hr. rule, at least 39 hrs. at 300-400 level, and at least 25% of classes/ credit hours to be taken under direction of the UTC faculty).

***Second baccalaureate degree students do not have to meet university (general education) requirements but must have a C or better in the non-nursing course requirements for the BSN degree indicated above with an asterisk ***