

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree in another discipline have the option to apply to the Accelerated BSN program. With either option the university general education coursework will be satisfied by the student's previous bachelor's degree. The following pre-requisite coursework must be completed with a C or better prior to applying to the School of Nursing if not completed in the previous degree: English Composition I & II, Psychology, Statistics, Chemistry with lab, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology.

Accelerated BSN Track: The ABSN only takes one year to complete so students should be prepared for the intensity and fast pace of the program. This program runs continuously with no semesters off.	
1st Semester = 19 credit hours	
NURS 2520 – Health Assessment	3
NURS 3000 – Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	5
NURS 2550 – Fundamentals	3
NURS 2555 – Fundamentals Clinical	4
NURS 3560 – Mental Health	3
NURS 3565 – Mental Health Clinical	1
2nd Semester = 20 credit hours	
NURS 3300 - Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3150 -- OB	3
NURS 3155 – OB Clinical	2
NURS 3160 -- Peds	3
NURS 3165 – Peds Clinical	2
NURS 3545 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1	3
NURS 3555 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Clinical	4
3rd Semester = 20 credit hours	
NURS 4855 - Research & Culminating	4
NURS 4500—Community	3
NURS 4565—Community Clinical	2
NURS 4545 – Medical Surgical Nursing 2	3
NURS 4155 – Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Clinical	4
NURS 4420 – Leadership	3
NURS 4575 -- Preceptor	2

Admission Criteria

The program accepts a class every semester (fall, spring and summer). Candidates must make formal application by September 1 for admission to the spring class, December 1 for admission to the summer class and March 1 for admission to the fall class. To complete the ABSN Application applicants must be admitted to UTC. Enrollment in the ABSN is limited and the number of qualified applicants may the number of students who can be admitted. **Meeting minimum requirements for admission does not guarantee acceptance.** Additional forms, instructions and application available, online at www.utc.edu/bsn.

- Completion with a C or better (may have 2 in progress) the following pre-requisite coursework: English Composition 1 and 2, Statistics, Chemistry with lab, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology and Microbiology.
- Pre-requisite coursework GPA of 2.75 (calculated on English Composition 1 and 2, Statistics, Chemistry with lab, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology and Microbiology).
- 3.0 GPA in last 60 hours of coursework in previous bachelor's degree
- Submit a current resume that includes
 - Professional or work experience
 - Campus or community activities
 - Academic and other honors received
 - Volunteer activities or work experience in a health care environment