

### Pre-requisite and General Education Coursework

UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utc.edu/>, for list of specific courses meeting each category.

#### General Education Rhetoric and Composition (Courses also required for nursing admission)

- \* Composition I (ENGL 1010 or 1011)
- \* Composition II (ENGL 1020; HIST 2100)

#### General Education Natural Science (Courses also required for nursing admission)

- \* Microbiology (BIOL 2100/2100L)
- \* Chemistry with lab (recommend CHEM 1050/1050L)

#### General Education Humanities & Fine Arts

- Historical Understanding
- Literature
- Thought, Values & Beliefs
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Non-Western Culture

#### General Education Behavioral Science

- \* Psychology (PSY 1010)
- Behavioral Science (cannot be a psychology)

#### General Education Mathematics & Statistics

- College Algebra
- Statistics

**Required Pre-requisite Coursework** (Note: If taking combined Anatomy & Physiology course at another college, must have part one & two to receive credit for separate anatomy and physiology courses at UTC.)

- \* Anatomy (BIOL 2060/2060L)
- \* Physiology (BIOL 2080/2080L)

\*Courses marked with asterisk are pre-requisites for the nursing program (English Composition 1 and 2, Chemistry with lab, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology and Microbiology). Two pre-requisites may be in progress at the time of application.

**When to Apply:** Fall \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>) or Spring \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline October 1<sup>st</sup>) **How to Apply:** [www.utc.edu/bsn](http://www.utc.edu/bsn)

### School of Nursing Coursework

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of Nursing = 13 credit hours

- NURS 2520 – Health Assessment
- NURS 2550 -- Fundamentals
- NURS 2555 – Fundamentals Clinical
- NURS 2260 – Pathophysiology

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of Nursing = 14 credit hours

- NURS 4410 – Research
- NURS 4420 – Leadership
- NURS 4150 – Medical Surgical Nursing 2
- NURS 4155 – Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Clinical

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Nursing = 16 credit hours

- NURS 3150 -- OB
- NURS 3155 – OB Clinical
- NURS 3160 -- Peds
- NURS 3165 – Peds Clinical
- NURS 3170 -- Pharmacology
- NURS 3100 – Intro to Prof Practice I

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Semester of Nursing = 12 credit hours

- NURS 4850 – Culminating
- NURS 4500—Community
- NURS 4555—Community Clinical
- NURS 4570 -- Preceptor

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester of Nursing = 15 credit hours

- NURS 3310 – Intro to Prof Practice II
- NURS 3550 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1
- NURS 3555 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Clinical
- NURS 3560 – Mental Health
- NURS 3565 – Mental Health Clinical

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Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Science GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## School of Nursing Checkpoints

<b>Checkpoint 1: Maintaining Pre-Nursing Major.</b> Pre-nursing majors not meeting the checkpoints listed below after completion of 24 earned hours will be changed to the undecided major to explore other career opportunities.	
	Overall GPA $\geq 3.00$
	Completion with a C or better of the pre-requisite courses (designated with an asterisk on page 1) the student completes within the first 24 hours of the freshman year.
<b>Checkpoint 2: Application to BS Nursing.</b> Students have an opportunity to apply for open position in upper-division nursing courses once they reach checkpoint 2. Students desiring admission to nursing major must complete the BSN Application online through their MocsNet account after they have been admitted to UTC. Candidates for nursing major must make formal application by March 1 for admission to fall nursing class and October 1 for spring nursing class. Enrollment is limited and the number of qualified applicants often exceeds number of students who can be admitted. <b>Meeting minimum requirements for admission does not guarantee acceptance.</b> Additional forms, instructions and application available, online at <a href="http://www.utc.edu/bsn">www.utc.edu/bsn</a> .	
	Overall GPA $\geq 3.00$
	Completion with a C or better (may have 2 in progress): English Composition 1 and 2, Chemistry with lab, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology and Microbiology.
	Minimum Science GPA of 2.50. The science GPA is calculated based on the highest grade earned in BIOL 2060, 2080, BIOL 2100 and chemistry with lab.
	Participation in extra-curricular activities (must be within the past 2 years) and document on verification form. Examples of extra-curricular activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Service – 15 hours</li> <li>• Military Service/participation in ROTC</li> <li>• Healthcare related experience (CNA)</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities (sports, band, sorority, fraternity, student organizations)</li> <li>• Leadership</li> </ul>
	Completion of required essay on application
	Submission of School of Nursing online application by posted deadline above
<b>Checkpoint 3: Admission to Program</b>	
	Return acceptance to reserve your place in the program and complete any pre-requisite courses in progress with a C or better
	Complete background check
	Attend BSN New Student Orientation
<b>Checkpoint 4: Completion of BS Nursing</b>	
	Complete UTC Graduation Application
	Register for NCLEX exam
	Apply for RN licensure

## Registration FAQ

Where can I find a list of courses that meet each general education category?	<p>You can find this information in several places:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <a href="http://catalog.utc.edu/">http://catalog.utc.edu/</a>, and clicking on General Education list on the left menu bar.</li> <li>2. Your Mocs Degree Evaluation</li> </ol> <p>The Class Schedule link using the "Session Attribute Type" click on the general education category.</p>
How do I know when I register for classes?	You can locate your registration date and time (or time-ticket) by accessing your "Registration Status" link on your MyMocsNet account. Login to your MyMocsNet account, click on the "Academics" tab at the top of the page, then click on "Registration Status" link under the "Registration and Student Records" heading.
How do I look up the sections of the classes I want to take?	Go to the UTC website, <a href="http://www.utc.edu">www.utc.edu</a> , and click on Class Schedule in the gold bar at the very top of the page.
How do I register/add/drop courses?	Detailed instructions, with screenshots, on how to register, add a class or drop a class are online at <a href="http://www.utc.edu/records/registration-information/instructions.php">http://www.utc.edu/records/registration-information/instructions.php</a> .
What if I am not math ready (less than 19 on the math ACT sub score)?	<p>If you do not have a 19 on the math ACT, you need to do one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enroll in the UTC Step Ahead Math Program in the summer. More information about this one week course is on the Math department's website, <a href="http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/step-ahead.php">http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/step-ahead.php</a>.</li> <li>2. Complete Developmental Math at your local Community College</li> <li>3. Take the math placement exam through UTC Mathematics department, <a href="https://www.utc.edu/arts-and-sciences/mathematics/student-resources/placement-test">https://www.utc.edu/arts-and-sciences/mathematics/student-resources/placement-test</a>.</li> </ol>