

Pre-requisite (marked with an *) and General Education Coursework

Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utc.edu/>, for list of specific courses to meet general education categories.

General Education Writing and Communication - 6 credits

_____ * Choose from Engl 1010, Engl 1011, Engl 1020, Hist 2100 or Thsp 1090

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General Education Humanities & Fine Arts – 12 credits (must be from at least two different disciplines)

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General Education Individual & Global Citizenship – 3 credits

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General Education Natural Science – 8 credits

_____ * Chemistry with lab (recommend 1050/1050L)

_____ * Microbiology (BIOL 2100/2100L)

General Education Behavioral Science – 6 credits (must be from two different disciplines)

_____ * Psychology (PSY 1010)

_____ Behavioral Science

General Education Quantitative Reasoning – 6 credits

_____ College Algebra (Math 1130)

_____ * Statistics

Additional Pre-requisite Coursework – 8 credits

(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) or A&P1

_____ * Physiology (BIOL 2080/2080L) or A&P2

Elective – 4 credits

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Apply for Nursing Admission: _____ Fall (Deadline March 15) or _____ Spring (Deadline September 15)

Nursing Coursework**1st Semester of Nursing = 13 credit hours**

_____ NURS 2520 – Health Assessment

_____ NURS 2550 & 2555 – Fundamentals Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 2260 – Pathophysiology

2nd Semester of Nursing = 13 credit hours

_____ NURS 3150 & 3155 -- OB Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3160 & 3165 -- Peds Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3170 -- Pharmacology

3rd Semester of Nursing = 15 credit hours

_____ NURS 3300 – Professional Practice

_____ NURS 3550 & 3555 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3560 & 3565 – Mental Health Lecture & Clinical

4th Semester of Nursing = 14 credit hours

_____ NURS 4410 – Research

_____ NURS 4420 – Leadership

_____ NURS 4150 & 4155 – Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Lecture & Clinical

5th Semester of Nursing = 12 credit hours

_____ NURS 4850 – Culminating

_____ NURS 4500 & 4555 – Community Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 4570 -- Preceptor

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Admission

To be eligible for the nursing program, students must have at least 45 semester hours (including general education and pre-requisite nursing coursework) completed. Incoming freshman do not apply to the nursing program until the pre-requisite coursework is completed. Candidates for the nursing major must make formal application by March 15 for admission to the fall nursing class and September 15 for the spring nursing class. Additional forms, instructions, and application are available, online at www.utc.edu/bsn.

The following are considered when evaluating candidates for admission:

- A minimum overall grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.0 point scale at UTC. The overall GPA will be pulled directly from the student's Mocs Degree evaluation.
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with no grade lower than a C and a minimum pre-requisite GPA of 3.0:
 - Human Anatomy or A&P 1 with a lab
 - Human Physiology or A&P 2 with a lab
 - Microbiology with a lab
 - Chemistry with a lab
 - Writing and Communication (6 hours)
 - Introduction/General Psychology
 - Statistics

Only two of the pre-requisite courses listed above may be in progress at the time of application. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all pre-requisite coursework is listed on their MocsDegree Evaluation. Any outstanding coursework should be noted on the student's application.

- Extra-curricular experiences completed within the past two years. Students will be required to submit a current resume detailing experiences in any of the following areas: work experience, campus activities (sports, band, student organizations), military service/ROTC, community service and/or healthcare related experience (work or volunteer).
- Completion of essay
- Physical and emotional characteristics appropriate for nursing practice.

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

Admission to the Nursing major is limited. Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the nursing major. Due to the competitive nature of the nursing program, it is strongly advised that students consider a secondary area of interest they may wish to major in if they are not admitted to the nursing program. A complete list of majors offered at UTC is available at <https://www.utc.edu/academic-affairs/registrar/majors>. Students should be prepared to discuss their back-up plan when they meet with their advisor.

Notification of Admission Status

Notification of admission status will be sent by email to the address on the nursing application approximately 4-6 weeks after the application deadline. Candidates who are accepted for admission must finish any in progress pre-requisites with a C or better, complete a criminal background check and drug screening and earn a certificate of completion for ATI Launch before being fully admitted. Individuals who are not accepted for a given class, and who desire to be considered for the next class must reapply.

Registration FAQ

Q: Where can I find a list of courses that meet each general education category?

A: The UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utc.edu/>, and clicking on General Education list on the left menu bar and in your Mocs Degree Evaluation.

Q: How do I register/add/drop courses?

A: Detailed instructions, with screenshots, on how to register, add a class or drop a class are online at <http://www.utc.edu/records/registration-information/instructions.php>.

Q: What if I am not math ready (less than 19 on the math ACT sub score)?

A: If you do not have a 19 on the math ACT, you need to do one of the following:

1. Enroll in the UTC Step Ahead Math Program in the summer. More information about this course is on the Math department's website, <http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/step-ahead.php>.
2. Complete Developmental Math at your local Community College
3. Take the math placement exam through UTC Mathematics department, <https://www.utc.edu/arts-and-sciences/mathematics/student-resources/placement-test>.

Meeting Date: _____ Overall GPA: _____ Science GPA: _____

Questions? Contact the School of Nursing by visiting our website at www.utc.edu/nursing.