



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFE LONG SUCCESS
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Phase 1 Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional Courses. Prioritize the criteria for ranking into Phase 2 courses: Pre-professional courses GPA, cumulative GPA, and completion of the TEAS test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strive for high grades. Volunteer at a local hospital or medical center to strengthen your knowledge of the field. Seek on-campus employment and save money in preparation for Phases 2 and 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipate challenges, advocate for yourself, and seek help. Explore tutoring resources.
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a strong Phase 2 GPA. This will be the first criterion for ranking into Phase 3. Take NURS 2303, NURS 2402, and NURS 2407. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interact with peers in a group information session before registration. Register for the TEAS test. Apply to Phase 2. Maintain a clean record. Phase 2 requires a criminal background check. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversify your volunteer experience. Research new community partner hospitals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover career opportunities. Visit the University Career Center and develop your CV and your resume.
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take NURS 3205, NURS 3401, and NURS 3604 in your 5th semester. Take NURS 3300, NURS 3314, and NURS 3709 in your 6th semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your Academic Advisor with questions about registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Phase 3 at the Red Carpet Orientation. Establish extensive nursing experience through clinical rotations and maintain your compliance requirements. Develop hands-on research skills at the Biobehavioral Research Lab. Strengthen leadership and teamwork skills by joining the Texas Nursing Student Association in your 5th semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivate a professional relationship with your clinical partner.
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take NURS 4714 and NURS 4608 in your 7th semester. Take NURS 4407, NURS 4511, and NURS 4412 in your 8th semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear for graduation in your 7th semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for a license with the TX Board of Nursing in your 8th semester. Attend NCLEX review sessions to ensure successful completion of the NCLEX exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore job fairs. Network with area hospitals. Examine the MSN Program with a Graduate Advisor.

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EDGE ADVANTAGES:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

CAREER POSSIBILITIES:

- Ambulatory Care Nurse
- Burn Care Nurse
- Cardiac Care Nurse
- Cardiac Cath Lab Nurse
- Case Management Nurse
- Diabetes Nurse
- Domestic Violence Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Flight/transport Nurse



Student Name

Phase 1 Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional Courses

All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a 'C' or better.

University Core Curriculum	Hrs	Grade
Communication (Select 6 hours) COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312, RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601	6	
* Math 1320	3	
* Life and Physical Sciences (Select 6 hours) BIOL 1305, BIOL 1107, BIOL 2311, BIOL 2111, BIOL 2313, BIOL 2113, CHEM 1407, CHEM 1305, CHEM 1105	6	
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Select 3 hours) ENGL 2311, ENGL 2312, ENGL 2313, ENGL 2314, ENGL 2318, Fren 2322, HIST 2301, HIST 2302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, RS 1301, SPAN 2340, WS 2300, WS 2350	3	
Creative Arts (Select one 3 hour course) ART 1300, ARTH 1305, ARTH 1306, DANC 1304, FILM 1390, MUSL 1321, MUSL 1324, MUSL 1327, THEA 1313	3	
HIST 1301 AND HIST 1302	6	
POLS 2310 AND POLS 2311	6	
* PSYC 1301	3	
Component Area Option (Select 6 hours) BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301	6	
TOTAL	42	

* **Dual fulfills with Pre-Professional Courses**

Pre-Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade
Math 1320 Math for Social Sciences I	3	
BIOL 1305-1107 General Biology with lab	4	
BIOL 2311-2111 Anatomy/Physiology with lab	4	
BIOL 2313/2113 Anatomy/Physiology II with Lab	4	
CHEM 1407 OR 1305/1105	4	
MICR 2330 Microorganisms and Disease	3	
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3	
TOTAL	28	

** **Application must be submitted to be considered for the Phase 2 Nursing Courses**

Phase 2 Nursing Courses

** NURS 2303 Foundations of Nursing Practice	3	
** NURS 2407 Pharmacology for Nursing	4	
** NURS 2402 Pathophysiology	4	
TOTAL	11	

** **Students are ranked for selection based on:**

*Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
Competitive cumulative GPA
Completion or in the last semester of completing Phase 1
Successful completion of the TEAS test*

UTEP ID#

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Students are ranked for selection based on:

*Competitive pre-nursing courses GPA
Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
Competitive cumulative GPA
Completion or in the last semester of completing Phase 2
Successful completion of the TEAS test*

Required Clearances: Health, Clinical and Background/Drug Screening Check (Failure to comply with requirements will result in administrative withdrawal of semester courses.)

Grade Requirement: All Nursing courses must be passed with a C [≥ 75] or better
Effective with students accepted Summer 2006 or later: Two failures in Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing. Dismissal also occurs if a NURS class is not successfully completed in two attempts - a W counts as an attempt
ACADEMIC DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM IS FINAL

Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade	Sem/Y
5th Semester			
NURS 3205 Nursing Informatics and Technology	2		
NURS 3401 Health Assessment	4		
NURS 3604 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6		
Semester Total Credit Hours	12		
6th Semester			
NURS 3300 Mental Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
NURS 3314 Evidence-based Research	3		
NURS 3709 Adult Health Nursing I	7		
Semester Total Credit Hours	13		
7th Semester			
NURS 4714 Adult Health Nursing II	7		
NURS 4608 Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families	6		
Semester Total Credit Hours	13		
8th Semester--FINAL SEMESTER			
NURS 4407 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4		
NURS 4511 Population-Focused Care	5		
NURS 4412 Senior Practicum	4		
Semester Total Credit Hours	13		

Total Program Credit Hours 51

Total Degree Plan Credit Hours 120

Keep track of your progress with your own degree evaluation:

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Student Records>Degree Evaluation>Select Current Semester>
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