

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### RN to BSN Option

2018-2019

<https://www.utep.edu/nursing>

Students must complete all Core Curriculum courses with a C or better. See UTEP catalog for full listing of approved Core Curriculum courses.

University Core Curriculum	Hrs	Grade
<b>Communication (Select 6 hours)</b> COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312, RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601	6	
Math 1320		CR
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Select 6 hours)</b> BIOL 1305, BIOL 1107, BIOL 2311, BIOL 2111, BIOL 2313, BIOL 2113, CHEM 1407, CHEM 1305, CHEM 1105		CR
<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (Select 3 hours)</b> 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	
<b>Creative Arts (Select one 3 hour course)</b> 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	
<b>Social Behavioral Science (Select one 3 hour course)</b> ANTH 1301, ANTH 1302, ANTH 1310, ANTH 2320, CE 2326, COMM 2350, COMM 2372, ECON 2303, ECON 2304, EDPC 1301, EDU 1342, ENGL 2320, GEOG 1310, LING 2320, LING 2340, PSYC 1301, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1310	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Select 6 hours)</b> BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	

Pre-Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade
Math 1320 Math for Social Sciences I	3	CR
BIOL 1305-1107 General Biology with lab	4	CR
BIOL 2311-2111 Anatomy/Physiology with lab	4	CR
BIOL 2313/2113 Anatomy/Physiology II with Lab	4	CR
CHEM 1407 <i>OR</i> 1305/1105 <i>lab required</i>	4	CR
MICR 2330 Microorganisms and Disease	3	CR
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	CR
NURS 2303 Foundations of Nursing Practice	3	CR
NURS 2307 Pharmacotherapeutics	3	CR
NURS 2402 Pathophysiology	4	CR
<b>Total Advanced Placement Credit</b>	<b>35</b>	

**\*Electives (9 credit hours)**


**TOTAL 9**

### RN to BSN Option Block Acceptance Requirements

**Required clearances:** Click on the following link for more information.

<https://www.utep.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate/rn-to-bsn-online-degree/how-to-apply.html>

**Grade requirements:** All nursing courses must be passed with a C [ $\geq 75$ ] or better and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50.

**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.

Professional Courses--RN to BSN Option	Hrs	Grade	Sem/Yr
NURS 3401 Introductory Health Assessment	4	CR	
NURS 3604 Nursing Care of the Individual	6	CR	
NURS 3608 Family Development Stressors	6	CR	
NURS 3609 Family Situational Stressors	6	CR	
<b>Total Advanced Placement Credits</b>	<b>22</b>		
<b>RN-BSN 1st Semester</b>			
NURS 4402 Role Transition	4		
NURS 4303 Nursing Informatics & Technology	3		
<b>RN-BSN 2nd Semester</b>			
NURS 4414 Evidence-Based Research	4		
NURS 4502 Nursing Leadership & Management	5		
<b>RN-BSN 3rd Semester</b>			
NURS 4503 Nursing in the Community	5		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>		

Total Credit Hours: **120**

Students must complete at least 25% of their 120 semester Hours at The University of Texas at El Paso. This equates to a total of 30 semester hours. The first 9-hours are attained via core course or possible elective course enrollment. Students will receive the remaining 21 hours via successful completion of the Phase 2 nursing courses. Returning UTEP students may already have partially or completely satisfied this "residency" requirement.

\* Students must complete core and elective courses before they begin the RN-BSN professional courses.

\* RN-BSN professional courses will only be offered to students who have been accepted to the program, completed all pre-requisites and on a space-available basis. All official transcripts must be received and evaluated prior to registration to the RN-BSN professional courses.