



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

## **Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

### *Advising and Information Session*

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### **The UTEP Traditional BSN Degree Plan consists of:**

- **Phase 1** – *Core Curriculum and Pre-Professional Courses*
  - **Phase 2** – *Nursing Courses – 1 semester, requires acceptance*
  - **Phase 3** – *Nursing Professional Courses – 4 semesters, requires acceptance*
- **Recommended average Pre-Professional Courses GPA** for acceptance into Phase 2: **3.77**  
(average PPC GPA of students who gain acceptance into Phase 2, according to the most recent rankings)
- **Minimum Overall GPA** for eligibility to apply for Phase 2 and/or Phase 3: **3.00**

### **About the BSN:**

The UTEP Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program offers students a dynamic course of study that is both theoretical and practical. The program prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of clinical settings and provides the necessary foundation for masters and doctoral degrees in nursing. Graduates of the BSN program will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) with the Texas Board of Nursing.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing program and master's degree in nursing program at The University of Texas at El Paso are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750. Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791.

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# ROADMAP



## into the UTEP Traditional BSN Program

### STEP #1: Gain **ADMISSION** to UTEP as a New Student or Transfer Student

#### Start PHASE 1

##### UTEP Core Curriculum + Pre-Professional Courses

- Approx. 4 – 5 semesters for full-time students (12 credit hours +)
- Achieve the *highest possible grades* in all course requirements
- Get ADVISED and INFORMED before every registration period
- Plan far ahead for Phase 2—submit application + pass TEAS exam
- Make sure your LAST SEMESTER of PHASE 1 is completed at UTEP
- A background check is coming up soon - please keep your record clean
- Applicants who have previously attended another nursing program must have a letter submitted from the Dean or Director of the previous school that includes a statement regarding the student's standing. Applicants who have been previously dismissed from a program will not be considered for admission.

#### Get accepted into PHASE 2

##### Phase 2 Nursing Courses

- 1 semester—3 courses taken together
- Achieve *highest possible grades* in all Phase 2 Nursing Courses in order to have the best chances of acceptance to the Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses.
- Pass Criminal Background Check for TX Board of Nursing. (You will be guided through this process during Phase 2)
- Health insurance coverage required to apply
- Submit blood titers to compliance coordinator

##### ***Phase 2 Nursing Courses:***

- ◇ NURS 2303—Introduction to Nurs. Practice
- ◇ NURS 2407—Pharmacology for Nursing
- ◇ NURS 2502— Pathophysiology

#### Get accepted into PHASE 3

##### Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses

- Pass drug screening & complete all compliance requirements (between \$500-\$600)
- Health insurance coverage required for clinical sites
- 4 semesters (between 15—24 months)
- Gain approx. 900 hours of clinical experience
- Become fully prepared to take and pass the NCLEX RN licensing exam

**Phase 2 is a pre-requisite to Phase 3**



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2023-2024

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915-747-8337

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

UTEP ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### 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
<b>Communication (Select 6 hours)</b>	6	
COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312, RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601		
* Math 1320	3	
* <b>Life and Physical Sciences (Select 6 hours)</b>	6	
BIOL 1305, BIOL 1107, BIOL 2311, BIOL 2111, BIOL 2313 BIOL 2113, CHEM 1307- 1107, CHEM 1305-1105		
<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (Select 3 hours)</b>	3	
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		
<b>Creative Arts (Select one 3 hour course)</b>	3	
ART 1300, ARTH 1305, ARTH 1306, DANC 1304, FILM 1390, MUSL 1321, MUSL 1324, MUSL 1327, THEA 1313		
HIST 1301 AND HIST 1302	6	
POLS 2310 AND POLS 2311	6	
* PSYC 1301	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Select 6 hours)</b>	6	
BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

### \* 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 1307-1107 OR 1305-1105	4	
MICR 2330 Microorganisms and Disease	3	
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	

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

### Phase 2 Nursing Courses

** NURS 2303 Introduction to Nursing Practice	3	
** NURS 2407 Pharmacology for Nursing	4	
** NURS 2502 Pathophysiology	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

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

- 1) Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
- 2) Competitive cumulative GPA (3.00 or higher)
- 3) Successful completion of the TEAS test (65% composite, 60% reading, 50% science)
- 4) Proof of health insurance

Phase 2 final grades will affect your overall GPA for Phase 3 ranking  
Phase 3 ranking takes place before grades officially post on Goldmine

Application must be submitted to be considered for the nursing program--Traditional Option

### Students are ranked for selection based on:

- 1) Competitive Phase 2 nursing courses GPA
- 2) Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
- 3) Competitive cumulative GPA (3.00 or higher)
- 4) Successful completion of the TEAS test (65% composite, 60% reading, 50% science)
- 5) Cleared criminal background check from the Texas Board of Nursing
- 6) Proof of health insurance
- 7) Completion of blood titers

**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 [  $\geq 75$  ] or better  
**There is no rounding of grades and fractional points will be dropped upon final course grade.**

**Effective with students accepted Summer 2006 or later:** Two failures in Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the College 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/Yr
<b>5th Semester</b>			
NURS 3214 Evidence-based Research	2		
NURS 3401 Health Assessment	4		
NURS 3604 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6		
<b>Semester Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>6th Semester</b>			
NURS 3300 Mental Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
NURS 3205 Nursing Informatics and Research Utilization	2		
NURS 3709 Adult Health Nursing I	7		
<b>Semester Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>7th Semester</b>			
NURS 4714 Adult Health Nursing II	7		
NURS 4608 Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families	6		
<b>Semester Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>8th Semester--FINAL SEMESTER</b>			
NURS 4306 Transition to Professional Practice	3		
NURS 4511 Population-Focused Care	5		
NURS 4412 Senior Practicum	4		
NURS 4133 Senior Seminar	1		
<b>Semester Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>		

**Total Program Credit Hours 50**

**Total Degree Plan Credit Hours 120**

### Non-Contributing Course(s)

These course(s) are not a part of your approved degree plan and will not count towards financial aid eligibility.

## Phase 1 Pre-Professional Courses and Pre-requisite Information

Course	Pre-requisite
Math 1320	Course or test; Math 0311 or higher with minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
BIOL 1305-1107	Math 0311 or higher with a minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
BIOL 2311-2111	BIOL 1305-1107 with a minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
BIOL 2313-2113	BIOL 1305-1107 with a minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
CHEM 1307-1107	Math 0311 or higher; may be taken concurrently
CHEM 1305-1105	Math 1508 or higher; may be taken concurrently
MICR 2330	BIOL 1305-1107 with a minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
HSCI 2302	BIOL 1305-1107 with a minimum grade of "C"; may NOT be taken concurrently
PSYC 1301	TSI Reading College Ready

### UTEP Policies on Repeating Courses

➤ **Repetition of most courses** (D/F Repeat for all 1000 and 2000 level courses):

- If a student earns a D or F in a 1000 or 2000 level course the student may "D/F repeat" that course. Students have only one opportunity per course to improve their original grades under the D/F repeat policy.
- The new grade becomes the grade that counts toward the student's cumulative GPA and credit hours for graduation, even if the repeated course grade is lower than the original grade in the course.
- The D/F repeat policy will be enacted any time an eligible course is repeated.

**When a course is D/F repeated, the following procedure occurs:**

1. The original grade is disregarded for the purpose of determining the overall UTEP GPA, it is marked as excluded (E) in the semester that the student originally took the course.
2. The original grade is not deleted from the student's permanent record.
3. The second grade is entered on the student's transcript and marked as included (I) in the semester that the course was repeated.

➤ **Repetition of Pre-Professional Courses in which a grade of "C" was earned:**

- Repeating a Pre-Professional course in which a grade of "C" was earned **requires approval by the College of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs**. See nursing advisor for details.
- Departments may restrict the repetition of a course; however, if the course is approved to retake, then a "C Grade Override" will be entered on the student's record.
- Failure to get departmental approval for a repeated course will result in a withdrawal/drop from the course.
- All attempts are used in determining the cumulative UTEP GPA.
- **RANKING:** For *individual ranking calculations only*, the College of Nursing will use the **highest grade earned per Pre-Professional course** in the calculation of the Pre-Professional Courses GPA. This is the first criterion used for ranking for the Phase 2 Nursing Courses.

# EPCC/UTEP TRANSFER GUIDE

## Core Curriculum

Courses indicated with an asterisk \* dual fulfill for some Pre-professional course requirements.

<b>Communication</b>	
Select 6 semester credit hours from:	
UTEP	EPCC
COMM 1611	No equivalent
ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312	No equivalent
RWS 1301	ENGL 1301
RWS 1302	ENGL 1302
RWS 1601	No equivalent

<b>Life &amp; Physical Sciences*</b>	
Select 6 credit hours from:	
UTEP	EPCC
BIOL 1305-1107	BIOL 1306-1106
BIOL 2311-2111	BIOL 2401
BIOL 2313-2113	BIOL 2402
CHEM 1307-1107	CHEM 1306-1106
CHEM 1305-1105	CHEM 1311-1111
MICR 2330	BIOL 2420

<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture</b>	
Select 3 credit hours from:	
UTEP	EPCC
ENGL 2311	ENGL 2322
ENGL 2312	ENGL 2323
ENGL 2313	ENGL 2342
ENGL 2314	ENGL 2372
ENGL 2318	ENGL 2372
FREN 2322	No equivalent
HIST 2301	HIST 2321
HIST 2302	HIST 2322
PHIL 1301	PHIL 1301
PHIL 2306	PHIL 2306
RS 1301	PHIL 1304
SPAN 2340	No equivalent
WS 2300	WMST 1370
WS 2350	No equivalent

<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)*</b>	
UTEP	EPCC
Math 1320	Math 1324

<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours)*</b>	
UTEP	EPCC
PSYC 1301	PSYC 2301

<b>Creative Arts</b>	
Select 3 credit hours from:	
UTEP	EPCC
Art 1300	ARTS 1301
ARTH 1305	ARTS 1303
ARTH 1306	ARTS 1304
DANC 1304	DANC 2303
FILM 1390	COMM 2366
MUSL 1321	MUSI 1307
MUSL 1324	MUSI 1306
MUSL 1327	MUSI 1310
THEA 1313	DRAM 1310

<b>American History (6 credit hours)</b>	
UTEP	EPCC
HIST 1301	HIST 1301
HIST 1302	HIST 1302

<b>Government/Political Science (6 credit hours)</b>	
UTEP	EPCC
POLS 2310	GOVT 2305
POLS 2311	GOVT 2306

<b>Component Area Option (6 credit hours)</b>	
UTEP	EPCC
BUSN 1301	BUGS 1301
COMM 1301	SPCH 1315
COMM 1302	SPCH 1321
CS 1310	COSC 1301
CS 1320	No equivalent
SCI 1301	No equivalent
UNIV 1301	EDUC 1300

### **Important:**

1. All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. This also applies to courses transferred from another institution.
2. It is highly recommended that POLS be completed at EPCC then transferred to UTEP or both be completed at UTEP.
3. No substitutions will be allowed in the Core Curriculum.

## Pre-Professional Courses

Pre-Professional Courses	
UTEP	EPCC
Math 1320	Math 1324
BIOL 1305-1107	BIOL 1306-1106
BIOL 2311-2111	BIOL 2401
BIOL 2313-2113	BIOL 2402
MICR 2330	BIOL 2420
HSCI 2302	HECO 1322
PSYC 1301	PSYC 2301
<b>Select 4 credit hours from:</b>	
CHEM 1307-1107	CHEM 1306-1106
CHEM 1305-1105	CHEM 1311-1111

## Financial Aid

Financial aid enrollment is based on a student's enrollment during the fall, spring and summer semesters. However, financial aid will not cover payment if a student is not enrolled in courses listed on their degree plan or is making a third attempt of a previously passed course.

### **I completed MATH 1320 with a "C". Can I take STAT 1380 and have it covered by Financial Aid?**

No. Financial Aid will allow you to repeat a previously passed course. However, STAT 1380 would not be a second attempt at MATH 1320 because MATH 1320 is a different course.

Students wishing to change majors after beginning a course of study may do so one time before completing 90 credit hours without adversely affecting the maximum timeframe component of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Any previously completed credits that do not contribute to the new degree program will be removed from the maximum timeframe calculation. **Additional changes of major may cause the student to exceed the maximum timeframe and lose eligibility for financial aid.**

### **I want to take additional courses to be full-time for Financial Aid. These courses are not on my BSN degree plan. Can I change my major to ensure the courses are covered by another major?**

We do not recommend changing your major to cover ineligible courses as it may cause you to exceed the maximum timeframe and lose eligibility for financial aid. You should only change your major if it is a realistic option toward a degree.

## **Military Student Success Center (MSSC)**

MSSC will not certify previously passed courses or courses not listed on the degree plan. Students may be dropped for non-payment of ineligible courses.

## Repeating Phase 2 Nursing Courses

Phase 2 nursing courses may be repeated for credit if students are selected after the ranking process takes place. The following rules apply:

- Only **10% of the overall seats** will be reserved for students interested in retaking one or more of the Phase 2 nursing courses.
- Students must submit the Phase 2 Nursing Courses Repeat Form to the College of Nursing (CoN) Office of Student Affairs (HSSN room 200).
- Ranking will take place the week of finals after the ranking for Phase 3 takes place.
- Ranking criteria for repeating one or more of the Phase 2 courses will be done in a **2 Tier Ranking System**.

### Tier 1

Students who completed all 3 Phase 2 courses with a grade of “C” or better will be ranked first using the following criteria.

1. Phase 2 GPA
2. PPC GPA
3. Minimum overall GPA to apply—3.00
4. Minimum TEAS score to apply—65% composite, 60% reading, 50% science

### Tier 2

If open seats remain after Tier 1 ranking takes place then the College of Nursing will conduct a lottery for the remaining seats. A College of Nursing faculty/staff member will draw name(s) from the remaining pool of qualified applicants. Students who withdrew or failed one or more of the Phase 2 courses will be included in the lottery. All students must meet the minimum overall GPA (3.00) and minimum TEAS scores (65% composite, 60% reading, 50% science) to be eligible for the lottery.

- When a course is D/F repeated, the following procedure occurs:
  1. When retaking a course, the student must enroll in it for the same number of credits originally taken.
  2. The grade replacement only applies to 1000 and 2000 level courses.
  3. The original grade is disregarded for the purpose of determining the overall GPA, it is marked as excluded (E) in the semester that the student originally took the course.
  4. The original grade is not deleted from the student’s permanent record.
  5. The second grade is entered on the student’s transcript and marked included (I) in the semester that the course was repeated.
- Phase 2 nursing courses may only be **attempted twice**.
- The highest grade earned for each Phase 2 course will be used in the calculation of the Phase 2 GPA when ranking for Phase 3 with the exception of the D/F repeated course(s) with the same credit hours.

## **Lapse in Enrollment**

Students who have satisfactorily completed Phase 2 in the undergraduate traditional nursing program, have not been accepted to Phase 3, and experience a lapse in enrollment for two years or more in nursing courses, must reapply to the College of Nursing Phase 2 courses as new students and meet all admission criteria. Students with Phase 2 courses completed (includes transfer credits) 2 or more years ago will not be eligible to rank for Phase 3.

## **Compliance Requirements for Phase 2**

Criminal background checks are performed on all applicants interested in applying to Phase 3 of the nursing undergraduate program. Students accepted into the Phase 2 courses are required to submit a Criminal Background Check (CBC) Information Form to the College of Nursing Office of Student Affairs. The form requires the student's social security number to be submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON). In addition, students will be required to schedule a fingerprint appointment with an approved TBON location.

All applicants must be cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing to be eligible to rank for Phase 3. Students will be required to submit a copy of the blue card or Operations outcome letter to the UTEP College of Nursing Office of Student Affairs. The Texas Board of Nursing is responsible for mailing the blue card or Operations outcome letter directly to the student.



# Application Windows & Deadlines

Application website: [www.utep.edu/nursing](http://www.utep.edu/nursing)

## Phase 2 Nursing Courses application:

<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
Apply between: <b>January 2—February 28</b> TEAS must be completed with a minimum composite score of 65%, reading of 60%, and science of 50% by <b>May 31st</b> Ranking takes place in <b>JUNE</b>	Apply between: <b>August 1—September 30</b> TEAS must be completed with a minimum composite score of 65%, reading of 60%, and science of 50% by <b>October 31st</b> Ranking takes place in <b>NOV.</b>	Apply between: <b>December 1—January 31</b> TEAS must be completed with a minimum composite score of 65%, reading of 60%, and science of 50% by <b>March 1st</b> Ranking takes place in <b>APRIL</b>

## Phase 3 Professional Nursing Courses application:

<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
Apply between: <b>January 2—February 28</b> Ranking takes place in <b>August</b> (finals week)	Apply between: <b>August 1—September 30</b> Ranking takes place in <b>December</b> (finals week)	Apply between: <b>December 1—January 31</b> Ranking takes place in <b>May</b> (finals week)

## RANKING

### Phase 2 Nursing Courses ranking eligibility:

Phase 1 courses must be either **previously completed** or student must be **in the process of completion (last semester of Phase 1) at UTEP**. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted if a student is in the process of completing of Phase 1 at another institution.

- **Students are ranked for selection into the Phase 2 Nursing courses based on:**
  1. Competitive Phase 1 Pre-Professional Courses GPA (Average for accepted students: 3.77)
  2. Competitive Cumulative GPA (Minimum of 3.00 required to apply - DO NOT apply if below minimum)
  3. Passing overall ATI-TEAS scores of composite 65%, reading 60%, science 50% [pass/fail] (subject to change)

### **Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses ranking eligibility:**

**Phase 2** courses must either be *previously completed* or student must be *in the process of completion of Phase 2 at UTEP*. Students must also pass the TX BoN Criminal Background Check, provide proof of health insurance and blood titers during Phase 2.

Phase 2 Nursing Courses must be completed at UTEP and are not accepted from other institutions.

- **Students are ranked for selection into the Phase 3 Professional Nursing courses based on:**
  1. Competitive Phase 2 nursing courses GPA (highest grade earned per Phase 2 nursing course will be used for the calculation of the Phase 2 GPA)
  2. Competitive Phase 1 Pre-Professional Courses GPA (Average for accepted students: 3.77)
  3. Competitive Cumulative GPA (**Minimum of 3.00** required to apply - DO NOT apply if below minimum)
  4. Passing overall ATI-TEAS scores of composite 65%, reading 60%, science 50% [pass/fail] (subject to change)

## **Important Ranking Information**

Having a previous Bachelor's, Master's, and/or Doctoral degree(s) **DOES NOT** guarantee a seat in either the Phase 2 Nursing Courses/Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses and is not considered a ranking factor.

Meeting the minimum criteria for ranking **does not guarantee** selection to the Phase 2 Nursing Courses. Acceptance to the Phase 2 Nursing Courses **does not** automatically guarantee a seat in the Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses.

Students are responsible for transferring all Phase 1 courses in a timely manner. Transfer credits must be officially posted on your UTEP transcript by the application deadline.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** If selected, a notice of acceptance will be sent **via the student's UTEP e-mail account** with deadline and registration information. Failure to register by the deadline will result in forfeiture of the seat. Only students who are accepted may register and students cannot register until receiving acceptance.

The Texas Board of Nursing (TX BoN) will be conducting a Criminal Background Check (CBC) for every student enrolled in the Phase 2 Nursing Courses (at the student's expense). Failure to comply and/or pass the CBC will result in not being ranked for the Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses.

**Students will not be ranked if:** the student's academic record is **incomplete** (missing Phase 1 or Phase 2 courses), Cumulative GPA is below 3.00, ATI-TEAS exam score is below the current passing requirements, CBC not cleared by the TX BON, proof of health insurance or blood titers are not provided.

The ATI-TEAS exam is used to evaluate *entry level* skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

## What is the ATI-TEAS?

The TEAS is an internet-based, multiple-choice, exam that assesses a student's abilities in four essential subject areas:

**Reading** (approx. 45 questions, 55 minutes) – section includes questions regarding paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.

**Math** (approx. 38 items, 57 minutes) – section includes questions regarding whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion. **A calculator is embedded in the exam.**

**Science** (approx. 50 items, 60 minutes) – section includes questions regarding science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science

**English and Language Usage** (approx. 37 items, 37 minutes) – section includes questions regarding punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

**PLEASE SCHEDULE 4 HOURS TO TAKE THE EXAM.**

Your final scores will be shown *immediately* on the screen following the exam.

## How do I register?

### Step 1: Determine if you need to take the exam

All students who are applying to Phase 2 Nursing Courses of the BSN degree plan must take the TEAS.

### Step 2: Payment Procedures

Make sure you have a credit card ready and go to <http://www.atitesting.com>

Phone registration is also available by calling (800) 667-7531.

**THE TEST FEE IS \$122 PLUS TAX (SUBJECT TO CHANGE),  
NON-REFUNDABLE, AND NON-TRANSFERABLE**

### Step 3: Register for a test session

1. Select "Register for the TEAS" in the lower right-hand corner.
2. Select city and state. Click "next".
3. Choose the test session that is most convenient for you and select "register".  
Click "check out" on the bottom right hand-corner.  
Next, you must create a user name and password (or use the one you already have, if so).
4. Once you've logged in, fill in the account information and then use your credit card to pay.

**MAKE SURE TO ENTER YOUR UTEP ID DURING REGISTRATION**

## Where do I take the TEAS exam at UTEP?

### Step 4: On the day of the test

- Report to the **UTEP Student Assessment & Testing Center, below.**
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. If you arrive late, you will not be admitted.
- Present your identification: you will be required to present an acceptable form of identification (such as an original, current and valid ID used by a city/state/federal government agency).
- Electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, MP3 players) are not allowed. However, two #2 pencils are allowed.

**NO ID—NO TEST**

**UTEP STUDENT TESTING**

**UTEP Library — 4th floor, Room 401**

**Phone: (915)747-5009**

Personal calculators or any other electronic devices such as phones, laptops, etc., are not allowed in the UTEP Testing Center.  
A calculator will be provided during the TEAS exam (embedded within the exam).

## What are the rules for the TEAS at UTEP?

1. A passing TEAS score is valid for five years.
2. There is a waiting period of 14 days between attempts when using an online ATI proctoring option.
3. ATI TEAS may be taken up to four times in a 12-month period. If the student does not pass one or more of the required TEAS scores, the student must retake the entire test to obtain the required scores.
4. The three required TEAS scores (composite, reading, science) will be accepted from the same attempt. Students cannot mix and match from multiple attempts.

## What do my results mean and how does UTEP get my scores?

- Official TEAS exam results are available *immediately after the exam* on the computer screen—a copy of the scores will not be issued, but your official results are available by logging into the ATI website: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).
- Students can view and print a copy of their test scores anytime at the above website using the username and password that was created to register for the TEAS.
- If you entered in your correct UTEP ID number when registering, the UTEP College of Nursing will *usually* have immediate access to view your TEAS scores, as well.
- The UTEP College of Nursing requires nursing majors to have the minimum required scores (see below), in order to be eligible to apply and rank for Phase 2 and/or Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses.

**\*MINIMUM SCORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \***

### Fall 2024 TEAS Requirements

TEAS• Proctored Assessment	Scores
Composite	65.0%
Reading	60.0%
Science	50.0%

## How can I transfer my score?

To send your score to another school *or* to transfer your score to UTEP:

1. Visit <http://www.utep.edu/nursing/academic-programs/undergraduate/traditional-bsn/how-to-apply.html>
2. Look for “ATI TEAS EXAM”.
3. Click on the “TEAS Transcript” link.
4. LOG IN to the ATI website, then simply select your TEAS transcript to add to your cart and purchase.

**There is a \$30 charge to transfer the score and it is typically received at UTEP within 48 hours.**

IMPORTANT:

If you are transferring your score to UTEP, please ensure the UTEP College of Nursing receives your score(s) by verifying with a UTEP nursing academic advisor: <http://www.utep.edu/nursing/resources/academic-advising.html>

## How do I study for the TEAS?

- ◆ Examinees can purchase an **ATI-TEAS VI Study Guide** at:  
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- ◆ Students may also purchase **TEAS online practice assessments** for a fee through the ATI website.
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