



# TRANSFER GUIDE



## ADN-to-BSN-to-MSN Pathway

El Paso Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) in Nursing  
The University of Texas at El Paso Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Academic Year: 2022-2023

## COURSE SEQUENCE

UTEP and EPCC approved the following course sequence to ensure the highest applicability of credits from [EPCC's ADN](#) in Nursing into UTEP's [BSN](#) and MSN. Students will begin taking courses at UTEP during the summer semesters while completing their ADN at EPCC. Full matriculation to UTEP will occur upon completion of the ADN and passing the NCLEX exam.

Students must meet with their counselors/advisors on a regular basis to develop a program-of-study and stay informed of course availability and other program requirements. For questions regarding the BSN program, please contact the School of Nursing [Office of Student Affairs](#) at (915) 747-8337.

**CORE CURRICULUM:** All undergraduates at UTEP are required to complete a [42-semester credit hour core curriculum](#) before receiving a baccalaureate degree. All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Students who transfer without completing the core curriculum at another Texas institution of higher education, but who have completed blocks within the core, shall receive credit in UTEP's core curriculum for each of the blocks successfully (C or better) completed in the core curriculum of the sending institution.

Students will begin their core courses at EPCC and continue their core at UTEP prior to the start of the UTEP nursing courses. The table below indicates the core curriculum as it pertains to this pathway.

| Core Curriculum Component Area    | Course  | SCH       | To be completed at: |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Life and Physical Sciences        | BIOL 2401- Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture and Lab)   | 4         | EPCC                |
| Life and Physical Sciences        | BIOL 2402- Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture and Lab)  | 4         | EPCC                |
| Mathematics                       | MATH 1324- Introductory Mathematics for Business and Social Science <b>or</b> MATH 2413- Calculus I   | 3-4       | EPCC                |
| Language, Philosophy, and Culture | PHIL 2306- Introduction to Ethics   | 3         | EPCC                |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences    | PSYC 2314- Lifespan Growth & Development  | 3         | EPCC                |
| Communication                     | ENGL 1301- Composition I  | 3         | EPCC                |
| Communication                     | ENGL 1313 <b>or</b> RWS 1302. See other options in the <a href="#">UTEP Catalog</a> .   | 3         | UTEP                |
| Creative Arts                     | ART 1300; ARTH 1305, 1306; DANC 1304; FILM 1390; MUSL 1327, 1324, 2321; <b>or</b> THEA 1313. View courses in the <a href="#">UTEP Catalog</a> .   | 3         | UTEP                |
| History                           | HIST 1301 <b>and</b> HIST 1302. View courses in the <a href="#">UTEP Catalog</a> .  | 6         | UTEP                |
| Government/Political Science      | POLS 2310 <b>and</b> POLS 2311. View courses in the <a href="#">UTEP Catalog</a> . (If you have taken GOVT 2305 at EPCC, you must complete GOVT 2306 at EPCC as well to complete the sequence.) | 6         | UTEP                |
| Component Area Option             | UNIV 1301 <b>and</b> COMM 1301. View courses in the <a href="#">UTEP Catalog</a> .  | 6         | UTEP                |
| <b>Minimum SCH Required</b>       |   | <b>42</b> |                     |

### Prerequisite Semester at EPCC

| EPCC Course   | UTEP Equivalent  | SCH          |
|---|--|--------------|
| BIOL 2401- Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture and Lab) (C)   | <sup>1</sup> BIOL 2311- Human Anatomy/Physiology I <b>and</b><br><sup>1</sup> BIOL 2111- Human Anat/Physiology Lab I   | 4            |
| BIOL 2402- Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture and Lab) (C)  | <sup>1</sup> BIOL 2313- Human Anatomy/Physiology II <b>and</b><br><sup>1</sup> BIOL 2113- Human Anat/Physiology Lab II | 4            |
| MATH 1324- Introductory Mathematics for Business and Social Science (C) <b>or</b> MATH 2413- Calculus I (C) | <sup>1</sup> MATH 1320- Math for Social Sciences I <b>or</b><br><sup>1</sup> MATH 1411- Calculus I                     | 3-4          |
| RNSG 1301- Pharmacology ( <i>Mandatory ranking course</i> )   | Credit   | 3            |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  |  | <b>14-15</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum and BSN Pre-professional course requirements

### First Semester at EPCC

| EPCC Course   | UTEP Equivalent                                | SCH       |
|---|--|-----------|
| PSYC 2314- Lifespan Growth & Development (C)                | <sup>3</sup> PSYC 2310- Life Cycle Development | 3         |
| RNSG 1208- Dosage Calculations for Nursing                  | Credit   | 2         |
| RNSG 1260- Clinical-Registered Nursing/<br>Registered Nurse | Credit   | 2         |
| RNSG 1413- Foundations for Nursing Practice                 | Credit   | 4         |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  |  | <b>11</b> |

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

### Second Semester at EPCC

| EPCC Course   | UTEP Equivalent                | SCH       |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|
| RNSG 1261- Clinical-Registered Nursing/<br>Registered Nurse | Credit                         | 2         |
| RNSG 1441- Common Concepts of Adult Health                  | Credit                         | 4         |
| RNSG 2213- Mental Health Nursing                            | Credit                         | 2         |
| RNSG 2260- Clinical-Registered Nursing/<br>Registered Nurse | Credit                         | 2         |
| PHIL 2306- Introduction to Ethics                           | <sup>3</sup> PHIL 2306- Ethics | 3         |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  |                                | <b>13</b> |

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

### First Semester at UTEP (Summer)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Course: If the courses listed below are not available at the time of registration, you may refer the table on the page one of this document for other options.</b> | <b>SCH</b> |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: UNIV 1301  | 3          |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: ENGL 1313 <b>or</b> RWS 1302   | 3          |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  | <b>6</b>   |

<sup>1</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum and BSN Pre-professional course requirements

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

### Third Semester at EPCC

| EPCC Course  | UTEP Equivalent                                 | SCH       |
|--|---|-----------|
| ENGL 1301- Composition I (C)                             | <sup>3</sup> RWS 1301- Rhetoric and Composition | 3         |
| RNSG 2201- Care of Children and Families                 | Credit  | 2         |
| RNSG 2262- Clinical-Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse | Credit  | 2         |
| RNSG 2263- Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse  | Credit  | 2         |
| RNSG 2308 Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health    | Credit  | 3         |
| <b>Total SCH</b>   |   | <b>12</b> |

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

### Fourth Semester at EPCC

| EPCC Course  | UTEP Equivalent       | SCH       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| RNSG 1343- Complex Concepts of Adult Health                      | Credit                | 3         |
| RNSG 2130- Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation | Credit                | 1         |
| RNSG 2162- Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse          | Credit                | 1         |
| RNSG 2221- Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management       | Credit                | 2         |
| RNSG 2261- Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse          | Credit                | 2         |
| Open Elective  | <sup>2</sup> Elective | 1         |
| <b>Total SCH</b>   |                       | <b>10</b> |

<sup>2</sup>Counts towards BSN elective requirements

### Second Semester at UTEP (Summer)

| <b>Course: If the courses listed below are not available at the time of registration, you may refer the table on the page one of this document for other options.</b> | SCH      |
|---|----------|
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: HIST 1301  | 3        |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: POLS 2310 (If you have taken GOVT 2305 at EPCC, you must complete GOVT 2306 at EPCC as well to complete the sequence.)           | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  | <b>6</b> |

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

### Third Semester at UTEP

| <b>Course: If the courses listed below are not available at the time of registration, you may refer the table on the page one of this document for other options.</b> | SCH       |
|---|-----------|
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: ART 1300; ARTH 1305, 1306; DANC 1304; FILM 1390; MUSL 1327, 1324, 2321; or THEA 1313.  | 3         |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: POLS 2311 (If you have taken GOVT 2305 at EPCC, you must complete GOVT 2306 at EPCC as well to complete the sequence.)           | 3         |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: COMM 1301  | 3         |
| <sup>3</sup> Core Curriculum Course: HIST 1302  | 3         |
| <b>Total SCH</b>  | <b>12</b> |

<sup>3</sup>Counts towards UTEP's Core Curriculum requirements

## MATRICULATION INTO BSN

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To continue onto the BSN and NURS courses, students will need to have completed their ADN degree, passed their NCLEX exam, and completed all core curriculum requirements.

**120 SCH GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:** The BSN requires a total of 120 SCH for graduation. Transfer credits will be included in the total count. If a student has fulfilled their core curriculum and nursing requirements, but is still short of completing the 120 SCH requirement, the student will need to complete the remaining SCH in any course that will count towards their electives.

For questions regarding the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program, please contact the School of Nursing [Office of Student Affairs](#) at (915) 747-8337.

### *Fourth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                | Course                                     | SCH      |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 7wk | NURS 4402- RN to BSN Role Transition       | 4        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7wk | NURS 4303- Nursing Leadership & Management | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>    |  | <b>7</b> |

### *Fifth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                | Course                                     | SCH      |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 7wk | NURS 4414- Evidence-Based Research         | 4        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7wk | NURS 4502- Nursing Leadership & Management | 5        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>    |  | <b>9</b> |

### *Sixth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                | Course                              | SCH      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 7wk | NURS 4503- Nursing in the Community | 5        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7wk | Elective                            | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>    |                                     | <b>8</b> |

### *Seventh Semester at UTEP*

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Advisors conduct degree evaluations to determine if the student has completed the minimum 120 SCH graduation requirement. If a student has fulfilled their core curriculum and nursing requirements, but is still short of completing the 120 SCH requirement, the student will need to complete the remaining SCH, which will count as electives.

| Course           | SCH |           |
|------------------|-----|-----------|
| Electives        | 3   |           |
| Electives        | 3   |           |
| Electives        | 3   |           |
| <b>Total SCH</b> |     | <b>12</b> |

**TOTAL SCH: 120**

## MATRICULATION INTO MSN

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To continue onto the MSN, students will have completed their BSN degree.

For questions regarding the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, please contact the School of Nursing [Office of Student Affairs](#) at (915) 747-8337.

### *Eighth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                 | MSN-Nursing Education                       |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management   |          |
|----------------------|---|-----|---|----------|
|                      | Course                                      | SCH | Course Title                                | SCH      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -7wk | NURS 5310- Nursing Theory                   | 3   | NURS 5310- Nursing Theory                   | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5370- Research Appraisal & Application | 3   | NURS 5370- Research Appraisal & Application | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>     |   |     |   | <b>6</b> |

### *Ninth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                 | MSN-Nursing Education               |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management                   |          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----------|
|                      | Course                              | SCH | Course Title  | SCH      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -7wk | NURS 5338- Health Policy & Advocacy | 3   | NURS 5338- Health Policy & Advocacy                         | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5319- Advanced Pathophysiology | 3   | NURS 5300- Organizational Theory and Culture in Health Care | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>     |                                     |     |   | <b>6</b> |

### *Tenth Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                 | MSN-Nursing Education                          |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management   |          |
|----------------------|--|-----|---|----------|
|                      | Course   | SCH | Course Title  | SCH      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -7wk | NURS 5362- Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics       | 3   | NURS 5304- Communications and Conflict Management for Nurse Managers and Administrators | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5220- Advanced Health Assessment          | 2   | NURS 5335- Nursing Administration Roles and Operations                                  | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5121-Advanced Health Assessment Practicum | 1   |   |          |
| <b>Total SCH</b>     |  |     |   | <b>6</b> |

### *Eleventh Semester at UTEP*

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| Term                 | MSN-Nursing Education   |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management                               |          |
|----------------------|---|-----|---|----------|
|                      | Course  | SCH | Course Title  | SCH      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -7wk | NURS 5347- Effective Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education | 3   | NURS 5366- Managing Diverse Work Teams in Nurse Settings                | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5348- Evaluation of Learning in Nursing Education        | 3   | NURS 5337- Financial Management for Nurse Managers and Administrators I | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>     |   |     |   | <b>6</b> |

**Twelfth Semester at UTEP**

| Term                 | MSN-Nursing Education                                 |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management                              |          |
|----------------------|---|-----|--|----------|
|                      | Course  | SCH | Course Title   | SCH      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -7wk | NURS 5369- Population Health Outcomes                 | 3   | NURS 5365- Managing Quality in Nursing Practice                        | 3        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -7wk | NURS 5345-Curriculum Development in Nursing Education | 3   | NURS 5349- Financial Management for Nurse Managers & Administrators II | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b>     |   |     |  | <b>6</b> |

**Thirteenth Semester at UTEP**

| Term             | MSN-Nursing Education  |     | MSN-Nursing Administration and Management                    |          |
|------------------|--|-----|--|----------|
|                  | Course   | SCH | Course Title   | SCH      |
| 15wk             | NURS 5374- Nurse Educator Mentored Experience (135 mentored hours) | 3   | NURS 5339- Nursing Management Residency (90 residency hours) | 3        |
| <b>Total SCH</b> |  |     |  | <b>3</b> |

**TOTAL SCH: 33**