

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing

Applicant Check off list:

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs at The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston are required to:

1. Submit one completed online application for admission to the BSN Program to the Registrar's Office (please note, BSN Accelerated applicants will automatically be considered for the BSN Generic program, as there is no need to fill out 2 applications).
2. Submit a \$30 non-refundable application fee to the Registrar's Office;
3. Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or better in the required 60 hours of nursing prerequisites, and a minimum of 3.0 or better in the required science prerequisites.
4. Submit one official transcript of all course work from each college or university previously attended directly to the Registrar's Office. Electronic submission is preferred; (If you have previous college coursework from another country other than the USA, you must have coursework evaluated by a Credentialing Service. This information will be use to determine what courses can be used to satisfy the prerequisites. Please submit an official copy of the credentialing service evaluation to the Registrar's Office.)
5. To be considered, you must complete at least **40 hours** of the required 60 hours of prerequisite work by the program application deadline. **8 hours**, of those 40 hours, must be from the science prerequisites of:
 - Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - Microbiology
 - Chemistry

If you are admitted into the program **ALL** 60 hours of prerequisites must be completed by the start of the program.

6. Submit completion of the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) which must be taken within 2 years of the application year deadline. Registration can be accessed by contacting ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute) at 1-800-299-EXAM or <http://www.eriworld.com/NET>. (The NET is not required for the RN-BSN/MSN program).

Additional Requirements (if admitted into program):

Acceptance is contingent upon successful completion of outstanding prerequisites (if any), immunization screening, immigration status clearance, Health Care Provider Basic Life Support CPR certification, clearance of the mandatory drug screening test and mandatory criminal background check.

We recommend that all applicants review the Criminal Background check and Drug Screening for Students policy at <http://son.uth.tmc.edu/acaddept/academicaffairs/documents/schoolpolicies/s1270.pdf>

<u>Prerequisite Courses Required</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
(There is no time limit on prerequisite courses.)	
American Government	3
Texas Government	3
United States History	6
Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology <u>or</u> Cultural Anthropology	3
Growth and Development Through the Lifespan or Family Growth & Development	3
Statistics (Math or Psychology)	3
Visual & Performing Arts	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology	8
Microbiology	4
Chemistry	4
Nutrition	3
English Composition	6
Introduction to Philosophy or Logic or Ethics	3
Electives (Academic courses only, Excluding nursing, PE classes, & remedial classes)	5
Total Semester Hours	60

Applicant Selection

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the quality of overall academic performance in required courses, academic performance in prerequisite science courses, the questionnaire, writing sample and interview. The School of Nursing Baccalaureate Degree Council will make the final selection of the applicants.

All applicants will be **notified in writing by US Mail** whether or not they have been accepted into the School of Nursing. Acceptance into the program is applicable only to the semester for which the applicant applied. If the applicant does not enroll in that semester, she/he may request to be considered as an applicant for a subsequent semester.

Application Status

Applicants may check their application status through UTLINK. UTLINK is an online service that allows you to check the status of your application and monitor the receipt of required documents. Please visit <http://utlink.uth.tmc.edu/> to access your information. If you have problems accessing this service, contact the Registrar's Office at 713-500-3361.

For Official Evaluation/Please Submit ALL Documents To:

Office of the Registrar

UT Health Science Center at Houston

P.O. Box 20036

Houston, Texas 77225

To download admission application forms and instructions, please visit

http://registrar.uth.tmc.edu/Admissions/admiss_info.htm

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