Pre Nursing

The pre-nursing phases are designed to prepare students to enter one of two BSN options (Traditional or Fast-Track).

PHASE ONE

Complete University Core Curriculum with a grade of “C” or better:

- **Communication (Select 6 credit hours)**
  - COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312, RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601

- **Mathematics (3 credits)**
  - Math 1320

- **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

- **Language, Philosophy, & Culture**
  - 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

- **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

- **American History (6 credits)**
  - HIST 1301 AND HIST 1302*

- **Government / Political Science (6 credits)**
  - POLS 2310 AND POLS 2311*

- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)**
  - PSYC 1301

- **Component Area Option (Select 6 hours)**
  - BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301

* Fast-Track applicants must possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. In addition, they must only complete the legislative requirements of 6 hours of American History.
and 6 hours of Political Science covering the Constitutions of the United States and Texas.

**Complete the Pre-Professional Courses with a competitive GPA:**

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

**Pre-professional courses pre-requisites**

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University policy states that courses cannot be repeated in which a student earned a grade of “C” or better.

Keep track of your progress with your own Degree Evaluation:

Access Goldmine (you must be an active UTEP student)

* Student Records > Degree Evaluation > Select current semester > Generate New Evaluation >
Program: Pre-Nursing > Generate Request

At the very beginning of the last semester of PHASE ONE:

• Submit application to UTEP’s School of Nursing

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* Some pre-nursing and nursing terms are tentative due to faculty/space constraints.

Students are ranked for selection based on:

• Competitive **Pre-Professional Courses GPA.** (Recommended Competitive GPA = 3.25 +)
• Competitive **Cumulative GPA.** (Recommended Competitive GPA = 3.25 +)
• Completion of TEAS exam with a minimum score of 58.7%.
• Completion or in the last semester of completing **Phase 1.**

Important links:

http://nursing.utep.edu/current/sa/teas/
PHASE TWO

*Upon notification of acceptance into the Pre-Nursing courses, students must register for these classes:

- NURS 2307 Pharmacotherapeutics
- NURS 2303 Foundations of Nursing Practice
- NURS 2402 Pathophysiology

**At the very beginning of PHASE TWO:**

- Submit application to UTEP’s School of Nursing

**TRADITIONAL**

| Fall - Apply between: January 2nd – February 15th | Spring - Apply between: August 1st – September 15th | Summer* - Apply between: November 1st – December 1st |

**FAST-TRACK**

| Summer - Apply between: February 1st – March 1st |

Fast-Track applicants must possess a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.

**Advising/Information Sessions**

Advising/information sessions are held at the School of Nursing for prospective and current students. These sessions are an excellent way to learn about the BSN options and allow for small group discussion. The advising/information sessions last about an hour. Seating is limited. Please contact Rosie Saucedo at rasaucedo@utep.edu or (915) 747-8337 to sign up for a session.

**Academic Advising Center**—Hawthorne Street, 1st Floor

- Freshmen (0 – 29 credit hours)
- Call (915) 747-5290 for more information
- Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

School of Nursing Office of Student Affairs – CHSSON Room 200 (across from the University Library

- 30+ credit hours
- Call (915) 747-8337 to sign up for an advising/information session

Activate your UTEP E-Mail Account

The UTEP e-mail account will be the primary form of communication used between the University and the student. To activate or to report any technical problems, go to the UTEP Help Desk for assistance.

Office of Admissions & Recruitment

Submit all final, official transcripts and Advanced Placement records to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment.

Bachelor prepared students must apply to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment as a second Bachelor’s degree student.