

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at The University of Texas at Arlington 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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The College of Nursing offers an innovative, accelerated BSN program. Key elements of UTA's BSN Accelerated Online program include:

Course content delivered via a blended learning model with online, technology-enhanced courses and UTA faculty-supervised clinical experiences at partner hospitals throughout the state

An online learning format that allows you to begin and progress through the program in an accelerated manner

Students receiving the majority of clinical experiences in the healthcare partner's facilities. This approach enhances the new graduate's readiness to practice and minimizes the time needed for new nurse orientation resulting in a significant cost savings to the healthcare organization.

The Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies reported the state's demand for full-time registered nurses in 2008 exceeded supply by 22,000. This gap is predicted to increase to 70,000 by 2020. Despite this increasing shortage, Texas nursing schools turned away approximately 8,000 qualified applicants due to lack of funding, available faculty and clinical slots.

"UTA is providing a Texas solution for a Texas problem. The gap between the demand and supply of registered nurses is a significant health and business issue for the state," said Dr. Beth Mancini, former College of Nursing and Health Innovation Associate Dean. "By working with hospitals and health systems, we believe this new approach to nursing education provides an effective strategy to produce competent new graduate registered nurses at our hospital partner sites across Texas."

About the BSN Program

The 51 credit-hour online BSN program is designed to be completed in as few as 15 months. Individual courses in the program vary in length from 5 to 14 weeks. Once accepted into the program, students must complete the required courses in the exact sequence prescribed by the College of Nursing. While course content is delivered in an online format, students will be assigned to complete their required supervised clinical experiences at a clinical site located in one of the following Texas metropolitan areas:

Dallas-Fort Worth

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Houston (including Clear Lake, Conroe, Kingwood, Pearland)

San Antonio

McAllen-Edinburg

Bryan-College Station

Killeen

Longview

Denison

Temple

Childress

Gatesville

Del Rio

Abilene

Graham

Pharr

Brownsville

Midland/Odessa

Waco

Austin

Beaumont

Eagle Lake

Uvalde

Fredericksburg

Lakeway

LaGrange

Yoakum

(Please note that clinical locations for new students may vary each semester.)

Requirements to Apply to the Program

Students applying to the online accelerated BSN program must have completed 70 credit hours (22 courses) of lower-division requirements for the program prior to starting the upper division courses in the program. Students may complete most prerequisite courses prior to the application deadline, and certain prerequisite and nursing preparatory courses may be completed during the semester of application and one semester after the application deadline. The required upper division nursing elective must be completed prior to starting the upper division portion of the program.

For additional nursing degree online information, please call an enrollment specialist at 866-489-2810.

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Please see these resources for additional program details:

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[AO BSN Application Checklist \(DOCX\)](#)

[Course List for Nursing and Health \(DOCX\)](#)

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Reference

[Modelling Survival Data in Medical Research \(Chapman & Hall/CRC Texts in Statistical Science\)](#)

[Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals: Eighth Edition](#)