

Welcome GP ECHS Nursing Scholars!

We are honored share information about our Nursing Program of Study! GPISD's CTE department collaborated with UTA to form a special partnership!



EARLY COLLEGE
AT GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
NURSING ACADEMY



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Nursing Academy Parent Meeting Grand Prairie Early College



UT Arlington Nursing Academy

The Early College High School Nursing Academy was created for exceptional high school students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at the University of Texas at Arlington. Students start this journey in **high school** and must adhere to the minimum program requirements to be considered for admission to the BSN Prelicensure program. Students meeting these requirements will receive **priority** placement as a partnered student in the BSN Prelicensure program.



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Program Benefits

- Graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in 5 - 6 years from entry into high school.
- Receive priority placement as a partnered student in the BSN Prelicensure program.
- Receive credit towards college while still enrolled in high school.
- Receive an advanced and comprehensive education that prepares graduates for careers as health care leaders, innovators, and researchers.



Program Requirements

- Meet requirements of UT Arlington's Dual Credit program:
 - High School Junior or Senior
 - Must reside in the State of Texas
 - Must meet one of the following requirements:
 - A rank in the top 20% of your current class, or
 - a PSAT score of at least 480 on Evidence-based reading and writing, and 530 on Math, or
 - a PLAN composite score of at least 23, or
 - a 3.5 unweighted grade point average (4.0 scale), or
 - an SAT score of at least 1140 in combined Evidence-based Reading + Math, or
 - an ACT composite score of at least 23



Program Requirements

- Maintain program eligibility to start the BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program as follows:
 - Complete all required natural sciences (BIOL 2457, BIOL 2458, BIOL 2460, CHEM 1451) prior to end of the fall semester of enrollment at UT Arlington.
 - Complete NURS 3364, NURS 3309, NURS 3333 and NURS 3366 at UT Arlington.
 - Grading policies apply to all courses.
- Students must adhere to all BSN Prelicensure Prerequisite and Program Eligibility Policies.
- Adhere to all admission requirements as outlined on the BSN Prelicensure Program Admission Brochure.



BSN Course Requirements

- Students will complete the following college-level courses (via Dallas College) between the Freshman and Senior year of high school:

DC COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2420	Microbiology
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I, Allied Health
PSYC 2301	General Psychology
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods

DC COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
ENGL 1302	Composition I
ENGL 1302	Composition II
ENGL 2331*	World Literature I*
HIST 1301	US History I
HIST 1302	US History II
GOVT 2305	American Government
GOVT 2306	Texas State and Local Government
ARTS 1301*	Art Appreciation*
BIOL 1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy

- Students should consult with their campus counselor for course sequencing.



BSN Course Requirements

- Students will complete the following college-level courses (via UT Arlington) during the Senior year of high school:

UTA COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
NURS 3364	Introduction to Nursing
NURS 3309	Medical Terminology
NURS 3333	Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
NURS 3366	Pathophysiology

- Students may substitute NURS-HI 3358, NURS-HI 3359, and NURS-HI 3360 for NURS 3309 and NURS 3333 to receive a Telehealth Certificate. However, students must begin this sequence in summer between junior and senior years.



BSN Admission Requirements

- To be eligible to apply to the Upper-Division Program, a student must:
 - Submit the Upper Division Program application via MyMav by the application deadline
 - January 15th of Senior Year
 - Be an active UTA Student by the application deadline and maintain active status
 - Complete all required natural sciences by the application deadline
 - Have a minimum 2.75 GPA in both the Natural Science GPA and the Admission GPA by the application deadline
 - Must take and pass the TEAS Examination with a minimum score in the proficient range in every section by the application deadline
 - Complete a criminal background check by the application deadline (recommended) but must be completed by the time of acceptance
 - Must have completed all required immunizations by the application deadline (recommended) with all being completed and clear by the time of acceptance



Junior Year

- Begin the Dual Credit Application for UT Arlington
- Begin to review the TEAS requirement – should complete by fall of Senior Year.
- Begin the immunization requirements for Nursing – should complete by fall of Senior Year.

Hepatitis B	Documentation of 3 Hep B immunizations AND Surface Antibody titer (Anti-HBs, HBsAB) lab report showing immunity ; OR Surface Antibody titer (Anti-HBs, HBsAB) lab report showing immunity ; OR Documentation of 2 full series of immunizations followed by 1 Surface Antibody titer showing not immune status
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Quantitative titer lab report showing positive/immune result to each of the 3 diseases; OR Quantitative titer lab report showing negative/non-immune result to Measles or Mumps followed by 2 MMR vaccine doses (minimum of 28 days between doses); OR Quantitative titer lab report showing negative/non-immune result to Rubella followed by 1 dose of MMR
Varicella	Quantitative titer lab report showing positive/immune result ; OR Quantitative titer lab report showing negative/non-immune result followed by 2 varicella vaccine doses (minimum of 28 days between doses)
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose of Tdap within the past 10 years



Senior Year

- Begin Dual Credit courses at UT Arlington
- Complete and pass the TEAS by January 15th
- Finalize all immunization requirements
- Submit nursing application for the upper-division Nursing program by January 15th
- Submit university application for full university admission for summer or fall after Senior year
 - Students must be 18 years old to begin the nursing program
- Submit the criminal background check through the Texas Board of Nursing (to be completed during enrollment in NURS 3364)
- Complete and pass all remaining prerequisite courses during Senior year
- Graduate with your high school diploma and Associate's degree from Dallas College



GPISD will support BSN Requirements

- Must have completed all required immunizations by the application deadline. Families are required to have these done by a service provider of their choice. GPISD does not cover the costs of immunizations. (Student Responsibility)
- TEAS Examination: GPISD will take care of the Proctoring Fee and Exam Fee for one TEAS attempt. If multiple attempts are required, it will be the student's responsibility.
- 1. EXXAT: This is the clinical compliance documentation tracking system
- 2. American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Online Course
- 3. BLS healthcare Professional Check-Off
- 4. Urine Drug Screen through UT Arlington Health Services
- 5. ATI (Program Length)
- 6. GroupOne Criminal Background Check after acceptance (GPISD Ed Center)
- 7. SafeMedicate (Program Length)
- 8. Health Insurance (Student Responsibility)



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Estimated Tuition

- Dual Credit Program
 - Dual credit courses are \$50.00 per credit hour. There may also be book, supply and parking fees.
- Nursing Program
 - Average Tuition Costs (<https://www.uta.edu/administration/fao/average-cost>)

	Undergraduate
Tuition and Fees ¹ :	\$12,208
Books and Supplies:	\$1,000
Housing and Meals ² :	\$11,764
Transportation:	\$3,280
Personal/Miscellaneous:	\$2,164
Total	\$30,416

- Because the upper-division nursing program consists of both coursework and clinical experiences, there are additional costs involved.
- Upon full university admission, students are reviewed for potential Maverick Academic Excellence Scholarships. In addition, students can apply to CONHI scholarships through Scholarship.
- Please note: Prices are subject to change.



GPISD Tuition Assistance



- Dual Credit Program
 - Dual credit courses are financially supported by GPISD through Dallas College.

- Nursing Program
 - Upon acceptance into the UTA Upper Division Nursing Program, GPISD commits to providing tuition assistance for mandatory tuition and fees only. GPISD will pay mandatory tuition and fees only, after all aid is applied: FASFA/Federal Aid/Grants/UTA funding and Scholarships.
 - Prior to each semester/term, the Chancellor will collect a Letter of Credit on behalf of the student to provide to the UTA Office of Student Accounts. The letter serves as authorization and intent to pay after all aid has been applied.
 - Students must enroll as full-time students in the UTA Upper Division Program. Students will enroll in four consecutive semesters: J1, J2, Sr1, Sr 2. Financial support will not extend beyond the Sr 2 year.



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