

College of Nursing and Health Innovation Updates

Nursing

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN RURAL HEALTH

About This Program

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Rural Health will prepare individuals to have advanced expertise and knowledge surrounding rural health issues such as access, remote health care delivery, rural health policy, and promising new strategies for the improvement of rural health outcomes as per program level.

Competencies

- Upon completion, students will be able to construct a needs assessment of a rural community to identify strengths and gaps in access to health care for rural residents and opportunities for intervention.
- Upon completion, students will be able to propose strategies to improve the health of residents who live in rural America.
- Upon completion, students will be able to assess health conditions that are uniquely impacted by rural residence, both positive and negative, as well as modifiable factors that influence health outcomes of rural residents.
- Upon completion, students will be able to develop a plan for mitigating the barriers in rural health that contribute to social isolation and access to care.

Admissions Criteria

To be considered for admission to the certificate students must present an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better on the last 60 hours in the undergraduate degree. Nurses must meet all the requirements for admission to the graduate programs in nursing including an unencumbered nursing license.

Curriculum

NURS 5368	ADDRESSING CHALLENGES AND ADVANCING SOLUTIONS IN RURAL HEALTH	3
NURS 5369	RURAL HEALTH DISPARITIES AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS	3
Select one from the following:		3-6
SOCW 5344	HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS TO CARE	
SOCW 5345	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH EQUITY	
NURS 6302	ISSUES IN STUDYING THE HEALTH OF CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	
NURS 6304	MEASUREMENT IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	
NURS 6370	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING	
NURS 5660	FAMILY NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	

Total Hours

9-12

Advising Resources

Graduate nursing students will be assigned a degree plan once admitted to the program. They are encouraged to make phone, in-person, or virtual appointments as needed to discuss their academic progression.

Location:

554 Pickard Hall

Email:

msnadvising@uta.edu

Phone:

817-272-2776

Web:

Graduate Nursing Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources/advising-grad-nursing/>)

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RURAL HEALTH

About This Program

Undergraduate Certificate in Rural Health will prepare individuals to have advanced expertise and knowledge surrounding rural health issues such as access, remote health care delivery, rural health policy, and promising new strategies for the improvement of rural health outcomes as per program level.

Competencies

- Upon completion, students will be able to conduct a needs assessment of a rural community to identify strengths and gaps in access to health care for rural residents.
- Upon completion, students will be able to identify strategies to improve the health of residents who live in rural America.
- Upon completion, students will be able to describe health conditions that are uniquely impacted by rural residence, both positive and negative, as well as modifiable factors that influence health outcomes of rural residents.
- Upon completion, students will be able to discuss the barriers in rural health that contribute to social isolation and access to care.

Admissions Criteria

Any undergraduate eligible to enroll in upper-division (3000/4000-level) courses may enroll in the certificate.

Curriculum

NURS-HI 3358	FUNDAMENTAL TELEHEALTH SKILLS	3
NURS 4370	RURAL HEALTH BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS	3
NURS 4371	RURAL HEALTH ISSUES AND POLICY	3
Total Hours		9

Advising Resources

Prelicensure BSN

Students will receive an email from advising once admitted into the program. They are advised to make an appointment with an advisor each semester to discuss progress.

Location:

554 Pickard Hall

Email:

bsnadvising@uta.edu

Phone:

817-272-2776

Web:

Prelicensure BSN Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources/advising-bsn/>)

RN-BSN

Students will receive a welcome email once they have been admitted into the program. They are encouraged to set up virtual or phone appointments on an as-needed basis to discuss progression in the program.

Location:

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Email:

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Web:

RN-BSN Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources/advising-rn-to-bsn/>)