In addition to UT Arlington academic policies (www.uta.edu/catalog), the College of Nursing requires all RN to BSN students adhere to the following:

- Students must have a minimum 2.5 prerequisite GPA (excluding the Upper Division Elective grade) to be admitted into the RN to BSN program.
  - Students who do not have the prerequisite GPA are permitted to take general courses until they acquire the minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Students must have earned a minimum of 28 nursing hour credits that lead to an Associate Degree in Nursing.
  - Students deficient in nursing credits may take up to three additional nursing courses (up to 9 credit hours) to acquire the minimum 28 nursing credit hours.
- Online: Students must be licensed as a Registered Nurse in order to receive a grade in NURS 3645 Professional Nursing. An incomplete “I” will be entered until the student is licensed and completes the course. Incompletes will be converted to a failure at the end of the next long semester. Students cannot enroll in additional nursing coursework until NURS 3645 is successfully completed.
  - On-campus only: Students must be licensed as a registered nurse prior to enrolling in ANY of the RN to BSN curriculum.
- Courses with an earned grade of “D” will not be accepted as transfer credit.

Failure of Nursing Courses:

- Students working toward an undergraduate nursing degree in the College of Nursing will not be permitted to continue in the nursing program or to enroll in additional courses if they receive any combination of “D” or “F” in three or more nursing courses.
- Transfer students who received a combination of “D” or “F” in three or more nursing courses in a RN to BSN program at another institution will be ineligible to apply for the RN to BSN program.

Drop Policy:

- Students who have enrolled in UT Arlington for the first-time in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses with a grade of “W” during their entire undergraduate career. This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. For more information, go
to http://wweb.uta.edu/ses/recordsandregistration/content/student_services/six_course_drop_limit.aspx

Grade Exclusion:

- Upon receiving a D or F in a course, students may file a request with the Office of Admissions, Records and Registration for grade exclusion.
- Students may not exclude upper division nursing courses. The UT Arlington grade exclusion differs from that of the UT Arlington Grade Replacement. More information on grade exclusions can be obtained at the following link http://wweb.uta.edu/ses/recordsandregistration/content/student_services/grade_exclusion.aspx

International Students:

- International students with either F1 or J1 visa status are ineligible to participate in the Academic Partnership (online) program. International Students are welcome to participate in the RN to BSN campus program.
- International students interested in the Cooperative Learning course (NURS 3100/3200) must have permission from a Registered Nurse whom the student may shadow for a minimum of 150 hours during the semester in which the student chooses to take the course.
  - International students with either F1 or J1 visa status cannot take NURS 3100/3200 the first semester of enrollment.

TOEFL Requirement:

- Students with a native/first language other than English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language to enter the College of Nursing. Please note the College of Nursing has more stringent TOEFL requirements than UT Arlington.
  - If the student’s native/first language is not English and if he or she does not hold a bachelor’s or higher degree from an accredited U.S. institution, the TOEFL exam is required for admission to the College of Nursing even if the student has met one of the stated UT Arlington University exemptions.
  - Students may also provide documentation of graduation from an English secondary school in their native country or the United States.
  - Students who have graduated from secondary schools or colleges in the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL: Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Grand Cayman, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad/Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and United Kingdom.
• Students must have a passing score in order to waive the TOEFL requirement. Information regarding passing scores can be obtained at the following link http://grad.pci.uta.edu/about/catalog/current/admissions/

TSI

• The Texas Success Initiative has been developed by the state legislature to ensure student success at institutions of higher education. If students are found liable in any area (Reading, Writing, and/or Math) they must contact a University College Advisor. For more information, please visit www.uta.edu/TSI
  o Students liable in Reading, Writing, and/or Math of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) will not be admitted to the College of Nursing and prohibited from enrolling in courses until they are complete in all three areas.