

## TYPICAL TIMELINE FOR NURSING DUAL DEGREE **PART ONE: UH YEARS**

### *Year One:*

Begin UH coursework, focus on core requirements and/or nursing school pre-requisites.

\* We highly recommend completing one or more science course from the nursing pre-reqs list (BIOL or CHEM, with lab) to insure early on this is the right career path for you.

\* Remember also: the GPA requirements for every year are a 3.5 and above Cumulative GPA, and 3.0 or above for science pre-requisite coursework.

### *Year Two:*

Continue UH coursework: core requirements, nursing pre-reqs, begin major-specific coursework (and/or minor coursework for Liberal Studies majors...)

### *Year Three:*

\* Complete the required 90 hours of coursework for your major.

\* Apply to UT-Health School of Nursing *the same semester* you will complete those 90 hours at UH.

*Completing UH coursework in Fall?*

Apply to UTSON by Sept 1 for Spring admission.

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Apply to UTSON by January 15 for Summer admission,  
or March 15 for Fall admission.

Application instructions: complete your UTSON application online as any student would (including HESI exam, sending transcripts, etc). In addition, during this process, request an Exit Checklist from Dr. Reynolds. Meet with your major advisor to sign off on the checklist, then sign it yourself before delivering it back to Dr. Reynolds. Near the application deadline Dr. Reynolds will then forward all completed Exit Checklists to UTSON so that these students are designated as meeting the requirements to be in the applicant pool reserved for Nursing Dual Degree students.

Timeline for acceptance to UTSON: typically students get acceptance notifications within six weeks of the deadline. Feel free to check in with Dr. Reynolds if issues come up.

**\*See Opposite Side For UTSON Years and Graduation Requirements\***

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### **PART TWO: UTSON YEARS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH DEGREES**

#### ***Year Four:***

Begin coursework at UTSON. Note: you are now a UT-Health student, so you will want to designate this as your primary institution for financial aid, make new living arrangements if you previously had housing on the UH campus, and so on.

*After grades are posted for your first 30 hours at UTSON, be sure to:*

- a) Send transcripts for these hours back to UH, as these will be used to complete your UH degree, and
  - b) Notify Dr. Reynolds of this so that your UH account can be re-activated and we can look out for these transferred credits.
- \* Why do you not apply for graduation from UH at this point?
- \* First, we want to be sure your transcripts are received in time, and this can take several weeks...
  - \* Second, completing a bachelor's degree makes you ineligible for further FAFSA-related aid, so most if not all of you will want to wait to graduate during Year Five below...

#### ***Year Five:***

Complete the required coursework at UTSON

Confirm with Dr. Reynolds that your first 30 hours of UTSON credits (see above) have been successfully transferred to your UH degree and all waivers are in place.

Once this is confirmed, apply to graduate from UH *the same semester* you will also be graduating from UTSON.

End of Year Five: Congratulations! You've earned two bachelor's degrees in five years!