

Nursing Advising Summary Sheet- for students

General Information for most nursing programs

Admission to nursing schools is very competitive. Although some transfer schools state a minimum GPA of 2.5 or 2.75 for admission, most students will find themselves eliminated from admission unless they maintain a **minimum** GPA of 3.0 in pre-nursing course work, with a grade of C or better (not C-) in all required courses. Some programs allow repeats of required pre-nursing course work to meet the minimum GPA. Check with the transfer school for their policy. Students should apply to their school of choice **at least one year prior** to their planned admission to the nursing program. Separate application must be made to the nursing school and it is suggested that students complete this application process at the beginning of the semester before they wish to transfer. Students need to be proactive with their plans to transfer, and talk with nursing advisers earlier in the process. The traditional nursing curriculum is 2 or 2.5 years long and students usually follow a set program after admission. Madison, and Marian Schools of Nursing admit in Fall only. Oshkosh, Milwaukee, and Eau Claire admit in fall and spring. Bellin may admit during both semesters, but specific pre-requisites vary for each program and **students must discuss their admission plans** with the college advisor early in the transfer process.

The following UW-Fox courses are requirements that are only offered in one specific semester. 200-300 level courses have prerequisites (shown in parenthesis).

Fall only

BIO251 (*bio109*) (BIO101/*bio109*)
 BIO 280 (*zoo234*) anatomy (BIO101)
 *PSY 360 (growth & development) (PSY201 or 202)

Spring only

BIO 281 (*phs235*) physiology (BIO101 and CHE125)
 CHE 204 (CHE125)
 *PSY 250 and 362 (PSY201 or 202)
 MAT 117 statistics (MAT105)

BIO 101, CHEM 125 and introductory PSY(201 or 202) are offered fall and spring; BIO 101 and PSY 202 and 250 are usually offered during the summer (8 week session). Check courses schedules and adviser for changes. Elective courses can also be taken during summer and winterim sessions. A&P I and II is equivalent to ZOO234 **and** PHS235.

*Most nursing programs will accept PSY 250 **or** [PSY 360 **AND** 362] for the Growth and Development requirement.

Many nursing programs also **require COM 103** (Public Speaking). The math requirements vary across the programs. MAT 108 for Oshkosh; MAT 110 for Bellin; MAT 105 for Marian but they also require a special Math for Nurses offered only at Marian.(check summary sheet for more information about math) The AAS degree is a good starting point to meet the GER (General education requirements) for most of the UW System BSN transfer schools. There are exceptions. Electives must be carefully selected to meet SS/HU/FA/ES requirements for transfer.

General suggestions for year #1 for new Pre-Nursing majors

Fall

BIO101*(*bio109*) or CHE 125*
 PSY 201 or 202
 MAT** or ENG
 Fun SS or HU Elective
 LEC 100 and/or LEC 104 (optional)

Spring

BIO101*(*bio109*) or CHE 125*
 PSY 250 (spring or summer)
 MAT** or ENG
 SS or HU Elective

Summer

PSY 250
 SS or HU elective
 BIO 101 *(*bio109*)
 LEC105

* Students **must** take science courses their first semester if possible. Electives can be taken in summer and should not be taken 'instead' of science classes. Students who take BIO 109 before first semester get a 'head start'.

** MAT 105 is recommended as a pre-requisite or concurrent enrollment for CHE 125

Summary of Nursing Program Requirements

UW-Fox pre-nursing classes are listed with the requirements for area BSN programs. Courses with pre-requisites are marked*. Course requirements for admission to BSN programs that are *not available* at UW-Fox are noted in ***bold italics***. Special notes

UW-Fox	UW-OSH	Bellin	Marian	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Madison	UW-EauClaire
BIO101 (<i>bio109</i>)	X	X	X		X	
CHE 125	X	X	X	X	X	X
PSY201/202	X	X		X	X	X
PSY250* Or PSY 360*&362* (PSY201 or 202)	X	X	X	X	X	X
BIO251* (<i>bac201</i>) (BIO101)	X	X	X	X	X or CHE204	X
BIO280* (<i>zoo234</i>) (BIO101)	X	X	X	X	X	X
BIO281**(<i>phs235</i>) (BIO101 & CHE 125)	X	X	X	X	X	X
CHE 204* (CHE 125)	X		X	X	Or BIO251	X CHE203
CNA	X	No (recommended)	No (recommended)			X prior to NUR 240
CPR certification	X	X	X	X	X	X
COM103	X	X				X
MAT	108 or 110	117 (statistics)	105 or 117* (preferred)	108 or 110	110	117
ENG	102	102	101, 102	102	102	102
OTHER	TEAS admission test			<i>PHY 110</i> <i>ANT350 or</i> <i>NUR 101</i> <i>CLSci 332</i>		
NUR courses (specific for each program)	105 215 Health Practices with Diverse Populations	F 103(1cr) Sp 105 (2cr) Both offered in late afternoon	F 002-Math F 201-Intro I Sp 202-Intro II F 230	101-Diversity <i>or ANT 350</i> 102-Intro 300-Research		211 (online)- Wellness Theory
Admission Traditional	Fall & Sp	Fall for	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
accelerated	Jan & May	Jan & June				With BS only
Apply to CON <i>Prior admission to university may be required</i>	Aug 31(sp) or Jan 31 (fall)	Semester #1				May 1, Dec 1; Must be a EC pre- nursing student @ time of CON application
Notes	CON is 5 semesters or 12 mo online	3 programs- with specific timelines 15 mo accel or 3 yrs	NUR courses offered T Th	All NUR & other prereq taught F, SP, some in SU		5 semesters of CON; begin spring.

Generic course plan for 4 semester pre-nursing

Choose electives based on transfer school requirements. Nursing course pre-requisites (NUR) for near-by CON listed. Discuss plans with nursing advisers at UW- Fox Valley **and** contact advisers at transfer schools ASAP.

Fall #1	CR	Spring #1	Cr	Summer**	CR
BIO101(<i>bio109</i>) or CHE 125	5 cr	BIO 101(<i>bio109</i>)or CHE 125	5 cr		
MAT* or ENG	3 cr	MAT* or ENG	3 cr	BIO 101 (<i>bio109</i>)	5
PSY 201 or 202	3 (4)	PSY 250+	3	PSY 250+	3
SS/HU/FA el or COM 103	3	SS/HU/FA el or COM 103	3	SS/HU/FA ele	3
		HES 150 (?)	3	HES 150	3
		MAT 117 (Bellin or Osh)	3	NUR 105 (Oshkosh)	1
NUR 103 (Bellin)	1	NUR105 (Bellin)	2		
		NUR 105 (Oshkosh)-7 wks	1		
Fall #2		Spring #2			
BIO251 (<i>bac201</i>)	5	CHE 204	4	NUR 105 (Oshkosh)	1
BIO 280 (<i>zoo234</i>)	3	BIO 281 (<i>phs235</i>)	5	NUR 105 online in su	
SS/HU/FA el	3	PSY 250+	3		
PHI 241 (ethics)	3	PHI 241 (ethics)	3		
		NUR 105 (Osh)	1		
NUR 002 (Marian)	1	NUR 201 (Marian)	4		
NUR 201 (Marian)	4	NUR 230 (Marian)	4		

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E.g. MAT 105 required for CHE 125.

** generally 6 credits in summer is equal to work of 12 credits during 'regular' semester.

+ PSY 250 must be completed prior to application to Oshkosh

Electives that will meet most program requirements:

Most programs require an Ethnic Studies course

Sociology or Cultural Anthropology

Philosophy or Ethics-especially biomedical ethics (PHI 248)

COM 103

Literature courses (HU)

UW-Milwaukee transfer: *Students contemplating transfer to UW-Milwaukee might be better served by completing pre-requisites in 3 semesters (or start in summer for 4 semesters) and transferring to Milwaukee for pre-nursing courses taught there. Some of the courses are also taught at UW-Washington in the evening and summer. It is possible to complete all the special pre-requisites in one semester. Discuss options with advisor.*

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