



**Harper College**

**2023/24**

## **Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing Curriculum Guide**

### **Nursing requirements:**

- This program guide is intended for students who do not already have a nursing license.
- Students admitted to WMU are actually admitted to the pre-nursing curriculum.
- Admission to the pre-nursing program does not guarantee admission to the professional phase of the program.
- Students must be admitted to WMU before they can apply to the professional nursing program.
- To be eligible to apply to the professional nursing program students must:
  - Complete all prerequisites with a minimum of a “C” (2.0) or higher in each course
  - Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of a “B” (3.0) or higher
  - Earn an average grade of “B” (3.0) or higher in the four science prerequisite courses (or equivalencies). Each prerequisite course may be repeated once. Only the second grade will be considered in the admission decision.
- Students must complete the following courses before applying to the professional program:

#### **WMU Courses**

CHEM 1510|1520

CHEM 1530|1540

BIOS 1910 or 2110

BIOS 2400

ENGL 1050

SOC 2000 or 2100

PSY 1000

#### **Harper Courses**

CHM 121\*\*

CHM 125\*\*

BIO 260

BIO 261

ENG 101 or 102 or 103

SOC 101 or 205

PSY 101

\*\* Students attending Harper should take Chemistry 121 and 125 at Harper, or CHEM 1510|1520 and CHEM 1530|1540 at WMU, but not one at Harper, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU's nursing program and the WMU chemistry department.

**Important notes:**

- The nursing program has developed a **holistic admissions process** that allows them to admit students with unique experiences and excellent academic performance to come together in an inclusive learning environment.
- The process is competitive and thorough and includes a critical evaluation of your GPA and may include a personal statement, letter of recommendation, essay questions and interviews.
- 45 students are selected twice each year.
- The deadlines for submitting the nursing application are **March 1** (Fall) and **October 1** (Spring) each year.
- Please [click here](#) for the entire nursing application process information.
- Questions about the application process should be directed to the college advising office listed below.
- Students may also complete the following courses, which are part of the professional curriculum, at Harper (required for WMU graduation):

**WMU Courses**

BIOS 2320  
STAT 3660

**Harper Courses**

BIO 230  
MTH 165

**General Education Information:**

- Some of the general education requirements are met by the courses that are in the nursing program. Contact the Pre-Nursing advisor for more information. Please see the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).

**Contact information:**

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