



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Jackson College**

**Fall 2016**

## **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). Repeated science grades will be averaged for admission purposes. Only one repeated science prerequisite 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  
PSY 1000  
CIS 1020 or FCS 2250  
HSV 2250

#### **JC courses**

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BIO 132 or 155 or 253  
BIO 254  
ENG 131 or 132 or 232  
SOC 231  
PSY 140 or 140A  
CIS 101  
PSY 252 (245 is **not** an acceptable alternative)

**Important notes:**

- Admission to the professional nursing curriculum is competitive;
- Selection criteria for admission into the professional nursing curriculum is primarily based on grades earned in the four (4) science courses listed above;
- 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 advisors listed below;
- Students may also complete the following courses, which are part of the professional curriculum, at JC (required for WMU graduation):

**WMU courses**

BIOS 2320  
STAT 3660

**JC courses**

BIO 220  
CIS 203 or MTH 133

**General education information:**

- Some of the general education requirements are met by the courses that are actually in the nursing program. Nursing students must still take one class from only Areas I, III, and IV of the [general education program transfer guide](#).
- For more information, please contact the advisor listed below.

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