



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

College of DuPage

Fall 2018

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 maybe 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

PSY 1000

CS 1000 or CIS 1020 or FCS 2250

HSV 2250

COD courses

CHEMI 1551**

CHEMI 1552**

ANAT 1500 or 1551 or 1571

ANAT 1552 or 1572

ENGLI 1101 or 1102 or 1105

SOCIO 1100

PSYCH 1100

CIS 1110 or 1150

*** Please check with the Nursing advisor for information about course selection.

**** Students attending COD should take Chemistry 1551 and 1552 at COD, or 1510/1520 and 1530/1540 at WMU, but not one at COD, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU's nursing program and from the WMU chemistry department.**

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 college advising office listed below;
- Students may also complete the following courses, which are part of the professional curriculum, at COD (required for WMU graduation):

WMU courses

STAT 3660

BIOS 2320

COD courses

MATH 1635

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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 college advising office listed below.

Contact information:

College of Health and Human Services Advising
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We offer appointments via phone or in person.