



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Monroe County Community College

Fall 2019

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
PSY 1000
HSV 2250

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CHEM 151**
CHEM 160 **
BIOL 257
BIOL 258
ENGL 151 or 152 or 155
SOC 151
PSYCH 151
PSYCH 254

**Students attending MCC should take Chemistry 151 and 160 at MCC, or 1510/1520 and 1530/1540 at WMU, but not one at MCC and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from both WMU’S nursing program and WMU’s 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 MCC (required for WMU graduation):

WMU courses

BIOS 2320
STAT 3660

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BIOL 260
MATH 162

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
(269) 387-2656
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We offer appointments via phone or in person.