



**Grand Rapids Community College**

**2021/22**

## **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

#### **GRCC courses**

CHM 130 and 131\*\*  
CHM 210 or 230 and 231\*\*  
BI 117 or 121  
BI 122  
BA 102 or EN 101 or 102 or 249  
SO 251  
PY 201  
PY 232

\*\* Students attending GRCC should take Chemistry 130 +131, and 210 or 230 + 231 at GRCC, or CHEM 1510|1520 and 1530|1540 at WMU, but not one at GRCC, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU’s nursing program and from 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 GRCC (required for WMU graduation):

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2320

STAT 3660

#### **GRCC courses**

BI 127

MA 215

### **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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