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 | SC4 courses
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CHEM 1510|1520 | CHM 111 **  
CHEM 1530|1540 | CHM 102 **  
BIOS 1910 or 2110 | BIO 160 or 271  
BIOS 2400 | BIO 272  
ENGL 1050 | ENG 101 or 101H or 101T or 102 or 102H or BUS 225  
SOC 2000 | SOC 101 or 101H  
PSY 1000 | PSY 180 or 180H  
HSV 2250 | PSY 220

**Students attending St. Clair should take Chemistry 111 and 102 at St. Clair, or CHEM 1510|1520 and CHEM 1530|1540 at WMU, but not one at St. Clair and the other at WMU. This
recommendation comes from both WMU’S nursing program and WMU’s 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 SC4 (required for WMU graduation): 

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**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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