

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
GENERAL INFORMATION**

Enrollment: Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree register as prenursing students. Formal application to the professional program must be made. Students are encouraged to apply during the semester in which 30 credits will be completed. Deadline dates for filing admission applications to the nursing program are **DECEMBER 1** and **MAY 1**. Students must select Eau Claire Campus or Marshfield Site.

Admission Requirements: in order to be considered for admission to the nursing program, applicants must have:

1. been accepted as a student at the University in good standing.
2. completed at least 30 semester credits with an overall grade point average of at least 3.00.
3. completed at least three required natural science courses, two of which are laboratory science courses, with a grade point average of at least 2.50.
4. Attained a grade of "C" or better in all courses required for nursing.
5. completed all application materials.

Other data used by the Admissions Committee are derived from a variety of sources that include admission applications to the University and the nursing program, high school transcript showing rank in class, previous college records, and standardized tests such as ACT or SAT.

C N A, CPR and Health Records

1. Evidence of Health Care Provider level CPR certification (American Red Cross or American Heart Association) and all required health information must be submitted with nursing program acceptance notification.
2. Evidence of certification as a Nursing Assistant must be submitted prior to registering for NRS 240.

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Total of 120 semester credits

Overall Requirements

English Composition – 5 credits (pass English competency examination)
Physical Education (Kinesiology) – 1 activity credit
Cultural Diversity Requirements – 3 credits
Foreign Language/Culture competency (See Catalogue)
Wellness Theory – NRS 211 required.

Required Non-nursing Courses – (Twenty-two of these credits count toward General Education Requirements)

Chemistry 103 (General Chemistry)	5 credits
Chemistry 150 (Survey of Biochemistry)	3 credits
Biology 214 (Human Anatomy and Physiology 1)	4 credits
Biology 250 (Microbiology)	3 credits
Biology 314 (Human Anatomy and Physiology 2)	4 credits
Psychology 230 (Human Development)	3 credits
Math (Statistics)	3-4 credits

General Education – At least 39 credits designated as General Education in four categories. No more than ten credits in one department.

Category One - Communications 6 credits (one is fulfilled by the statistics requirement)
1A Foreign Language or Communications Course
1B Statistics (usually Math 246)

Category Two – Natural Sciences 9-12 credits in at least 2 subcategories (fulfilled by the required science courses)

Category Three – Social Sciences 9-12 credits in at least 2 subcategories (one is fulfilled by the required Psychology 230)

Category Four – Humanities 9-12 credits in at least 2 subcategories

Category Five – University Wide 0-6 credits

Nursing Courses 60 credits

Academic Adviser: Students enrolled in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, either as prenursing or professional nursing students, are assigned an academic adviser, a member of the nursing faculty.

Program Costs: In addition to the regular fees, students are responsible for the costs associated with (1) purchase of uniforms and selected equipment and supplies, (2) purchase of textbooks, (3) transportation to and from clinical experiences, (4) required immunizations and health monitoring practices, (5) non-refundable application fee of \$30.00.

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