### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
### COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
### SAMPLE PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY
(2019-2020 Catalogue)

#### Pre-Professional Level

**FIRST YEAR**

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<td>WRIT 116 Critical Reading &amp; Writing&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt; (S1)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Chemistry 150 Survey of Biochemistry&lt;sup&gt;d&lt;/sup&gt; (K1)</td>
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<td>Chem 105 General Chemistry I Lecture and Chem 106 Lab&lt;sup&gt;b&lt;/sup&gt; (K1) OR Chem 103 General Chemistry (K1)</td>
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<td>Biology 214 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (K1)</td>
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<td>Psychology 100 or 260 (K2)</td>
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<td>Psychology 230 (K2, R1) or other LE</td>
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<td>Communication/Language&lt;sup&gt;c&lt;/sup&gt; (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)</td>
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**TOTAL CREDITS** 15-17 **TOTAL CREDITS** 15-17

#### Professional Level

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<td>Biology 250 Microbiology&lt;sup&gt;d&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>NRSN 245 Pharmacology</td>
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<td>Biology 314 Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
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<td>NRSN 249 Nutrition</td>
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<td>Math 246 Statistics (S2)</td>
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<td>NRSN 257 Foundations of Professional Nursing</td>
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<td>Global Perspectives/Language (R2) or Integration (I1)</td>
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<td>NRSN 267 Practicum: Foundational Skills</td>
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<td>Math 246 Statistics (S2) OR Psychology 230 (K2, R1) OR Chemical 150 (K1) or Global/Lang (R2) or Integration (I1)</td>
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**THIRD YEAR**

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<td>NRSN 357 Adults &amp; Older Adults II</td>
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<td>NRSN 327 Leadership &amp; Systems I</td>
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<td>NRSN 359 Practicum: Adults &amp; Older Adults</td>
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<td>NRSN 337 Adults &amp; Older Adults I</td>
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<td>NRSN 367 Community &amp; Public Health Nursing</td>
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<td>NRSN 347 Psychiatric &amp; Mental Health Nursing</td>
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<td>NRSN 376 Women, Infants, &amp; Families</td>
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<td>Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DD)</td>
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<td>Civic &amp; Environmental Issues course (R3)</td>
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<td>NRSN 457 Chronically Ill Patients &amp; Families</td>
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<td>NRSN 428 Practicum: Leadership I&lt;sup&gt;r&lt;/sup&gt;(S3, I1, SL)</td>
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<td>NRSN 467 Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems</td>
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<td>NRSN 446 Children &amp; Families</td>
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<td>NRSN 477 Practicum: Leadership II</td>
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<td>NRSN 447 Practicum: Children &amp; Families</td>
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<td>NRSN 487 Transition to Practice</td>
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<td>Fine Arts course (K4)</td>
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<td>Humanities (K3) or Elective</td>
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<sup>a</sup>Or other option for meeting the University Writing Requirement.  
<sup>b</sup>Chem 105 and Chem 106 together meet the nursing general chemistry requirement and constitute one course for the purpose of the nursing admission criteria. Must achieve a grade of C or better in both Chem 105 and 106 (not an average). <sup>c</sup>S1 communication course, excluding Writing Requirement courses, required for nursing.<sup>d</sup>Chemistry 150 available Spring Semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some fall and winter terms. Biol 250 available Fall Semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some winter and summer terms. May consider Chem 203 Biochemistry via UW College Courses Online (not a UWEC course) or U192-101 General Microbiology through UW Extension/Independent Learning if not offered at UWEC. Courses also frequently available at the WI Technical Schools.  
<sup>r</sup>NRSN 428 meets the University Service-Learning and 53 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.

**Prerequisites:**
- NRSN 245
- Chem 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent
- NRSN 249
- Chem 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent
- NRSN 257
- Psyc 230 Prerequisite or Concurrent; Statistics (Math 246 or Psyc 265) Prerequisite or Concurrent
- NRSN 267
- Biol 250, Biol 314, CNA Certification
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 the 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 pre-nursing student in the University in good standing.
2. completed at least 30 semester credits*, not including courses for nursing assistant certification, with a total cumulative 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. earned 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. International, non-native speakers of English applying to an undergraduate nursing program must have a TOEFL score as follows: TOEFL Written >560; or TOEFL (CBT) >220; or TOEFL (iBT) >83.

CNA, CPR and Health Records
1. Evidence of Health Care Provider level CPR certification (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers—American Red Cross or Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider—American Heart Association) and all required health and background check information must be submitted at the time of admission to the program.
2. Evidence of current or previous certification (from any of the 50 states) as a Nursing Assistant must be submitted prior to registering for NRSG 267.

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

Overall Requirements
Writing Requirement – 5 credits
Design for Diversity (DD) Requirement – one 3 credit course
Service Learning – 30 hours

Required Non-nursing Courses
Chem 105 General Chemistry I Lecture & Chem 106* Lab (provides K1) or Chem 103 4-5 credits
Chemistry 150 Survey of Biochemistry (provides K1) 3 credits
Biology 214 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (provides K1) 4 credits
Biology 250 Microbiology 3 credits
Biology 314 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 4 credits
Psychology 230 Human Development (provides K2, R1) 3 credits
Math 246 Statistics (provides S2) 4 credits
S1 (communication) course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) 3 credits

Liberal Education Requirements
K1 Knowledge: Natural Sciences (2 experiences, one with lab) Chem 105 & 106* or Chem 103, Chem 150, Biol 214
K2 Knowledge: Social Sciences (2 experiences) Psych 100 and Psych 230
K3 Knowledge: Humanities (2 experiences) Two K3 experiences/courses
K4 Knowledge: Fine Arts (1 experience) One K4 experience/course
S1 Skills: Written & Oral Communication (2 experiences) WRIT 116 or appropriate Blugold seminar, plus 2nd S1 experience
S2 Skills: Mathematics (1 experience) Math 246
S3 Skills: Creativity (1 experience) NRSG 428
R1 Responsibility: Equity, Diversity, & Inclusivity (2 experiences, including one Design for Diversity-DD course) Psych 230 and 2nd R1 course including DD
R2 Responsibility: Global Perspectives (1 experience) One R2 experience/course
R3 Responsibility: Civic & Environmental Issues (1 experience) One R3 experience/course
I1 Integration (2 experiences) NRSG 428 and 2nd I1 experience/course
Service Learning (30 hours) NRSG 428

Nursing Courses 60 credits, including NRSG 428

Program Costs: In addition to the regular University and course 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) immunizations and health and background check monitoring practices and requirements, and (5) non-refundable application fee of about $35.00. Admitted students should have wireless laptop access (not Chromebook) and personal health insurance coverage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: College of Nursing and Health Sciences
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Eau Claire, WI 54702
Telephone: 715-836-5515 or FAX 715-836-5925

Notes: *Remedial coursework (e.g., Math 20) does not count towards the 30 required credits. **Chem 105 & Chem 106 together meet the nursing general chemistry requirement and constitute one course for the purpose of the nursing admission criteria.