

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
COLLEGE OF NURSING
SAMPLE PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY
(2026-2027 Catalogue)

Pre-Professional Level

FIRST YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
WRIT 116 Critical Reading & Writing ¹	5	Biology 214 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Chem 151 Foundations of General, Organic, & Biochem ²	4	Psychology 230 or other GE	3
Psychology 100 or 260	3	Communication/Lang or Humanities	3-4
Communication/Language ³ or Humanities	3-4	Humanities or Elective	3
		Civics & Perspectives course or Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16	TOTAL CREDITS	16-17

Professional Level

SECOND YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Biology 250 Microbiology ⁴	3	NRSG 245 Pharmacology	3
Biology 314 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	NRSG 249 Nutrition	2
Math 246 Statistics	4	NRSG 257 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4
Civics & Perspectives or Language course	3-4	NRSG 267 Practicum: Foundational Skills	3
		Math 246 Statistics OR Psychology 230 OR Elective course	3-4
TOTAL CREDITS	14-15	TOTAL CREDITS	15-16

THIRD YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NRSG 317 Practicum: Advanced Skills	4	NRSG 357 Adults & Older Adults II	4
NRSG 327 Leadership & Systems I	3	NRSG 359 Practicum: Adults & Older Adults	2
NRSG 337 Adults & Older Adults I	3	NRSG 367 Community & Public Health Nursing	3
NRSG 347 Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	2	NRSG 376 Women, Infants, & Families	3
Humanities or Elective course	3	Elective course	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

FOURTH YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NRSG 424 Leadership & Systems II	3	NRSG 457 Chronically Ill Patients & Families	3
NRSG 428 Practicum: Leadership I	3	NRSG 467 Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems	2
NRSG 446 Children & Families	4	NRSG 477 Practicum: Leadership II	4
NRSG 447 Practicum: Children & Families	2	NRSG 487 Transition to Practice	3
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

Total Number of Credits Required for BSN Degree – 120

Prerequisites

<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
NRSG 245	Chem 151 or Chem 150 Prerequisite	NRSG 249	Chem 151 or Chem 150 Prerequisite
NRSG 257	Psyc 230 Prerequisite or Concurrent; Statistics (Math 246 or Psyc 265) Prerequisite or Concurrent	NRSG 267	Biol 250, Biol 314, CNA Certification Prerequisite

¹ Or other option for meeting the University Writing Requirement.

² The combination of CHEM 105, 106, & 150 would be equivalent to CHEM 151 for admission & program purposes--a grade of C or better would be needed in each course (not an average of them).

³ Communication course, excluding Writing Requirement courses, required for nursing.

⁴ Biol 250 available Fall Semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some winterim and summer terms. Microbiology also frequently available through the WI Technical Schools.

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GENERAL INFORMATION**

Enrollment: Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree register as pre-nursing students at the Eau Claire campus. 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 in Eau Claire are **DECEMBER 1** and **MAY 1**.

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 credits⁵, not including courses for nursing assistant certification or remedial work (e.g., Math 20), with a total cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00.
3. completed at least two of the four required natural science courses, with at least one of which being an anatomy & physiology laboratory course, with a grade point average of at least 2.50.
4. earned a grade of "C" or above 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 including but not limited to admission applications to the University and the nursing program, high school transcript showing rank in class, previous college records, including prior nursing courses, 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 IELTS score of 6.5); or TOEFL (CBT) >220; or TOEFL (iBT) >83. The GPA to be competitive for admission may be above the required 3.00 minimum cumulative GPA.

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 NRS 267. Testing to become a Certified Nursing Assistant requires having a valid social security number.

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

Required Non-nursing Courses

Chemistry 151 Foundations of General, Organic, & Biochemistry ⁶	4 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 246 Statistics	4 credits
Communication course (excluding Writing Requirement courses)	3 credits

General Education (GE) Requirements

Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (4 credits, 1 course)	MATH 246
Communication & Literacy (8 credits, 2 courses)	WRIT 116 or appropriate Blugold seminar, plus communication course
Natural Sciences & Wellness (6 credits, 1 course with lab)	CHEM 151, Biol 214
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credits, 2 courses)	PSYC 100 & PSYC 230
Humanities & Arts (6 credits, 2 courses)	2 courses
Civics & Perspectives (6 credits, 2 courses)	2 courses

Total	36 credits, 10 courses minimum
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<u>Nursing Courses</u>	60 credits
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<u>Electives</u>	To Total 120 credits for the Degree
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Program Costs: In addition to the regular University and course fees, plus nursing differential tuition, students are responsible for 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 (about \$35.00). Admitted students must have wireless laptop access (with webcam & microphone, not a Chromebook, tablet, iPad, or Surface Pro due to software compatibility issues) and personal health insurance coverage.

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⁵ Remedial coursework (e.g., Math 20) does not count towards the 30 required credits.

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