

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

**SAMPLE PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY
(2023-2024 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 ^a (S1)	5	Chemistry 150 Survey of Biochemistry ^d (K1)	3
Chem 105 General Chemistry I Lecture <u>and</u> Chem 106 Lab ^b (K1)	5	Biology 214 Anatomy & Physiology I (K1)	4
Psychology 100 or 260 (K2)	3	Psychology 230 (K2, R1) or other LE	3
Communication/Language ^c (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)	3-4	Communication/Lang (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)	3-4
		Humanities (K3) or Elective	1-3
TOTAL CREDITS	16-17	TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

Professional Level

SECOND YEAR			
<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Biology 250 Microbiology ^d	3	NRSG 245 Pharmacology	3
Biology 314 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	NRSG 249 Nutrition	2
Math 246 Statistics (S2)	4	NRSG 257 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4
Global Perspectives/Language (R2) or Integration (I1)	3-4	NRSG 267 Practicum: Foundational Skills	3
		Math 246 Statistics (S2) OR Psychology 230 (K2, R1) OR Chem 150 (K1) or Global/Lang (R2) or Integration (I1)	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 Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DD)	2	NRSG 376 Women, Infants, & Families	3
	3	Civic & Environmental Issues course (R3)	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 ^e (S3, I1, SL)	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
Fine Arts course (K4)	3	Humanities (K3) or Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

Total Number of Credits Required for BSN Degree – 120

^aOr other option for meeting the University Writing Requirement. ^bChem 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). ^cS1 communication course, excluding Writing Requirement courses, required for nursing. ^dChemistry 150 available Spring Semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some fall and winterim terms. Biol 250 available Fall Semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some winterim and summer terms. Microbiology and biochemistry also frequently available through the WI Technical Schools. ^eNRSG 428 meets the University Service-Learning and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.

Prerequisites:

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION**

Enrollment: Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree register as pre-nursing 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 Campus.

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 or remedial work (e.g., Math 20), 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 including but not limited to 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. Admission is competitive and not guaranteed.

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.

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 (met through completion of NRS 428)

Required Non-nursing Courses

Chem 105 General Chemistry I Lecture & Chem 106* Lab (provides K1)	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*, Chem 150, Biol 214
K2 Knowledge: Social Sciences (2 experiences)	Psyc 100 and Psyc 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 2 nd S1 experience
S2 Skills: Mathematics (1 experience)	Math 246
S3 Skills: Creativity (1 experience)	NRS 428
R1 Responsibility: Equity, Diversity, & Inclusivity (2 experiences, including one Design for Diversity-DD course)	Psyc 230 and 2 nd 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)	NRS 428 and 2 nd I1 experience/course
Service Learning (30 hours)	NRS 428

Nursing Courses

60 credits, including NRS 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 (with webcam & microphone, not a Chromebook, tablet, iPad, or Surface Pro due to software compatibility issues) and personal health insurance coverage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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.