

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

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 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.

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)	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)	NRSG 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)	NRSG 428 and 2 nd 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:

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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.

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