



Pre-Nursing Advising Guide

CATALOG YEAR:

STUDENT NAME:

DATE:

*CORE PREREQUISITES

Must be completed with a minimum C grade before applying to the program.

Course Name	Grade	Credit
*BIOL 201 – Anatomy and Physiology I (4cr)		
*BIOL 202 – Anatomy and Physiology II (4cr)		
*CHEM 111 – Chemistry of Life Processes Part II (5cr) [High school chem or CHEM 106]		
*ENG 101 – Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric (4cr) [Placement or ENG 100]		
*KSP 235 – Human Development (3cr)		
*STAT 154 – Elementary Statistics (4cr) [Placement or MATH 092/STAT 154]		

Core GPA: Calculate your Core GPA using the [Core GPA Calculator](#). Current Core GPA:

Repeat Policy: *Core prerequisites may be repeated one time each for 2 overall attempts. The average grade will be used to calculate the Core GPA for admission ranking. A withdraw is considered one attempt and a .33 quality point deduction will be assigned. Refer to Pre-Nursing Student Handbook for examples and exceptions.

~SUPPORT PREREQUISITES

Must be completed with a minimum C grade before starting the program.

Course Name	Grade
~BIOL 271 – Principles of Microbiology (4cr)	
~FCS 242 – Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3cr) [CHEM 106 or CHEM 111]	
~NURS 236 – Family and Societal Inquiry (3cr) [ENG 101 and NURS 286]	
~NURS 282 – Pathophysiology (3cr) [C grade in BIOL 201 and BIOL 202 and CHEM 111]	
~NURS 286 – Relationship-Based Care (3cr) [Course permission required]	
~PSYC 101 – Intro to Psychological Science (4cr)	

GENERAL EDUCATION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 40 general education credits is required. Must be completed before graduation.

Goal Area	Course	Course (if needed)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 1A	*ENG 101	
Goal 1B		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 2	*CHEM 111	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 3 [Two different disciplines]	*CHEM 111	~BIOL 271
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 4	*STAT 154	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 5 [Two different disciplines]	*KSP 235	~PSYC 101
Goal 6 [Two different disciplines]		
Goal 7		
Goal 8		
Goal 9		
Goal 10		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 11	~NURS 286	
Writing Intensive [Two courses]		NURS 350W
Diverse Cultures [Two courses]		

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Minimum total cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Completion of *Core Prerequisites with a minimum C grade.
3. International students from non-English speaking countries must meet the School of Nursing English Language Proficiency requirement.

ADMISSION RANKING

- *Core Prerequisite GPA (50%)
- TEAS Exam Score (25%)
- Group Interview Score (25%)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Complete before starting the program)

- Certified as a nursing assistant and listed as active on a Nursing Assistant Registry in the US.
- Completion of the ~Support Prerequisites with a minimum of C grade.
- Pass the Minnesota DHS background check.

ADMISSION

- Top 72 students admitted.
- 100+ students apply each term.
- Admitted students typically have a Core GPA above a 3.4.

PLAN OF STUDY

Semester/Year		Semester/Year		Semester/Year		Semester/Year		Semester/Year	
Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits

Nursing (BS) 4-Year Plan

PRE-NURSING

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
*BIOL 201 – Anatomy & Physiology I (4cr) *ENG 101 – Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4cr) ~PSYC 101 – Intro to Psychological Science (4cr) General Education/Graduation Requirement Course (3-4cr)	*BIOL 202 – Anatomy & Physiology II (4cr) *STAT 154 – Elementary Statistics (4cr) General Education/Graduation Requirement Course (3-4cr) General Education/Graduation Requirement Course (3-4cr)
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
*CHEM 111 – Chemistry of Life Processes Part II (5cr) *KSP 235 – Human Development (3cr) ~NURS 286 – Relationship-Based Care (3cr) General Education/Graduation Requirement Course (3-4cr) General Education/Graduation Requirement Course (3-4cr)	~BIOL 271 – Principles of Microbiology (4cr) ~FCS 242 – Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3cr) ~NURS 236 – Family & Societal Inquiry for Healthcare Professionals (3cr) ~NURS 282 – Pathophysiology for Healthcare Professionals (3cr)

PRE-LICENSURE PROGRAM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
NURS 310 – Professional Nursing (3cr) NURS 311 – Physiologic Integrity I (4cr) NURS 312 – Pharmacology for Nurses (3cr) NURS 313 – Assessment & Nursing Procedures (4cr) NURS 317 – Nursing Simulation & Procedures I (1cr)	NURS 350W – Critical Inquiry in Nursing (3cr) NURS 351 – Physiologic Integrity II (5cr) NURS 353 – Psychosocial Integrity (3cr) NURS 356 – Nursing Care of Families I: Perinatal, Sexual & Reproductive Health (3cr) NURS 357 – Nursing Simulation & Procedures II (2cr)
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
NURS 410 – Quality, Safety, and Informatics in Healthcare (3cr) NURS 411 – Physiologic Integrity III (5cr) NURS 413 – Population Focused Care (3cr) NURS 416 – Family Transition in Vulnerable Populations (2cr) NURS 417 – Nursing Simulation & Procedures III (1cr) NURS 426 – Nursing Care of Families II: Pediatric/Adolescent Health (3cr)	NURS 450 – Nursing Leadership and Management (3cr) NURS 451 – Physiologic Integrity IV (4cr) NURS 456 – Societal & Global Health: Implications for Families in Crisis (2cr) NURS 457 – Nursing Simulation & Procedures IV (1cr) NURS 458 – Professional Role Integration (3cr)

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PRE-LICENSURE PROGRAM ADVISING PAGE

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CORE GPA CALCULATOR

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