

College of Health and Social Services

PRE-NURSING GUIDELINES

STUDENTS CAN EXPECT AT LEAST THREE SEMESTERS OF PREREQUISITE COURSE WORK BEFORE APPLYING TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING THIS IS A FOUR YEAR, 127-129 DEGREE HOUR PLAN. ALL PRE-MAJOR AND MAJOR COURSES MUST HAVE A "C" OR BETTER. AN APPROPRIATE SCORE IS REQUIRED ON THE MANDATORY STANDARDIZED ADMISSION EXAM TAKEN AT TIME OF APPLICATION

STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED BASED ON THEIR GPA AND HESI SCORES. STUDENTS BEGIN THE NURSING PROGRAM IN EITHER THE SPRING OR FALL TERMS. THE MINIMUM GPA FOR ELIGIBILITY IS 2.75 (THE AVERAGE GPA IS 3.500 OR ABOVE)

TO ENSURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS, PRE-NURSING STUDENTS SHOULD VISIT WITH THEIR ADVISOR EACH SEMESTER. STUDENTS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL, ETC.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THEIR DEGREE PLAN, BE AWARE OF THE NMSU REGISTRATION SCHEDULE AND ENROLL IN CLASSES ON THEIR DESIGNATED DATE

WHEN YOU ARE REGISTERED IN THE LAST OF YOUR PREREQUISITES, A NURSING APPLICATION IS REQUIRED AND IS AVAILABLE FROM THE **PRE-NURSING ADVISOR IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, SUITE 110.**

FINAL ACCEPTANCE TO THE NURSING PROGRAM IS DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND IS BASED ON YOUR GPA FOR THE PREREQUISITE COURSES AND YOUR SCORES ON THE ADMISSION EXAM. THERE IS A SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS BECAUSE ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED EACH FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR NURSING APPLICATION ARE:
FEBRUARY 1ST FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER
SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPRING SEMESTER

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New Mexico State University

University/Statewide Common Core (35cr)

Courses listed below will meet NMSU requirements. Courses are guaranteed to transfer to other New Mexico Schools as part of the New Mexico Common Core

I - COMMUNICATIONS (9-10 cr)

- a. **College Level English Comp (3-4)**
Engl 111G, Engl 111H, or Spcd 111G
- b. **College Level Writing (3)**
Engl 203G, 211G, 218G, 311G, or 318G
- c. **Public Speaking (3)**
Axed 201G, Comm 253G, **Comm 265G**, Hon 265G

II - MATHEMATICS (3 cr)

- Math 121G**, 112G, 210G, **142G**, 275G, 190, 191, 192, 291
- A ST 251 A ST 311/STAT 251, STAT 271**
- Hon 210G, or Hon/Math 275G

III - LABORATORY SCIENCE (8 cr)

- Anth 130G/130L Astr 105G, 110G**
- Agro/Hort 100G**
- Biol 101G/L, 110/L, 111G/L, 211G/L**, Hon 205G
- Chem 110G/L**, 111G/L, 112G/L
- CS 171G**
- ES 110G Geog 111G Geol 111G, 212, Hon 219G**
- HNDS 263G**
- Phys 110G, 120, 211/L, 212/L, 215/L, 216/L, 221/211L, 222/212L**

IV - SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6-9 cr)

- AGE/HNFS 210G**
- Anth 120G, 125G, 201G, 202G, 203G,** _____
- Hon 235G, 237G
- C EP110G** CJ 101G Econ 201G, 251G, 252G
- Geog 112G, 120G**
- Govt 100G, 110G, 150G, 160G,** _____
- Hon 248G, 249G
- HLS 150, SWK 221G,**
- Jour 105G, Ling 200G**
- Psy 201G**, Hon 203G, 232G _____
- Soc 101G, 201G, Hon 233G**
- W S 201G, 202G**

V - HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (6-9 cr)

- Art 101G, 110G, 295G, 296G,** _____
- Hon 216G, 220G
- Danc 101G Engl 115G, 116G, 220G, 244G** _____
- Hon 229G, 230G, 234G, 239G, 241G
- 239G, 244G**
- Hist 101G, 102G, 110G, 111G, 112G, 201G,** _____
- 202G, 211G, 212G, 221G, 222G**
- Hon 208G, 216G, 221G, 222G, 241G, 242G
- Mus 101G, 201G, Hon 208G**
- Phil 101G, 136G, 201G, 211G, 223G** _____
- Hon 221G, 222G, 225G, 226G, 227G, 228G
- Thtr 101G, Hon 270G**

ADVISOR _____

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR P-NUR CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN YEAR

SEMESTER 1

	Semester
Communications (I.a.) ENGL 111G	3-4 cr _____
Math 121G (college algebra) (II)	3 cr _____
Chem110G, w/lab (III)	4 cr _____
Biol 211G w/lab (Cellular) (III)	4 cr _____
Psy 201G (IV)	3 cr _____
	17-18cr

SEMESTER 2

Communications (I.b.) ENGL 211G or 218G	3 cr _____
Biol 353 Anatomy or A&P I	4 cr _____
Biol 353 Lab	1 cr _____
A ST 311G/Stat 251	3 cr _____
HNDS 251 or 163 (Nutrition)	3 cr _____
C EP 110G (Human Growth/Behavior) (IV)	3 cr _____
	17 cr

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SEMESTER 3

Biol 254 Physiology or A&P I	3 cr _____
Communications (I.c.) COMM265G	3 cr _____
Biol 219 or 311 (Microbiology)	3 cr _____
Biol 311 lab (Microbiology lab)	2 cr _____
Humanities/Fine Arts (V)	3 cr _____
	14 cr

PREREQUISITES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED

To take CHEM110/L you must have appropriate MATH (check w/your advisor)

To take BIOL 254, 253/L and 219 or 311/L, you must have a "C" or better in BIOL211/L

To take NURS 328 you must have successfully completed Anatomy & Physiology with passing grades.

School of Nursing requires **Math 121** or **Math 142G**

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 \*\*\* Applications must be requested from the pre-Nursing advisors. Grades and class requirements will be confirmed before applications will be given out.

Deadlines for applications and admission exam scores:  
 February 1 for Fall Cohort                      September 1 for Spring Cohort

Minimum GPA: 2.75 in pre-Nursing classes  
 Minimum Admission Exam Score: 75% in ALL categories

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 Viewing a Wider World (6 crs). NMSU Upper Division Graduation Requirement (min. 48 crs). Science courses must be taken within 7 yrs. of application to the BSN program and must include associated labs. All pre-major and major courses must have a "C" or better.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING (BSN)
CORE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 4 -- Level 1

Humanities/Fine Arts (V)	3 cr	_____
NURS 293 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3 cr	_____
NURS 294 Principles of Nursing Practice	3 cr	_____
NURS 328 Human Pathophysiology - Foundations for Nursing	4 cr	_____
NURS 362 Evidence Based Practice	3 cr	_____
	16 cr	

JUNIOR YEAR

SEMESTER 5 -- Level 2

NURS 377 Health and Illness Concepts I (Wellness)	3 cr	_____
NURS 378 Health Care Participant	3 cr	_____
NURS 379 Nursing Pharmacology	3 cr	_____
NURS 380 Assessment and Health Promotion	4 cr	_____
	13 cr	

SEMESTER 6 -- Level 3

NURS 395 Health and Illness Concepts II (Chronic)	3 cr	_____
NURS 396 Professional Nursing Concepts I	3 cr	_____
NURS 398 Patients with Chronic Conditions	4 cr	_____
Social/Behav Sci (IV) or Hum/FA (V)	3 cr	_____
VAWW (special list)	3 cr	_____
	16 cr	

SENIOR YEAR

SEMESTER 7 -- 4

NURS 466 Health and Illness Concepts III (Acute)	4 cr	_____
NURS 467 Clinical Intensive I	4 cr	_____
NURS 468 Clinical Intensive II	4 cr	_____
VAWW (special list)	3 cr	_____
	15 cr	

SEMESTER 8 -- 5

NURS 486 Concept Synthesis	3 cr	_____
NURS 487 Professional Nursing Concepts II	3 cr	_____
NURS 488 Clinical Intensive III	4 cr	_____
NURS 489 Capstone	4 cr	_____
Nursing Elective	3 cr	_____
	17 cr	

A grade of "C" is required in all courses

With the exception of NURS 328, all NURS courses are only open to those admitted to the Nursing Major.

Total credits: 127-129 **Nursing: 68**