

Admission Requirements For The Nursing Major

University of Akron students apply through their Academic Adviser during a specified period of spring semester to be considered for fall admission into the nursing major. Students must meet the minimum criteria listed below and are separated into categories for admission consideration.

- 2.75 Prerequisite GPA (All prerequisites must be completed by the end of spring semester)
- 2.75 Prerequisite Science GPA (Intro to Gen., Organic, & Biochem I and II lecture/lab and Anatomy & Physiology I and II lecture/lab)—ranking in each admission category will be by science GPA.
- No grade less than a "C" in any prerequisite course (grades of "C-" must be repeated; **see repeat policy below**)
- **Important note:** Completion of all admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the nursing major. **Entry is competitive.**

Admission Consideration Categories

- Priority Admission Category: Prenursing students who were admitted or transferred to the college before the first day of spring semester, are prioritized by science GPA. (Army ROTC scholarship holders are guaranteed placement in the major.)
- Full Admission Category: All College of Nursing Prenursing students as of the first day of spring semester and Intended Nursing Majors still in University College are prioritized by science GPA.

First Year Prerequisite Courses for the BSN Program (to begin Fall 2008)					
<i>Fall Semester ~ Year 1</i>			<i>Spring Semester ~ Year 1</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours	Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Anatomy & Physiology I	3100:200	3	Anatomy & Physiology II	3100:202	3
Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	3100:201	1	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	3100:203	1
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I ‡	3150:110	3	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II	3150:112	3
Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I Lab	3150:111	1	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II Lab	3150:113	1
English Composition I ‡	3300:111	4	English Composition II	3300:112	3
Statistics for Everyday Life (with Lab) or Basic Statistics (with Lab)	3470:250	4	Introduction to Psychology ‡	3750:100	3
Basic Statistics (with Lab)	3470:260	3			
Introduction to Nursing	8200:100	1	Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication	7600:105	3
				7600:106	3
	Total	16-17		Total	17

‡CLEP option (credit by examination)

Repeat Policy

If College of Nursing Prenursing students or University College Intended Nursing majors do not successfully complete **science prerequisite** courses the first time, they are allowed to repeat the course for a change of grade **one time only**. Students who take a science course for a third time to earn a grade of "C", will **NO LONGER** be eligible for the nursing major until the first science course is five (5) years old.

CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS:

Without limiting the generality of its powers to alter, amend, or revoke rules and regulation, The University of Akron reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:

- Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study
- Deleting courses
- Amending courses by increasing decreasing the credits of specific courses
- Offering substitute courses in the same or cognate fields.

BSN Curriculum Guide Sophomore, Junior and Senior Years		
<i>Fall Semester ~ Year 2</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Microbiology (with Lab)	3100:130	3
Developmental Psychology	3750:230	4
Science of Nutrition	7400:316	4
Fundamentals in Nursing I	8200:211	5
Pathophysiology for Nurses	8200:217	3
	Total	19
<i>Spring Semester ~ Year 2</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Fundamentals in Nursing II	8200:212	5
Professional Role Development	8200:215	2
Health Assessment	8200:225	3
Nursing Pharmacology	8200:230	3
International Nursing or Cultural Dimensions in Nursing	8200:409/509	2
	8200:325	2
Physical Education (Age exemption no longer applies)		1
	Total	16
<i>Fall Semester ~ Year 3</i>		
Humanities in the Western Tradition I	3400:210	4
Introduction to Ethics	3600:120	3
Nursing of the Childbearing Family	8200:350	5
Nursing of Older Adults	8200:360	5
	Total	17
<i>Spring Semester ~ Year 3</i>		
Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Sociology	3230:150	4
	3850:100	4
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Nursing of Older Adults	8200:370	5
Mental Health Nursing	8200:380	5
	Total	16
<i>Fall Semester ~ Year 4</i>		
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Nursing of Families with Children	8200:410	5
Nursing Research	8200:435	2
Nursing of Communities	8200:440	5
Electives		2
	Total	16
<i>Spring Semester ~ Year 4</i>		
Humanities Option		3-5
Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	8200:430	5
Senior Practicum & Nursing Leadership	8200:450	5
	Total	13-14
	TOTAL HOURS	130-132

Lists of Humanities, Area Studies/Cultural Diversity, and Physical Education/Wellness classes are available in The University of Akron Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.uakron.edu/administration/ugrad.pdf. More information about the nursing program is available in the Prenursing and the Nursing Student Handbook at <http://www3.uakron.edu/nursing/Resources/resources.htm>.