Pre-Nursing Group Advising
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Peer Advising!

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Eligibility & Degree Requirements

1. 54 credits
2. 2.75 cumulative GPA
3. Prerequisite Courses
   - Chemistry (*requires Math 112*)
   - Microbiology (*requires Chemistry*)
   - Anatomy
   - Physiology (*requires Bio/Zoo 101 + Chemistry*)
   - Psychology
   - Sociology
   - Human Growth and Development
4. 2.75 prerequisite GPA
Spring 2023 Courses

1. Physiology! ANAT&PHYS 335
   • Priority enrollment in Spring term only
   • You’ll hear from us what sections are for nursing

2. Any other prereq courses

3. Degree Requirements
   • Check your DARS to figure out what you need!
   • Might be Comm B, QR-B, Ethnic Studies, Humanities, Intermediate/Advanced credits, N105, etc.

4. Parallel Plan Courses
Parallel Planning

• You must identify a parallel plan (alternative plan) in addition to planning for nursing.
• Your parallel plan is vital in the event that your interests/plans/strengths change or you do not gain admission to nursing.
• Finish the sentence:
  • “If I’m not admitted to nursing, then I’ll...”
• Cross-College Advising Service (CCAS)
• Center for Pre-Health Advising
Possible Parallel Plans

1. Complete a Parallel Major
   - Examples on next slide!

2. Complete a Different Major and Return for a Nursing Degree
   - Two-year or accelerated degree programs (12–15 months)

3. Transfer to Another Nursing Program
   - Research to learn about admission timelines, prerequisites, etc.

Note: Reapplying is not a parallel plan. Reapplying can be part of a Parallel Plan, but it’s not the plan.
Some Possible Parallel Plans

- Health Promotion and Health Equity (HPHE)
  - School of Education
- Human Development and Family Studies
  - School of Human Ecology
- Psychology/Sociology/Social Work/Spanish
  - College of Letters and Science
- Biology/Nutritional Science/Global Health
  - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Spring 2023 Enrollment Dates

Class Search and Course Guide Released
• October 17th

Enrollment Date/Time Released
• November 7th
• View in MyUW/Course Search App

Enrollment Appointments begin November 14th

Final Drop Deadline: November 25th
Campus Resources

- **GUTS/PLA** – Use for ANAT AND PHYS! guts.wisc.edu
- **UHS**
- **Writing Center** supports writing assignments: writing.wisc.edu
  - Main office in Helen C. White Hall, but satellite locations in multiple dorms on campus
- **Advising.wisc.edu** has a comprehensive guide to free tutoring and support resources!
- **Course Enrollment** demonstrations on Registrar’s Office website: https://registrar.wisc.edu/demos.htm
Application Timeline & Review Process

Application Instructions and FAQ Published: November 2022

Application Opens: December 1, 2022

Application Deadline: January 15, 2023 (11:59pm CT)

Confirm Eligibility & Review Applications: January-March

Zoom Interviews: mid-March to mid-April

Admission Decisions Sent: mid-May (via email)

- Applicants given one week to confirm or decline offer

Waitlist Monitored throughout summer
Online Application Sections

1. Personal & Applicant Information
   • Fill-in-the-blank questions (name, contact info, etc.)

2. Academic Information and Educational History
   • All colleges/universities attended
   • Prerequisite completion details

3. Work Experience and Involvement Section
   • Could include: health care experience, work experience, leadership, activities, volunteering, achievements, etc.
   • Up to 5 most notable activities/experiences

4. Personal Statements (short essays)
   • 6 required, 1 reapplication essay
You will be invited to participate in a Zoom interview after your application has been reviewed and confirmed to have met all the eligibility requirements. Interviews are required and applicants will be assigned a date and time. Reschedules will not be allowed unless there are extenuating circumstances. The interview will have two components:

**Group interview (20 minutes)**
- The group interview will include two interviewers and four applicants. The interviewers will facilitate the interviews and ask the applicants a series of questions.

**Writing exercise (20 minutes)**
- The writing exercise will be completed individually. *There is no preparation required.*
Questions?

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