

Pre-Nursing Group Advising



NURSING AT WISCONSIN

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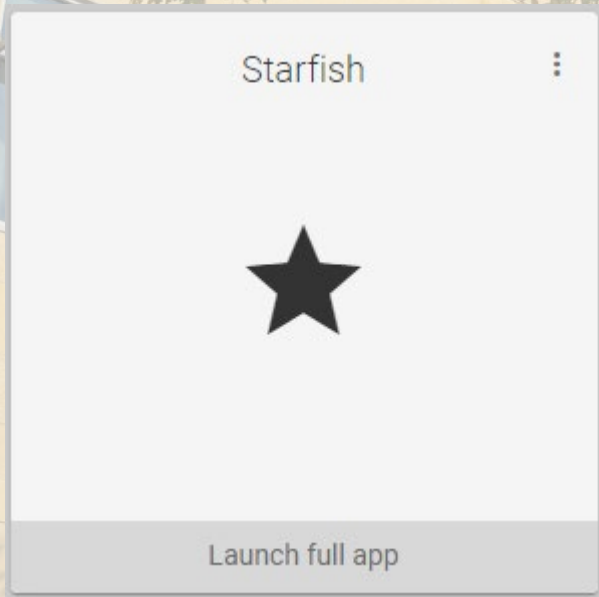
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Eligibility & Degree Requirements

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](https://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

Interview/Writing Prompt

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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