

## Pre-Nursing Program Plan

The goal during the pre-nursing years is to complete all nursing admission prerequisite requirements, in addition to all other degree requirements that are not built into the nursing program plan. This includes General Education Requirements, course work in science, social sciences, humanities, electives, and math. Following are generic sample schedules for the two pre-nursing years, your specific situation may (and likely will) look differently:

### Freshman Year

Fall Semester	Credits (14–18)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–15)
<b>CHEM 103*</b> (nursing prereq; and prereq for ANAT&PHY 335 and MICRO)	4	<b>BIO/ZOO 101</b> (prereq for ANAT&PHY 335; lab optional)	3
<b>Or BIO/ZOO 101</b> (prereq for ANAT&PHY 335; lab optional)	3–5	<b>Or CHEM 103* or 108*</b> (nursing prereq; and for ANAT&PHY 335 and MICRO)	4–5
Math 112/QR-A, or QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	<b>Social Science prereq (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*</b>	3
N105 Health Care Systems (FIG only)	2	Comm-A	3
Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Elective	3–4	Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Elective	3–4

### Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	Credits (12–16)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–16)
<b>ANAT&amp;PHY 337*</b> (anatomy lab is optional, see notes)	3	<b>ANAT&amp;PHY 335*</b>	5
<b>MICRO 101*</b> (micro lab optional, see notes)	3–5	<b>Social Science prereq (if needed) (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*</b>	3–5
<b>Social Science prereq (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*</b>	3	N105 Health Care Systems (if not completed freshman year)	2
Math 112/QR-A, or QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	Comm-B or Humanities/Social Science	3–4
Parallel Plan/exploration course	3	Parallel Plan/exploration course	3

#### Notes:

- Prerequisites for admission are bolded and designated with an asterisk (\*).
- All prerequisites should be completed on the UW–Madison campus unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Priority enrollment is granted for pre-nursing (PRN) students for ANAT&PHY 337 (fall semesters only) and ANAT&PHY 335 (spring semesters only). Priority enrollment does not guarantee a seat in the course.
- The microbiology lab (MICRO 102) and the anatomy lab (ANAT&PHY 338) are optional for the UW–Madison nursing program but may be required for other nursing schools and potentially for licensure post-graduation within certain states.

## Nursing Program Plan - Traditional BSN Program

### Nursing Year One

Fall Semester	Credits (17)	Spring Semester	Credits (16)
N105 Health Care Systems (if not completed during pre-nursing years)	2	N323 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families	4
N313 Foundations of Nursing Practice	3	N324 Meeting the Psychosocial Health Needs of Individuals, Families, and Communities	3
N314 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan	4	N325 Professionalism in Health Care Settings	2
N315 Professionalism in Nursing Practice	3	N326 / N327* Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families: Experiential Learning I/II	2/2
N316* Foundations of Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning	4	N318 Pathophysiology Essentials for Nursing Practice	3
N317 Pharmacology Essentials for Nursing Practice	3		

### Nursing Year Two

Fall Semester	Credits (13)	Spring Semester	Credits (13)
N434 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities	5	N443 Advanced Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice	5
N435 Evidence-Based Practice	1	N444 Health Systems, Policy, Economics, and Research (see notes below)	3
N436* Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities: Experiential Learning	4	N445 Transformative Nursing Capstone	1
N437 Social Justice in Local and Global Settings	3	N446* Advanced Health and Illness Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning	4

**Notes:**

- The experiential learning (clinical) courses are designated with an asterisk (\*). Students complete 5-7 clinical rotations.
- Students in the nursing Honors Program complete N679 (2cr) during spring term of Year One and the N681/N682 Senior Honors Thesis (2–4cr) sequence in the fall and spring of Year Two. Honors Program students also take N442 instead of N444.
- Nursing electives are offered each semester, including summer term. Options may include: N510 Culturally Congruent Practice, N526 Nursing Leadership for Global Health, N511 Community Supports for People with Dementia, N470 School Nursing, and more.