

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing

BSN Program Admission Criteria
Approved by Faculty April, 2007 to be used for all Traditional and 2nd Degree
Applications submitted after May 15, 2007

*** indicates changes from previous criteria**

1. Application and admission to EMU and EMU student number assigned prior to May 15 of the application year.
2. Official transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended.
3. ***TOEFL score** if English is a second language:
 - a. **Internet Based Version = 89 (or equivalent score from alternative version)**
 - b. **Reading 22 or higher**
 - c. **Spelling 24 or higher**
 - d. **Listening 23 or higher**
 - e. **Writing 20 or higher**
4. Submit application to the School of Nursing office, 311 Marshall, by May 15th.
5. Complete all of the following pre-requisite courses prior to May 15th with a grade of C or better and ***combined GPA for the pre-requisite courses of 3.0:**
 - i. ANTH 135 or SOC 105
 - ii. CHEM 120
 - iii. ENGL 121 or waiver
 - iv. IHHS 260 or EDPS 325
 - v. Gen ED Math or waiver
 - vi. PSY 101 or ***PSY 102**
 - vii. ZOOL 201 or SPMD 201
 - viii. ZOOL 202 or SPMD 202
6. *** Complete the ATI-TEAS examination with a 50th percentile rank or equivalent proficiency level.** (The School of Nursing will administer this examination in October, November, January, February and March of each year. Students will have to make arrangements for payment and time to take the examination through the nursing office. Applicants can re-take this examination ONLY one time if they do not achieve the 50th percentile rank on the first time. If the 50th percentile rank is not achieved, alternative course work will be recommended if applicant wishes to re-apply to the nursing program the following year.)
7. Criminal Background check paid for by student after offer of acceptance and before fall term begins. Admission will be conditional based on the outcome of this process.

The application screening process has also been revised for applications received after May 15, 2007 (See next page).

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**Revised Screening Process for Traditional and 2nd Degree BSN programs
School of Nursing**

**Effective for all Traditional and 2nd Degree BSN program applicants Submitted
after May 15, 2007**

1. Completion of all eight (8) prerequisite courses with combined GPA of 3.0 or above.
2. Points for screening applications will be assigned as follows:

▶ **Grades received in chemistry 120 or equivalent and anatomy & physiology courses.**

- 3.0-3.1 = 100 pts
- 3.2-3.3 = 105 pts
- 3.4-3.5 = 110 pts
- 3.6-3.7 = 115 pts
- 3.8-3.9 = 120 pts
- 4.0 = 125 pts
- ▶ Any transferred chemistry 120 or anatomy and physiology courses must be a "B" or better.
- ▶ If chemistry 120 or anatomy and physiology are retaken, the grade will be determined by averaging the grades for the first two times the course was taken only. A third re-take will not be considered in the calculation.
- ▶ No science courses over 10 years old will be accepted.

▶ **Health care related work or volunteer experience: (Applicant must provide documentation on agency/organization letterhead, signed by supervisor and provide a phone number for verification.)**

- 2 pts for 2 hours a week for more than 6 months to 1 year
- 4 pts for 4 hours a week for more than 6 months to 1 year
- 6 pts for 6 hours a week for more than 6 months to 1 year
- 8 pts for 8 hours a week for more than 6 months to 1 year
- 10 pts for 10 hours a week for more than 6 months to 1 year
- 15 pts for 13 months to 5 years
- 20 pts for > 5 years

▶ **CHEM 120, ZOOL 201, ZOOL 202, SPMD 201, SPMD 202 and appropriate General Education math courses taken at EMU as pre-requisites.**

- 1 pt for each credit hour (Maximum of 18 pts)

▶ **Experience with language other than English (Acceptable experience includes living in a non-English speaking country for a year, growing up in a home with non-English speaking parents, two or more semesters of college level foreign language with grades of "C" or higher. Applicant must provide documentation of any of the above.)**

- 5 pts

▶ **Applicants will be RANK-ORDERED BASED ON THE POINT SYSTEM ABOVE and the top applicants will be offered admission. Traditionally 80 students are admitted each Fall, but that number is dependent upon available funding for faculty to adequately and safely provide both the classroom and clinical course work required in an accredited, State Board approved program.**

▶ **The next 8-10 ranked applicants will be placed on an alternate list. Applicants on the alternate list will be notified of admission if and when one or more of the accepted applicants declines admission.**

▶ **Applicants on the alternate list could be notified as late as one week into the Fall semester.**