

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY™

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Thank you for inquiring about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (BSN option or BSN as a second degree option) at Eastern Michigan University. Applying to the School of Nursing is a four-step process:

- Step One:** Attend a group information session (see www.emich.edu/nursing for regularly scheduled sessions).
- Step Two:** Apply for admission to Eastern Michigan University
- Step Three:** Prepare for applying to the School of Nursing
- A. Schedule an appointment with one of the following:
- If **you do not** have an undergraduate degree: contact the College of Health and Human Services Advising Center (734.487.0918) for an appointment to prepare for admission and receive guidance for application to the BSN program. You may also contact them by email: chhsadvising@emich.edu
 - If **you have** an undergraduate degree: contact the EMU second bachelor's office (734.487.5497) to schedule an appointment. During the appointment transcripts will be reviewed and you will be given an unofficial program of study showing how previously earned credits MAY satisfy prerequisites for the School of Nursing. The program of study must be submitted with the application to the School of Nursing.
- B. English as Second Language (ESL) applicants must submit TOEFL scores with the application.
- C. Completion of the eight prerequisite courses listed below (or equivalent transfer courses) by May 15.
- Step Four:** Submit the School of Nursing application to the School of Nursing (311 Marshall) by the

****Deadline: May 15 at 5:00 PM****

Application fee of \$30 must accompany the application.

Application screening process has also been revised for May 15, 2012. The following will be reviewed by the admissions committee:

1. **Application to EMU and EMU student number assigned.** Application to the School of Nursing submitted by May 15th deadline.
2. **Official transcripts** from all other colleges and universities attended submitted by May 15th.
3. ***TOEFL score** if English is a second language:
 - a. **Internet Based Version = 89 (or equivalent score from alternative version)**
 - b. **Reading = 22 or >**
 - c. **Spelling = 24 or >**
 - d. **Listening = 23 or >**
 - e. **Writing = 20 or >**

4. **Completion of all of the following pre-requisite courses** (or approved equivalent courses) prior to May 15th with a grade of C or better and *combined GPA for the 8 pre-requisites courses of 3.0 on a 4 point scale:

ANTH 135 or SOC 105	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Sociology
CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry
ENGL 121 or waiver	English Composition (unless waived by ACT score)
IHHS 260 or EDPS 325	Aging to Infancy: A Life Course Retrospective Life Span Human Growth and Development
Gen ED Math or waiver	General Education requirement (unless waived by ACT score) Please refer to General Education Program Requirements, Area 2, Quantitative Reasoning
PSY 101	General Psychology course for 3-4 credits PSY 101 (3 cr.) and PSY 103 (1 cr.) If both are taken, this fulfills gen education requirement for natural science course. PSY101 is the requirement.
SPMD 201 and 202 or BIO 251 and 252 (formerly ZOO 201 and 202)	Anatomy for Sports Medicine and Physiology for Sports Medicine or Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II

5. **Completion of the ATI-TEAS examination.** (The School of Nursing will administer this examination. Students will have to make arrangements for payment and time to take the examination through the School of Nursing office after the winter term begins each year.)

The following criteria will be used for admission decisions:

- **ATI-TEAS 4.0 test scores:** Criteria are based on total BSN adjusted score for each category:
 - **Reading** 80% or better
 - **Math** 50% or better
 - **Science** 50% or better
 - **English** 75% or better

ATI-TEAS V test scores, this is the only test administered as of January 2011: Criteria are based on total BSN adjusted score for each category:

Reading	69% or better
Math	63% or better
Science	46% or better
English	60% or better

- **Science GPA (Chemistry course and anatomy & physiology courses)**
 - Any transferred science course must be a B or better
 - If a science course is retaken either at EMU or any other university or college, the GPA is determined by averaging the grades for the first two times the course was taken.
 - No grades for science courses over 10 years old are accepted.
- **Health care related work experience.** Six months or more with documentation on business letterhead.
- **All or any Pre-requisite courses taken at EMU**
- **Math or English waiver with ACT/SAT/CLEP**
- **NURS 110 Introduction to Professional Nursing**

Admitted applicants may be notified as late as one week into the fall semester.