



Eastern Michigan University

Bachelor of Science of Nursing (BSN) Nursing Intent (Traditional & Second Bachelors)

The School of Nursing

The School of Nursing delivers high quality education that prepares students to become nurse clinicians, educators, leaders and scholars. The department, known since 2004 as the School of Nursing, is committed to the EMU and College of Health and Human Services mission of excellence in teaching. The School of Nursing also strives to extend knowledge through research and to prepare caring and competent professionals to enhance health and quality of life within the global community. To cultivate professional values, critical inquiry, communication and life-long learning, a nursing program should challenge students to engage the world from different perspectives through a curriculum rich in the social sciences, physical sciences and humanities. We believe nurses must be taught in an environment open to diverse ideas and learning styles, where teachers and students are partners in their quest for growth.

General Education

All students, regardless of major, must complete EMU's General Education Requirements in order to receive their Bachelor's Degree. www.emich.edu/gened/

3 Required Science NURS Pre-Requisites

Students can retake each class only once. When applying to the Nursing School the grades of the first two attempts will be averaged.

CHEM 120 (4cr) *pre-req: CHEM 117/118 or 121/122*
Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry
Students must take the lecture and lab for this course. When signing up, please be sure two boxes are checked— one for the 4 hour lecture, and one for the 0 hour lab. You will be taking 2 classes.

Must be taken in separate semesters (lab is required):
BIO 251 (4cr) *co/pre-req: CHEM 120*
Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab

BIO 252 (4cr) *pre-req: CHEM 120 & BIOL 251*
Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab

OR

Must be taken during the same semester. An override is required by contacting The School of HPHP.

EXSC 201 (3cr) *co/pre-req CHEM 120*
Anatomy

EXSC 202 (3cr) *co/pre-req: CHEM 120*
Physiology

NOTE: EXSC was formerly SPMD

5 Required Non-Science Pre-Requisites

ANTH 135 (3cr)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
OR
 SOCL 105 (3cr)
Introduction to Sociology

WRTG 121 or waiver (3cr)
Composition II (unless waived by SAT sub score of 670+ or AP score)

NURS 261 (3cr) (previously IHHS 260)
Aging to Infancy: A Life Course Retrospective
OR
 EDPS 225* (4cr) - Educational Psychology (*formerly 325)
Life Span Human Growth and Development

Gen Ed Math or waiver (3cr)
Typically MATH 110, but any QR3+ accepted
(Unless waived by SAT sub score of 670+ or AP score)

PSY 101 or waiver (3cr)
General Psychology Lecture
(Unless waived by AP score)
PSY 103 Gen Psyc Lab (1cr) is not required in order to apply to Nursing, but should be taken for Gen Ed.

1 RECOMMENDED COURSE:

NURS 110 (2cr)
Introduction to Professional Nursing

**Students must maintain a minimum pre-requisite cumulative GPA of 3.0 and all transfer classes must be a C or better in order to be eligible to apply to the BSN program. Admissions is a competitive process. Eighty (80) traditional students are admitted for a Fall start date, approximately forty (40) into the collaborative programs, and thirty-two (32) post-bachelors students are admitted for the accelerated program.*

Academic Good Standing:

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation when his/her cumulative grade point average at EMU is less than 2.0. Students who fail to maintain the required GPA and requirements of probation will be subject to dismissal for academic reasons.

BSN APPLICATION PROCESS

Criteria	Maximum Possible Points
Calculated 8 course Pre-Requisite GPA multiplied by 75	300
Calculated Science GPA (chemistry 120, anatomy, physiology) multiplied by 25	100
EMU Points (2 points for each credit hour of the 8-pre-requisite courses taken at EMU)	58
ATI TEAS Scores (5 points possible per category)	20
Grade of "C" or better in NURS 110	7
Math, English, Psych Waiver (ACT/SAT/CLEP/AP) (3 points per waiver)	(9)
Total Possible Points:	485



Admission to the BSN program is highly competitive. The fully online application for the BSN Program is due annually on **May 15th by 5:00 pm and is found online in April at www.emich.edu/chhs/nursing**. Essays, interviews, resumes nor references are considered for the application- only total points. Applications are reviewed and students are notified in June about their acceptance into the BSN program. Students start classes in the following Fall semester. EMU School of Nursing does not maintain a waiting list. Students who are not admitted one year may apply subsequently, but will be ranked based on the applicant pool at that time.

Following the point calculations, applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points. The top ranked students are then offered admission into the BSN program based on available space. Typically, 80 students are admitted into the EMU Traditional Program, approximately 40 into the EMU/WCC and EMU/HFC Traditional Collaborative program, and 32 into the Second Bachelors Accelerated Program. In order to complete the admission to the BSN program, students must submit and successfully pass a criminal background check, physical examination, and drug screen. Failure to pass the criminal background check, physical examination, drug screen or completion of required paperwork may result in revocation of the admission offer.

ATI TEAS —Test of Essential Academic Skills

All students must take the ATI TEAS in order to be eligible for the BSN program. The scores below are not required in order to be eligible to apply, but will allow a student to accumulate points on their BSN Application.

Test scores criteria are based on total BSN adjusted score for each category:

Reading	69% or better	5 points
Math	63% or better	5 points
Science	46% or better	5 points
English	60% or better	5 points

The ATI TEAS is offered frequently on campus, and off campus at national testing centers. During Winter 2020, EMU charged \$115 per test (subject to change). To register for the test at EMU or any testing center go to <https://atitesting.com/>. Study guides and other resources can be found at this same website and various online stores.

The ATI-TEAS may be taken twice per calendar year. Scores are good for two years.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ◆ Students may take DTC 203 and BIO 328 prior to starting the nursing program, but courses are not part of the application.
- ◆ Chemistry 120, Anatomy, or Physiology courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
- ◆ If Chemistry 120, Anatomy or Physiology courses are re-taken, the grades from the first two attempts only are used to calculate the GPA. This means these courses cannot be taken three times. A "W" does not count as an attempt.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- ◆ Newly admitted students and continuing students can schedule an appointment online at the College of Health & Human Services Advising Center, www.emich.edu/chhs/advising. Your EID# is required in order to schedule.
- ◆ New Second Bachelor students will meet with a faculty advisor. Please email CHHSadvising@emich.edu to request a plan of study and instructions for an appointment. You must be an admitted Second-Bachelors Second Degree Nursing Intent Major with an EID#.