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NURSING (for students who started at IUB summer 2011 or later)

Bachelor of Science (BSN) Degree, IU School of Nursing – IUB / IUPUI / IUPUC Programs

IMPORTANT:

- 1) This document pertains only to the IUB, IUPUI, and IUPUC nursing programs (course numbers are for IUB).
- 2) **Application courses:** 29-31 credits are required on the application. 19-20 credits will come from the specifically required courses listed in the top of the chart. You will choose the rest of the 29-31 credits from the mélange of courses in the bottom of the chart. (You must fulfill all the requirements in the chart eventually, but not all during freshman year.) A&H, S&H, N&M, WC, and WL refer to courses from the IUB Common Ground course lists <http://gened.iub.edu/courses/genedcourses.html>, NOT College of Arts and Sciences course listings.
- 3) You may use up to a total of two AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and/or IU special credit courses (e.g., language placement) on your Nursing application. One of the courses can count toward your Science GPA (the science courses that go on the Nursing application); and/or one can count toward other courses on the Nursing application.
- 4) See the IUB School of Nursing's Prenursing Handbook, www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/, for *additional admission requirements* and important policy information. (HPPLC materials are a supplement to, not a substitute for, the Prenursing Handbook.)
- 5) *IUB and IUPUI Nursing have very competitive admission.* For options in case you are not admitted the first time you apply, refer to <http://hpplc.indiana.edu/ohp/> > Nursing, and consult with advisors.

REQUIRED APPLICATION COURSES ^{1,2}

Course	Credits	Grade / Term
Basic Human Anatomy ³ ANAT-A 215 (N&M)	5	
Finite Math MATH-V 118 Finite for Soc/Biol Sci; M118; D116+117; MATH-M 211	3 - 4	
Chemistry OR additional Critical Analytical Science Cluster course (CAS) or Natural & Mathematical Science course (N&M) ⁴ <i>See Note 4 on next page</i>	most are 3	
English Composition ENG-W 131 or W170, or CMLT-C 110	3	
Psychology ⁵ PSY-P 101 (N&M) or PSY-P 102 (S&H)	3	
Sociology ⁶ SOC-S 100, S101, or S230 (all S&H)	3	

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES ^{1,2}

Basic Human Physiology PHSL-P 215 (N&M)	5	
Microorganisms in Nature and Disease (Microbiology) BIOL-M 200 and M215 Offered spring only at IUB	3, 1	
Communication Cluster Course Can include 100-level language courses	3 - 5	
Social and Historical (S&H) One additional S&H of your choice	3	
World Cultures (WC) or a World Language (WL) at/above 200-level	3 - 5	
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Arts and Humanities (A&H) ⁷ <i>Most freshman should take no more than one A&H</i>	3	
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Electives <i>Any</i> course/s of your choosing totaling 3 credits (<i>cannot go on application</i>)	3 total	
Minimum Total Nursing General Education Hours	50 ⁸	
Total Hours Required On Application	29 – 31	

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Note: Requirements with designations of A&H, S&H, or N&M will fulfill part of the IUB General Education Common Ground requirement. English composition and finite math also fulfill Common Ground requirements. Bottom line: by fulfilling the requirements in the course grid above, you will automatically fulfill the IUB General Education requirements. Talk with your advisor if you would like further details.

NOTES:

- 1) Minimum grade of C (not C-) required for all courses, but much higher grades are needed to be competitive for admission.
- 2) There are 19-20 credit hours of specific courses that must go on the application (the top part of the course grid). Also required are an additional 10-11 credits from the courses indicated in the bottom of grid, for a total of 29-31 application credits. Be sure to also read the note at the top of page 1 regarding AP, IB, and IU special credit.
- 3) If you are unable to get into ANAT-A215 prior to applying (and provided you can show a good-faith effort was made to waitlist A215 each semester), PHSL-P215 or BIOL-M200 / M215 may substitute on the application. This exception is only for students taking nursing prereqs on the IUB campus. If you have questions, you can ask an advisor in HPPLC or the School of Nursing.
- 4) Required for admission: completion of two semesters or two trimesters of high school chem with a C or better in **each term** (proof required at time of application); **OR** one semester of college chemistry with C or better (CHEM-C100, C101, or higher - lab *not* required). If you **did** complete high school chem, you must still take either college chemistry **OR** another CAS or N&M course of your choosing (in addition to those specifically required). A minimum of 10 - 11 credits of CAS / N&M is required on the application. (High school or college chemistry must be completed within 7 years prior to applying to Nursing.)
- 5) Either PSY-P 155 (3 cr) or PSY-P 106 (honors psych - 4 cr) may fulfill the psychology requirement as well, though P101 is recommended for most prenursing students. If you take both P101 and 102, you could use 102 to fulfill your additional S&H.
- 6) If you take more than one from SOC-S 100, S101, or S230, then you can use one of them to fulfill your additional S&H.
- 7) Only one A&H can go on the application, so most freshmen should take no more than one A&H during freshman year.
- 8) The Nursing General Education program requires 3 general elective credits (any course/s you wish) to reach the number of credits required to graduate. In most cases, there is not time for prenursing students to take general electives freshman year.

Other Admission Components

In addition to prerequisite courses, the Test of Essential Academic Skills is required. The TEAS is a standardized exam commonly required for admission to undergraduate health professions programs. Below are some related resources, **but do not set up your account with ATI until you hear from the School of Nursing with procedures and instructions.**

- teastest.org (includes some useful, basic information about the TEAS)
- ATI www.atitesting.com/Solutions/PreNursingSchool/TEAS.aspx (the company that designs the TEAS)

Email List Information

Even if you are exploratory nursing, **you should immediately sign up for the prenursing email list.** Email Debbie Hrisomalos (dhrisoma@indiana.edu), Assistant Director of Student Services-IUB School of Nursing, and ask to be added.

Program Contact Information and Other Resources

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IUB Prenursing Handbook

Click the link at www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/

Health Professions and Prelaw Center Nursing Page

<http://hpplc.indiana.edu/ohp/ohp-n.shtml>

American Nurses Association

www.nursingworld.org/

International Council of Nurses

www.icn.ch/

Locating accredited nursing programs

Indiana Nursing Programs:

www.nursing2000inc.org/, under the Nursing Education menu
(If it's not on this list, you should avoid it.)

Nursing Programs in Other States:

Combined, the lists at the links below include all **accredited U.S. nursing programs**. So, if you look up a given state in *each* list and then combine the search results, you should have a complete list of all accredited RN programs in that state. (If it's not in one of these lists, you should avoid it.)

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

www.aacn.nche.edu/CCNE/reports/accprog.asp

Nat'l League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) www.nlnac.org/forms/directory_search.htm

IMPORTANT:

This document was prepared for Indiana University Bloomington students by the Health Professions and Prelaw Center. Please note that specific requirements and policies can change at any time without notice. Students are responsible for obtaining the most current information directly from the application services, and the schools and programs in which they have an interest.

Refer to the IUB School of Nursing web site and *Prenursing Handbook*, www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/
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