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# HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND PRELAW CENTER

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## NURSING *(only for students who started at IUB prior to summer 2011)*

### 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 cluster credits are required on the application. In the chart, the "Yes" courses must go on the application. You will choose the rest of the 29-31 credits from whichever of the "No" clusters / courses appeal to you the most. (You must complete all of the clusters eventually, but not all are completed during freshman year.)
- 3) You may include up to two AP, IB, or IU special credit courses on your application. One and only one of these courses can be credit that counts toward your Science GPA (the science courses that go on the Nursing application); and/or one and only one can be credit that counts toward other courses on the Nursing application.
- 4) See the IU Bloomington School of Nursing's Prenursing Handbook, [www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/), for *additional admission requirements* and important policy information. (HPPLC materials are supplemental, not a substitute for Prenursing Handbook.)
- 5) *IUB and IUPUI Nursing have very competitive admission.* Refer to the Nursing page on the HPPLC web site and consult with your advisor regarding strategies or a parallel plan (Plan B) in case you are not admitted the first time you apply.

### GENERAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION COURSE REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>

#### Critical Analytical Science Cluster (CAS)

Course	Credits	Application Requirement?	Grade/Term
Basic Human Anatomy <sup>2</sup> (ANAT-A 215)	5	Yes	
Finite Math (MATH-A or M118, D116+117, or V118 Finite for Soc/Biol Sci)	3 - 4	Yes	
Chemistry or additional CAS course <sup>3,6</sup> ( <u>See Note 3 on next page</u> )	3 – 5	Yes <sup>3</sup>	
Basic Human Physiology (PHSL-P 215)	5	No	
Microorganisms in Nature and Disease (Microbiology) (BIOL-M 200 and M215 - offered spring only at IUB)	3, 1	No	

#### Communication Cluster

English Composition <sup>5</sup> (ENG-W 131 or W170, or CMLT-C 110)	3	Yes	
Additional Communication Cluster Course <sup>6</sup> (_____)	3 - 4	No	

#### Social Competence Cluster

Psychology <sup>7</sup> (PSY-P 101 or P102)	3	Yes	
Sociology <sup>7</sup> (SOC-S 100, S101, or S230)	3	Yes	
Additional Social Competence Course <sup>6,7</sup> (_____)	3	No	

#### Cultural Diversity Cluster

Additional Cultural Diversity Course <sup>5,6</sup> (_____)	2 - 3	No	
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#### Humanistic Appreciation Cluster

Additional Humanistic Appreciation Course <sup>6</sup> (_____)	3	No	
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Minimum Total General Education Cluster Hours	50 <sup>8</sup>		
Total Cluster Hours Required On Application	29 - 31		

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## NOTES:

- 1) Minimum grade of "C" required for all courses. Much higher grades are needed to be competitive for admission.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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 course of your choosing (in addition to those specifically required). A minimum of 10 - 11 credits of CAS is required on the application. (High school or college chemistry must be completed within 7 years prior to applying to Nursing.)
- 4) A min. of 5 cr of Cultural Diversity is required for Nursing General Education. You could take two 3 cr courses, or one 2 cr and one 3 cr course. In the latter case, prior to graduation, students with 5 cr of Cultural Diversity must make up 1 cr with any elective.
- 5) There are 19-20 credit hours of **required** cluster courses that must go on the application. An additional 10-11 cr. (for a total of 29-31) are also required. For these additional credits, you will include other cluster courses, which could include up to two courses of placement or AP credit. (Whichever additional cluster courses will benefit you the most should go on the application.)
- 6) If PSY-P 101 (or P155) is used to fulfill the psychology requirement, then P102 could be used to fulfill the additional Social Competency course, or vice versa. Note: PSY-P 155 may fulfill either the psych requirement or the additional Social Comp course requirement, though P101 or 102 is recommended. PSY-P 106 (honors psych) may be used to fulfill the psych requirement, but would *not* fulfill the additional Social Comp course. If SOC-S 100 is used to fulfill the Sociology requirement, then SOC-S 101 could be used to fulfill the additional Social Comp course, or vice versa. SOC-S 230 is also an option.
- 7) The Nursing General Education program requires 6 general elective credits (any courses student wishes) 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](http://teastest.org) (includes some useful, basic information about the TEAS)
- [ATI www.atitesting.com/Solutions/PreNursingSchool/TEAS.aspx](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/)

**HPPLC Home Page**  
[www.hpplc.indiana.edu](http://www.hpplc.indiana.edu)

**American Nurses Association**  
[www.nursingworld.org/](http://www.nursingworld.org/)

**International Council of Nurses**  
[www.icn.ch/](http://www.icn.ch/)

**List of Indiana Nursing Programs**  
[www.nursing2000inc.org/](http://www.nursing2000inc.org/)

Combined, the lists at the links below include most **accredited U.S. nursing programs.** (Be sure any alternative programs you look into are *accredited* with one of these commissions.)

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**  
[www.aacn.nche.edu/CCNE/reports/accprog.asp](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/CCNE/reports/accprog.asp)

**Nat'l League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)**  
[www.nlnac.org/forms/directory\\_search.htm](http://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/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubnurse/)  
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