



Jackson College

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## Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing Curriculum Guide

### Nursing requirements:

- This program guide is intended for students who do not already have a nursing license.
- Students admitted to WMU are actually admitted to the pre-nursing curriculum.
- Admission to the pre-nursing program does not guarantee admission to the professional phase of the program.
- Students must be admitted to WMU before they can apply to the professional nursing program.
- To be eligible to apply to the professional nursing program students must:
  - Complete all prerequisites with a minimum of a “C” (2.0) or higher in each course
  - Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of a “B” (3.0) or higher
  - Earn an average grade of “B” (3.0) or higher in the four science prerequisite courses (or equivalencies). Each prerequisite course may be repeated once. Only the second grade will be considered in the admission decision.
- Students must complete the following courses before applying to the professional program:

WMU courses	JC courses
CHEM 1510 1520	CEM 141 **
CHEM 1530 1540	CEM 132 **
BIOS 1910 or 2110	BIO 132 or 253
BIOS 2400	BIO 254
ENGL 1050	ENG 131 or 131A or 132 or 232
SOC 2000	SOC 231
PSY 1000	PSY 130 or 140 or 140A
HSV 2250	PSY 252 (245 is <b>not</b> an acceptable alternative)

\*\* Students attending JC should take **Chemistry 141 and 132** at JC, or **CHEM 1510|1520** and **CHEM 1530|1540** at WMU, but not one at JC, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU’s nursing program and the WMU chemistry department.

**Important notes:**

- The nursing program has developed a **holistic admissions process** that allows them to admit students with unique experiences and excellent academic performance to come together in an inclusive learning environment.
- The process is competitive and thorough and includes a critical evaluation of your GPA and may include a personal statement, letter of recommendation, essay questions and interviews.
- 45 students are selected twice each year.
- The deadlines for submitting the nursing application are **March 15** (Fall) and **October 15** (Spring) each year.
- Please [click here](#) for the entire nursing application process information.
- Questions about the application process should be directed to the college advising office listed below.
- Students may also complete the following courses, which are part of the professional curriculum, at JC (required for WMU graduation):

**WMU courses**

BIOS 2320  
STAT 3660

**JC courses**

BIO 220  
CIS 203 or MAT 133 or 133A

**General Education Information:**

- Some of the general education requirements are met by the courses that are in the nursing program. Contact the Pre-Nursing advisor for more information. Please see the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).

**Contact information:**

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