



Kalamazoo Valley Community 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

CHEM 1510|1520
CHEM 1530|1540
BIOS 1910 or 2110
BIOS 2400
ENGL 1050
SOC 2000 or 2100
PSY 1000
HSV 2250

KVCC courses

CHM 115 or 115H
CHM 150
BIO 115**
BIO 215**
ENG 110
SOC 102 or 103
PSY 150
PSY 160

** Students attending KVCC should take Biology 115 and 215 at KVCC, or BIOS 2110 and BIOS 2400 at WMU, but not one at KVCC, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU’s biological sciences department.

Important update: BIO 110 will be used for BIOS 2110, if completed prior to Fall 2023. Please see your advisor at WMU if you have questions.

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 KVCC (required for WMU graduation):

WMU courses

BIOS 2320
STAT 3660

KVCC courses

BIO 130
MATH 220

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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