



TRANSFER GUIDE

**Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to
B.S. Nursing – College of Nursing**

Admission Guidelines

Transfer admission is a holistic and selective process, and no single criterion guarantees admission. The following factors are taken into consideration when reviewing applications:

- Demonstrated satisfactory academic progress
- Successful completion of college-level math and English courses
- Total credit hours completed
- Academic standing at your previous institution

Please keep in mind that the College of Nursing has additional requirements for direct admission into its major (see below & pg 4).

We encourage students to utilize this guide to plan their coursework for their first and second semesters at UWM at Waukesha & Washington County. We highly recommend that students who are interested in transferring contact a UWM Transfer Advisor for more information about additional requirements of specific academic programs.

Admission to B.S. Nursing Major Requirements

If you have completed 15 credits of transferable coursework, obtained a solid B or higher in a transferable science class and have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, you may be considered for admission based on a review of your college records. If you have fewer than 15 transferable credits you may be considered for admission based on a review of both your high school and collegiate records.

Admission to Pre-Nursing Requirements

- Completion of 15 credits
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Grade of B or higher in transferable science class

Professional Nursing Major Application Prerequisites

- Grade of C or better in prerequisite coursework
- Minimum pre-nursing GPA: 2.75
- Minimum science GPA: 2.75
- Grade of C- or lower is considered a failure and must be repeated
- No more than 1 repeat per required course
- No more than 2 total required course repeats

Competitive Nature of the Nursing Major

Admission is competitive and not guaranteed. We do not have enough clinical spots for every student, so you must apply to continue into the professional major. This usually occurs during the sophomore year, but you can apply any semester as long as the prerequisite courses will be completed by the beginning of the major coursework. We accept 72 students at UWM and 8 students at Washington County in the Fall semester and 112 students at UWM in the Spring semester with an average of 160 applications each semester. Applications are reviewed based on pre-nursing and science GPA, leadership/work/volunteer, etc. experience, a series of short interviews, and an on-site essay.

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	MATC coursework	Cr.	UWM coursework
General Education Requirements (GER)			
Oral and Written Comm Part A	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Oral and Written Comm Part B		--	See Professional Nursing courses
Quantitative Literacy Part A	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Quantitative Literacy Part B		--	See Professional Nursing courses
Foreign Language	Demonstrated competency*	0-8	Demonstrated competency*
Art	Various options**	3	Various options**
Humanities--History	HIST-203, 204, 210, 214, 215, 228, or 229	3	HIST 201, 203, 204, or 210
Humanities--Elective	Various options**	3	Various options**
Social Science (12 credits)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Natural Science (6 credits)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
(including one lab)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Cultural Diversity		--	Met by NURS 101
Nursing Prerequisite Coursework			
Intermediate Algebra—see GER section	MATH-200	3-4	MATH 105
Research Writing—see GER section	ENG-202	3	ENGLISH 102
General Psychology—see GER section	PSYCH-231	3	PSYCH 101
Lifespan Psychology—see GER section	PSYCH-238	3-4	NURS 203
Intro to Sociology—see GER section	SOCSCI-196 or 203	3	SOCIOL 101
Social Science Elective—see GER section	Various options**	3	Various options**
Chemical Science	CHEM-207	5	CHEM 101
Survey of Biochemistry	CHEM-208	5	CHEM 103
General Survey of Microbiology	BIOSCI-197	4	BIO SCI 101
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOSCI-177 or 201	4	BIO SCI 202
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOSCI-179 or 202	4	BIO SCI 203
Clinical Nutrition		2	BMS 332
Cultural Diversity in Health Care		3	NURS 101
Perspectives on Health Care Systems		2	NURS 102
Genetics & Genomics in Healthcare	BIOSCI-259	2	NURS 251
Professional Nursing Major			
Professional Role I: Found of Professional Practice		3	NURS 351
Concepts Pathophysiology/Pharmacotherapeutics I		4	NURS 399 (QLB)
Health & Illness Concepts I: Introduction		3	NURS 352
Health Assessment & Promotion in Nursing Practice		3	NURS 398
Clinical Practicum I: Foundations		3	NURS 353
Professional Role II: Provider of Care		3	NURS 420
Concepts Pathophysiology/Pharmacotherapeutics II		4	NURS 400
Health, Illness Concepts II: Acute/Chronic Conditions		3	NURS 421
Concepts of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice		3	NURS 419
Clinical Practicum II: Acute & Chronic Conditions		3	NURS 422
Professional Role III: Interprofessional Practice		3	NURS 430
Health & Illness Concepts III: Population Health		3	NURS 432
Health & Illness Concepts IV: Lifespan		3	NURS 431
Nursing Informatics & Technology		3	NURS 434
Clinical Practicum III: Population Health		3	NURS 433
Professional Role IV: Leading in Complex Situations		3	NURS 476 (OWCB)
Health & Illness Concepts V: Complex		3	NURS 477
Transition to Professional Practice		3	NURS 480
Clinical Practicum IV: Clinical Intensive & Capstone		6	NURS 478
Total Credits = minimum 124			

A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from two-year technical colleges.

*Can be satisfied by satisfactory placement exam score or coursework. Foreign language may be met by 2 years of HS study.

**Consult [Transferology](#), [TED](#), or discuss GER options with an advisor to see which courses are most appropriate.

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Bachelor of Science Holistic Review for Admission Composite Rubric**

	Admission Component	Data Source	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Below Standard		
Quantitative Academic Metrics 50%	GPA: Pre-nursing Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Transcript 	3.3 - 4.0 (15 points)	2.75 - 3.29 (12 points)	< 2.75		
	GPA: Pre-nursing Science Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Transcript 	Exemplary 3.51-4.0 (20 points)	Advanced 3.31-3.5 (17 points)	Proficient 3.0-3.3 (14 points)	Basic 2.75-2.99 (10 points)	< 2.75
	Science Courses Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Transcript 	1 point each for up to 5 science courses successfully completed at the time of application. (Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Nutrition, Genetics/Genomics) (5 points)				
	Course Repeats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 repeat per required course No more than 2 total required course repeats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Transcript 	No required course repeats (10 points)	1 required course repeat (8 points)	2 required course repeats (5 points)		
Qualitative Attributes & Experiences 50%	Life & Work, Volunteer, and Leadership Experience Attributes and Experiences: <i>Accountability, Responsibility, Leadership, Experience Working with Diverse Individuals and Groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application 	Application Rubric (15 Points)	Application Rubric (9 points)	Application Rubric (3 points)		
	Social/Geographic Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application 	3 or more (5 points)	2 or more (4 points)			
	Writing sample: In-person Essay Attributes and Experiences: <i>Communication, Critical Thinking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person 	Essay Rubric Score (15 points)	Essay Rubric Score (12 points)	Essay Rubric Score (8 points)		
	Serial Short Interviews (SSIs) Attributes and Experiences: <i>Diversity and Inclusivity, Integrity, Leadership & Collaboration, Compassion, Self-Concept & Self-Appraisal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person 	SSI Rubric (15 points—5 points possible per interview)				