Application to the Professional Nursing Major

Fall 2020
Overview of the Nursing Program

– 62 credits – very rigorous curriculum
– Expectations – time commitment
– Concept driven, focus on active learning
– 9 hours/week clinical
– Nursing Learning Resource Center (NLRC)
Pre-requisite courses/GPA

Minimum requirements (note changes) –

• Calculated on pertinent courses at time of app and starting the major:
  – 2.75 nursing GPA
  – 2.75 science GPA

• All pre-requisites must be done prior to starting the major with a grade of C or higher

• No more than 2 repeats of required courses

• No more than 1 repeat of a single required course
GPA – what’s included?

• Nursing GPA
  – Nursing 101, 102, 203
  – English 102 (Honors 200, English 201/207)
  – Psych 101
  – Sociology
  – Social Science elective
  – Sciences as listed in the Science GPA
• Science GPA
  – Bio Sci 202 & 203 - Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2
  – Chemistry 101
  – Chemistry 103 – Biochemistry
  – Bio Sci 101 – Microbiology
  – Nursing 251 – Genetics/Genomics
  – BMS332 – Clinical Nutrition
How do I calculate my GPA?

- Find point equivalent for letter grade
- Multiply point equivalent by number of credits for the class
- Add number of credits; add number of grade points
- Divide total number of grade points by number of credits taken

Example: B+ in BioSci 101 (4 crs)
3.33 x 4 credits = 13.32
Timeline

November
Application Opens

Mid-March
Decision Letters Sent

End of August
Clinical Orientation

By End of January
If eligible, notified to schedule interview/essay

January 2, 2020 @ 5pm
Applications Due (Online)

UWP: Feb 8
UWM: Feb 14/15
On-Campus Interview/Essay

Late-March
I’m In! Now What? Meeting

Start Professional Nursing Major in Fall Semester

Pre-Nursing:
Prerequisite Courses
General Education Reqs.
Volunteer/Work/Leadership

1-3 Years*

2 Years

All Pre-Nursing Coursework MUST be complete

End of August
Clinical Orientation

College of Nursing
Application to the Professional Major

- Faculty review – holistic process.
- First step done online, best to use Firefox
  https://conuwmaa.azurewebsites.net/

This includes:
  - Name/address, etc.
  - Experiences – work/volunteer/leadership

Due by: January 2, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

- Advisors will review all applicants to confirm eligibility.
## Application

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

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| **Writing sample: In-person Essay Attributes and Experiences:** Communication, Critical Thinking | In-person | Essay Rubric Score | Essay Rubric Score | Essay Rubric Score |
|                                                                                                 |             | (15 Points)       | (12 Points)       | (8 Points)        |

| **Serial Short Interviews (SSIs) Attributes and Experiences:** Diversity and Inclusivity, Integrity, Leadership & Collaboration, Compassion, Self-Concept & Self-Appraisal | In-person | SSI Rubric | (15 points — 5 points possible per interview) |

| Total Points |
Interview

• Interviews of all applicants will be held
  - UWM & UWWC: February 14 and 15
  - UW-Parkside: February 8

• Scheduling will be done once we can confirm eligibility of all applicants.

• Applicants will meet with 3 interviewers individually. They will answer one question per session. Expected to take 45 minutes total per applicant.
Writing Sample

• Written on the same day as the interview in the Cunningham Computer Lab.
• 250 words
• 30 minutes
Notifications

• Applicants will be notified of their status early in March.
• Milwaukee:
  72 students will be admitted
  15 students will be on the waiting list
  Remainder will be denied
• Parkside:
  40 students will be admitted
  7 will be on the waiting list
  Remainder will be denied
• UWWC
  8 students will be admitted
  2 will be on the waiting list
  Remainder will be denied

*Subject to change
Meetings

• Applicants not admitted or placed on the waiting list will be encouraged to meet with their advisor to discuss their status and plans for moving forward.

• Applicants who are admitted will need to attend “I’m in, Now What?” meetings to discuss additional requirements to be completed in preparation to starting the major.
  – Dates TBD
Preparations (If Accepted)

• **Items to expect:**
  – Health requirements – due by August 1
  – Background check – due date TBD
  – Drug Test – due by August 1
  – CPR – American Heart Association – due by August 1
  – TEAS Test – due date TBD

DEADLINES FIRM

• **Additional Costs to Anticipate:**
  – Books/uniform/shoes/stethoscope/badge
  – Differential tuition
  – Online course fee in 3rd semester
Admitted applicants will need to take the TEAS test.

- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), is a standardized test commonly used to judge a student’s readiness for enrollment in healthcare-related college programs.
- TEAS test consists of 170 multiple-choice questions covering a variety of subjects (reading, math, science and English) to be answered in 209 minutes.
Questions??

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