



## **TRANSFER GUIDE**

**UWM at Waukesha & Washington County 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.

### **Transfer Admissions Contact Information**

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	UWM Wauk/Wash Co coursework	Cr.	UWM coursework
<b>Nursing Prereq Coursework/GER</b>			
Research Writing/OWC-A	CGS ENG 102*	3	ENGLISH 102*
Intro College Algebra/QL-A	CGS MAT 105*	3	MATH 105*
Intro to Psych/SS	CGS PSY 201	3	PSYCH 101
Hum Grw/Dvlp/SS	CGS PSY 250	3-4	NURS 203
Sociology Course/SS	CGS SOC 101 (or other CGS SOC)	3	SOCIOL 101
Soc Sci Elective/SS	Course with GER SS designation**	3	Course with GER SS designation**
Chemical Science/NS-Lab	CGS CHE 125	5	CHEM 101
Survey Biochem/NS-Lab	CGS CHE 204	5	CHEM 103
Anat & Phys I/NS-Lab	CGS BIO 202	4	BIO SCI 202
Anat & Phys II/NS-Lab	CGS BIO 203	4	BIO SCI 203
Microbiology/NS-Lab	CGS BIO 251	4	BIO SCI 101
Clinical Nutrition		2	BMS 332
Cultural Dvrsty in Hlth Care/SS-CD	CGS ANT 350	3	NURS 101
Perspectives Hlth Care Sys		2	NURS 102
Genetics, Genomics in Hlthcr		2	NURS 251
<b>Other GER requirements</b>			
Oral and Written Part B	See Professional Nursing courses		See Professional Nursing courses
Quantitative Literacy Part B	See Professional Nursing courses		See Professional Nursing courses
Art	Course with GER A designation**	3	Course with GER A designation**
Humanities (6 credits)	Courses with GER HU designation**	6	Courses with GER HU designation**
History	CGS HIS course—various**	3	HIST course—various**
Foreign Language	Demonstrated competency*	0-8	Demonstrated competency*
<b>Professional Nursing Major</b>			
Prof Role I: Found Prof Practice		3	NURS 351
Concepts Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics I/QL-B		4	NURS 399
Health, Illness Concepts I: Intro		3	NURS 352
Health Assessment, Promotion		3	NURS 398
Clinical Practicum I: Foundation		3	NURS 353
Prof 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 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice		3	NURS 419
Clinical Practicum II: Acute & Chronic Conditions		3	NURS 422
Prof Role III: Interprof Practice		3	NURS 430
Health, Illness Concepts III: Population Health		3	NURS 432
Health, Illness Concepts IV: Lifespan		3	NURS 431
Nurs Informatics & Tech		3	NURS 434
Clinical Prac III: Population Hlth		3	NURS 433
Prof Role IV: Leading Complex Situations/OWC-B		3	NURS 476
Health, Illness Concepts V: Complex		3	NURS 477
Transition Professional Practice		3	NURS 480
Clinical Prac IV: Clinical Intensive & Capstone		6	NURS 478
<b>General Electives</b>			
As needed to reach 124 credits			
<b>Total Credits = minimum 124</b>		<b>124</b>	

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

\*\*Refer to TED or Transferology and/or discuss GER options with advisor to see which are transferable.

**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		
<b>Quantitative Academic Metrics</b>  <b>50%</b>	<b>GPA: Pre-nursing Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul>	3.3 - 4.0 <b>(15 points)</b>	2.75 - 3.29 <b>(12 points)</b>	< 2.75		
	<b>GPA: Pre-nursing Science Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul>	<b>Exemplary</b> 3.51-4.0 <b>(20 points)</b>	<b>Advanced</b> 3.31-3.5 <b>(17 points)</b>	<b>Proficient</b> 3.0-3.3 <b>(14 points)</b>	<b>Basic</b> 2.75-2.99 <b>(10 points)</b>	< 2.75
	<b>Science Courses Completed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul>	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) <b>(5 points)</b>				
	<b>Course Repeats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 1 repeat per required course</li> <li>No more than 2 total required course repeats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul>	No required course repeats <b>(10 points)</b>	1 required course repeat <b>(8 points)</b>	2 required course repeats <b>(5 points)</b>		
<b>Qualitative Attributes &amp; Experiences</b>  <b>50%</b>	<b>Life &amp; Work, Volunteer, and Leadership Experience</b> Attributes and Experiences: <i>Accountability, Responsibility, Leadership, Experience Working with Diverse Individuals and Groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> </ul>	Application Rubric <b>(15 Points)</b>	Application Rubric <b>(9 points)</b>	Application Rubric <b>(3 points)</b>		
	<b>Social/Geographic Factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application</li> </ul>	3 or more <b>(5 points)</b>	2 or more <b>(4 points)</b>			
	<b>Writing sample: In-person Essay</b> Attributes and Experiences: <i>Communication, Critical Thinking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person</li> </ul>	Essay Rubric Score <b>(15 points)</b>	Essay Rubric Score <b>(12 points)</b>	Essay Rubric Score <b>(8 points)</b>		
	<b>Serial Short Interviews (SSIs)</b> Attributes and Experiences: <i>Diversity and Inclusivity, Integrity, Leadership &amp; Collaboration, Compassion, Self-Concept &amp; Self-Appraisal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person</li> </ul>	SSI Rubric  <b>(15 points—5 points possible per interview)</b>				