



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### Gateway Technical College 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. 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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	Gateway coursework	Cr.	UWM coursework
<b>General Education Requirements (GER)</b>			
Oral and Written Comm Part A (OWC-A)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Oral and Written Comm Part B (OWC-B)		--	See Professional Nursing courses
Quantitative Literacy Part A (QL-A)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Quantitative Literacy Part B (QL-B)		--	See Professional Nursing courses
Foreign Language (FL)	Demonstrated competency*	0-8	Demonstrated competency*
Art (GERA)		3	Various options**
Humanities—History (GERH)		3	HIST 201, 203, 204, or 210
Humanities—Elective (GERH)	809-166 Intro to Ethics	3	PHILOS 241/Various options**
Social Science (12 credits) (GERS)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Natural Science (6 credits) (GERN)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
(including one lab) (GERL)	Met by Nursing Prereq courses	--	Met by Nursing Prereq courses
Cultural Diversity (GERCD)		--	Met by NURS 101
<b>Nursing Prerequisite Coursework</b>			
Intermediate or higher Algebra course/QL-A	804-197	3	MATH 115 (or MATH 105 or 108)
Research Writing—see GER section	801-150	3	ENGLISH 102
General Psychology—see GER section	809-198	3	PSYCH 101
Lifespan Growth & Development—see GER section	809-188	3	NURS 203
Sociology course—see GER section	809-196	3	SOCIOL 101
Social Science Elective—see GER section	Various options**	3	Various options**
Chemical Science	806-129	5	CHEM 101
Survey of Biochemistry	806-186	5	CHEM 103
General Survey of Microbiology	806-197	4	BIO SCI 101
Anatomy & Physiology I	806-177	4	BIO SCI 202
Anatomy & Physiology II	806-179	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		2	NURS 251
<b>Professional Nursing Major</b>			
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
<b>Total Credits = minimum 124</b>			

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		
<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>				