

# NURSING MAJOR (BS)

College: College of Natural & Health Sciences

## Degree Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 124 semester credits to complete requirements for the undergraduate UW-Milwaukee degree. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all credits earned for UW-Milwaukee is required for graduation. The last 30 semester credits must be completed on the UW-Parkside campus (through the Consortial Nursing Program); at least 20 of these credits must be earned in nursing. The required courses are listed below. Students who pursue nursing through the Consortial Nursing Program must follow UW-Milwaukee general education requirements for graduation. See below for general education requirements (GER). If a student decides to change his/her major from nursing to a UW-Parkside major, the student must then follow UW-Parkside general education requirements for graduation.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>UW-Milwaukee General Education Requirements (GER) for Nursing Major<sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Humanities</i>		
	Consult nursing advisor for approved GER	6
<i>The Arts</i>		
	Consult nursing advisor for approved GER arts	3
<i>History</i>		
	Select any course offered by History Department	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
	Two semesters of the same language	0-8
<i>Electives</i>		
	Select eight credits of electives	8
	UW-Milwaukee General Education Requirements (GER) for Nursing Major Subtotal	20-28
<b>College of Natural and Health Sciences Requirement</b>		
New entering students, and transfer students with less than 30 college credits, choosing a major in the College of Natural and Health Science are required to take this course.		
UWP 101	First Year Seminar: Natural and Health Sciences	1
<b>Pre-Nursing Prerequisites</b>		
ENGL 201	Advanced Composition	3
SOCA	Sociology Course (Any for three credits)	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3
PSYC 210	Introduction to Human Development	3
SOCA	Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
CHEM 115	Chemical Science	4
CHEM 215	Organic and Biochemistry	4
BIOS 105	Human Physiology and Anatomy I	5
BIOS 106	Human Physiology and Anatomy II	5
BIOS 190	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	2
BIOS 202	General Microbiology	4
NURS 101	Cultural Diversity in Health Care	3
NURS 102	Perspectives on Health Care Systems	2
NURS 251	Genetics and Genomics in Healthcare	2
	Pre-Nursing Prerequisites Subtotal	47
<b>Required Nursing Courses for the Major<sup>3</sup></b>		

NURS 351	Professional Role I: Foundations of Professional Practice	3
NURS 352	Health and Illness Concepts 1: Introduction	3
NURS 353	Clinical Practicum 1: Foundations <sup>4</sup>	3
NURS 398	Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 399	Concepts of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics	4
NURS 400	Concepts of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics II	4
NURS 419	Concepts of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS 420	Professional Role 2: Provider of Care	3
NURS 421	Health and Illness Concepts 2: Acute and Chronic Conditions	3
NURS 422	Clinical Practicum 2: Acute and Chronic Conditions	3
NURS 430	Professional Role 3: Interprofessional Practice	3
NURS 431	Health and Illness Concepts IV: Lifespan	3
NURS 432	Health and Illness III: Population Health	3
NURS 433	Clinical Practicum 3: Population Health	3
NURS 434	Nursing Informatics and Technology	3
NURS 476	Professional Role IV: Leading in Complex Systems	3
NURS 477	Health and Illness Concepts V: Complex	3
NURS 478	Clinical Practicum IV: Complex Care	6
NURS 480	Transition Into Professional Nursing Practice	3
	Required Nursing Courses for the Major Subtotal	62
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>129-137</b>

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All nursing students are responsible for checking whether they meet the UW-Milwaukee general education requirements (written above).

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See nursing advisor for list.

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Students must be admitted to the nursing major. See nursing advisor, Tallent Hall L-180.

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Prior to enrolling in the first clinical practice course, NURS 353 Clinical Practicum 1: Foundations, students must complete a level 3 CPR certification program for health professionals. Students will be required to upload a copy of their CPR card to Castle Branch.