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Degree	Preparation		
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Program Title

Nursing (Pre-Nursing/Health)

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total 120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program (P-NURS/Health)

Admission Policies

Admission to the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program

Students interested in the traditional, on campus pre-licensure BSN program must be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing (P-NURS/Health) majors. Admission to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing requires a separate application in addition to the application to the University of Arkansas. In line with initiatives of the university and the College of Education and Health Professions, as well as the philosophy of the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, a holistic admission process is utilized to enhance a diverse academic experience for all students and results in additional expertise in providing care to an increasingly diverse patient population.

Admission will be determined by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing's faculty. To be eligible to apply, students must be admitted to the University of Arkansas, be a pre-nursing/health major, submit a complete application package on or before the deadline, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or more, score a 70 or higher on the ATI TEAS entrance exam, complete the Casper Situational Judgment Test, and have completed a background check.

Background checks are governed by [AR Code § 17-87-312 \(2020\)](#) (or any future version). An individual is not eligible to receive or hold a license issued by a licensing entity if that individual has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any of the offenses outlined in [AR Code § 17-3-102 \(2020\)](#) (or any future version), thus they will not be eligible to apply for the nursing major(s).

Students are permitted to apply to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing a maximum of two times, or two separate admission cycles. EMSON faculty will not consider late or incomplete application packages.

The holistic admission process for the pre-licensure BSN program is as follows:

A complete application to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing is submitted. Please refer to current dates and detailed application instructions on the admissions website: <https://nursing.uark.edu/bsn/admission-requirements.php>.

Students transferring from another nursing program must provide a letter from the nursing program indicating that they are eligible to return and are in good standing as part of their admission application.

Final transcripts will need to be submitted for any non-University of Arkansas coursework by the end of the open application cycle. Official application cycles and important deadlines may be found on the application website <https://nursing.uark.edu/bsn/admission-requirements.php>.

Upon review of all required documents, nursing school faculty will review the following:

Primary Academic Factors

Cumulative pre-requisite GPA calculated from all pre-requisite scores, including those officially transferred from another institution within the last 10 years.

Pre-requisite courses included in the GPA calculation (if completed by the end of the semester in which the student is submitting their application):

[ENGL 10103](#)

[ENGL 10203](#)

[MATH 11003](#)

[CHEM 12103/CHEM 12101 \(or higher\)](#)

[CHEM 12103/CHEM 12101](#) [BIOL 24003/](#) [BIOL 24001](#)

[BIOL 24103/BIOL 24101](#)

[BIOL 20003/](#) [BIOL 20001](#)

Of these 23 hours, choose 20 as pre-reqs. (the remaining 3 can be taken after starting the program):

U.S. History or Government (3 hours)

Social Sciences (9 hours)

Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities (3 hours)

Electives (5 hours)

To apply, students must complete at least 29 hours of the 4 required pre-requisite courses (as listed above) by the end of the semester in which they are submitting their application, including at least 3 of the 4 required science courses with lab ([CHEM 12103/CHEM 12101 \(or higher\)](#), ~~CHEM 12101~~, [BIOL 24003/BIOL 24001](#), [BIOL 24103/BIOL 24101](#), [BIOL 20003/BIOL 20001](#)).

Courses in which the student is enrolled at the time of application will be calculated in the cumulative GPA once final semester grades are released.

Secondary Academic Factors

Highest ATI TEAS Total Composite Score completed no more than one year prior to the application deadline

Holistic Factors

[CASPer© Situational Judgment Test Score](#)

Students need to have a current test score per application cycle. The timing of the test depends on when students apply. Most students will take the test in the semester immediately preceding the application deadline.

Successful completion of required nursing prerequisite courses as listed in the table below. Students may have one required science course with lab incomplete at the time of admission, but students must be enrolled in the final required science course during the semester in which admission notifications occur to be eligible for admission.

Required Science courses with labs include [CHEM 12103/CHEM 12101 \(or higher\)](#), ~~CHEM 12101~~, [BIOL 24003/BIOL 24001](#), [BIOL 24103/BIOL 24101](#), and [BIOL 20003/BIOL 20001](#).

For students entering the University of Arkansas as freshmen, credits transferred in from high school dual enrollment or AP/IB credit will be counted in the required nursing prerequisite courses at the UA.

Technical Standards

Students must be aware of Technical Program Standards as listed in the Student Handbook. If students have questions or concerns about their ability to meet the technical standards or if they need to arrange reasonable accommodations, they should contact the Center for Educational Access prior to the start of the semester and ensure they request any accommodations needed for both didactic and clinical courses. If accommodations are not secured prior to the start of the semester for clinical courses, students may experience delays in clinical placement and course progression.

PNURS/Health Requirements for Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

University Core (State Minimum Core)		32
English		
ENGL 10103	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) ¹	
ENGL 10203	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) ¹	
Mathematics		

[MATH 11003](#) College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) ¹

Science with Labs (8 hours) must include:

[BIOL 24003](#) Human Anatomy (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lecture) 4
& [BIOL 24001](#) and Human Anatomy Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lab) ^{1,2}

[BIOL 24103](#) Human Physiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lecture)
& [BIOL 24101](#) and Human Physiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lab) ¹

U.S. History or Government (3 hours) ¹

Social Science (6 hours)

Fine Arts (3 hours) Select one of the following: ¹

[ARCH 10003](#) Basic Course in the Arts: Architecture Lecture (Fine Arts (3 hours) Select one of the following:) ¹

[ARHS 10003](#) Basic Course in the Arts: Art Lecture (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 1003)

[COMM 10003](#) Basic Course in the Arts: Film Lecture

[DANC 10003](#) Dance Appreciation

[ENGL 20103](#) Creative Writing I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2013)

[LARC 10003](#) Basic Course in the Arts: The American Landscape

[MUSC 10103](#) Music and Society

[MUSC 13303](#) Popular Music

[THTR 10003](#) Theatre Appreciation (ACTS Equivalency = DRAM 1003)

[THTR 10103](#) Musical Theatre Appreciation

Humanities (3 hours) Select one of the following: ¹

[AAST 20203](#) The African American Experience

[ARAB 20103](#) Intermediate Arabic I

[ARAB 20203](#) Intermediate Arabic II

[FREN 20103](#) Intermediate French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2013)

[GNST 20003](#) Introduction to Gender Studies

[GREK 20103](#) Intermediate Ancient Greek I

[HUMN 22103](#) Introduction to World Religions

[ITAL 20103](#) Intermediate Italian I

[ITAL 21103](#) Italian for Romance Language Speakers II

LALS 20103	Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies
LATN 20103	Petronius' Satyricon
PHIL 20003	Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)
PHIL 21003	Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)
PHIL 23003	Human Nature and the Meaning of Life
SPAN 20103	Intermediate Spanish I (ACTS Equivalency = SPAN 2013)

Additional Science Requirements

4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 12103 / CHEM 12101 or higher) ¹	4
BIOL 20003 General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture) & BIOL 20001 and General Microbiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lab) ¹	4

Electives 5

Total Hours	49
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Denotes required nursing pre-requisite courses.

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[BIOL 10103](#)/[BIOL 10101](#) is a prerequisite for [BIOL 20003](#)/[BIOL 20001](#) and [BIOL 24003](#)/[BIOL 24001](#) and may be used as part of the elective hours.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program

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Scheduled Program Review Date

na

Program Goals and Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

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Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

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Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changed chemistry requirement to clarify that CHEM 12103/12101 and anything higher will be accepted.	One of the CHEM courses was listed incorrectly and there was confusion on whether or not higher CHEM courses could be accepted.

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Reviewer Comments

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (03/05/25 2:24 pm): updated details about timing of CASPER test

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