

Program Change Request

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Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

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Program Status

Active

Academic Level

Undergraduate

Type of proposal

Preparation

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year

Fall 2026

College/School Code

College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. NURS Chair
7. EDUC Curriculum Committee
8. EDUC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

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5. 01/04/26 3:18 pm
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6. May 1, 2024 by
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8. Jun 9, 2025 by
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Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code PNURS

Degree Preparation

CIP Code

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

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 (Pre-Nursing/Health; P-NURS) ~~(P-NURS/Health)~~

Admission Policies

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

Students interested in the traditional, on campus pre-licensure B.S.N. program must be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing/health (P-NURS) ~~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.

~~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.~~

Be admitted to the University of Arkansas, and be a pre-nursing/health (P-NURS) major

Submit a complete application package on or before the deadline

Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 on all coursework attempted. This requirement includes any transfer course for which credit is awarded by the Office of the Registrar.

Complete the ATI TEAS entrance exam

Complete the Casper Situational Judgment Test.

In addition, as part of the admission process, a background check may be required to determine whether an applicant has pled guilty, nolo contendere (no contest), or been found guilty of any offenses listed AR Code § 17-3-102 (2020) (or any future version).

~~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 four ~~two~~ times, or four ~~two~~ separate admission cycles. Any cycles. The school's faculty will not consider late or incomplete application that is submitted by the deadline and that meets all eligibility criteria outlined above will count as an attempt. packages. The school's faculty will not consider late or incomplete application packages.

-The ~~holistic~~ admission process for the pre-licensure B.S.N. program is as follows:

A complete application ~~A complete application~~ to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing is submitted. Nursing is submitted. Please refer to current dates and ~~dates and~~ detailed application instructions on the admissions website. instructionsontheadmissions website.—

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 ~~the open~~ application cycles and important deadlines may be found on the admissions website cycle.

~~Official application cycles and important deadlines may be found on the application website.~~ Upon review of all required documents, nursing school faculty will review the following:

Primary Factor

~~Primary Academic Factors~~ Cumulative ~~pre-requisite~~ GPA calculated from coursework completed within the last 10 years, measured ~~all pre-requisite scores, including those officially transferred~~ from the date the course was completed to the date of the application. another institution within the last 10 years. Courses in which ~~which~~ the student is enrolled at the time of application application- will be calculated in the cumulative GPA once final semester grades are released.

Starting the nursing program is a 3-semester process. For example:

~~P re-requisite courses included in the GPA calculation (if completed by the end of the semester in which the student is submitting their application):~~ 1. Spring Semester of the freshman year – Student applies

2. Fall Semester of the sophomore year – Student is notified of admittance

3. Spring semester ~~Pre-requisite courses included in the GPA calculation (if completed by the end of the~~ sophomore year – Begin in the nursing program

~~semester in which the student is submitting their application):~~

To apply, students must have completed at least 29 of the following 48 credit hours by the end of the term in which they apply.

State Minimum Core CoursesENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (3 s.h.)ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (3 s.h.)MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (3 s.h.)~~ENGL 10103 ENGL 10203 MATH 11003 CHEM 12103/ CHEM 12101 (or higher)BIOL 24003/~~~~BIOL 24001BIOL 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~~) hoursHumanities (3 ~~hours~~) hours~~Electives (5 hours)~~ Electives (5 hours)**Science Courses**

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

- CHEM 12103 / CHEM 12101 (or higher) – Chemistry (4 hours)

- BIOL 24003 / BIOL 24001 – Anatomy (4 hours)

- BIOL 24103 / BIOL 24101 –Physiology (4 hours)

- BIOL 20003 / BIOL 20001 – Microbiology (4 hours)

Note: ~~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 ~~A fourth science lecture/lab pair must~~
~~be successfully~~ Highest ATI TEAS Total Composite Score ~~completed no later~~ more than the semester ~~one year~~
prior to beginning the nursing program. ~~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.~~ During the first semester of the nursing program, students ~~Students~~ may have only one

remaining 3-hour general education ~~required science~~ course from ~~with lab incomplete at the time of admission,~~
~~but students must be enrolled in the final required science course during the~~ following categories (i.e., all other
State Minimum Core courses listed above must be completed); ~~semester in which admission notifications occur~~
~~to be eligible for admission.~~

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

- Social Sciences (3 of 9 hours)

- Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Humanities (3 hours)

- Electives (3 of 5 hours)

By the end ~~Successful completion~~ of the first semester in the ~~required~~ nursing program, all 48 prerequisite
credit hours must be successfully completed. ~~courses as listed in the table below.~~

~~Required Science courses with labs include CHEM 12103/ CHEM 12101 (or higher), 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.

Secondary Factors

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

The ATI TEAS exam may be taken a maximum of 4 times in a calendar year.

CASPer© Situational Judgment Test Score

Students need to have a valid ~~current~~ test score per application cycle. The timing of the test depends on when students apply.

~~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.~~ Pre-Nursing/Health (P-NURS) PNURS/Health Requirements for Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

University Core (State Minimum Core)		32
English		
<u>ENGL 10103</u>	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) ¹	
<u>ENGL 10203</u>	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) ¹	
Mathematics		
<u>MATH 11003</u>	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) ¹	
Science with Labs (8 hours) must include:		
<u>BIOL 24003</u> & <u>BIOL 24001</u>	Human Anatomy (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lecture) 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 & BIOL 20001	General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture) and General Microbiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lab) ¹	4
Electives		5
Total Hours		45

~~¹Denotes required nursing pre-requisite courses.²~~

~~BIOL 10103%7CCode/BIOL 10101%7CCode is a prerequisite for BIOL 20003%7CCode/BIOL 20001%7CCode and BIOL 24003%7CCode/BIOL 24001%7CCode and may be used as part of the elective hours.~~

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student na

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program na

Review Date

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

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Clarifying language related to GPA and course completion requirements. It looks like a lot but it is mainly re-arranging for clarity. Will add Technical Standards to in-program catalog section.	We have had a lot of questions from students and advisors regarding application eligibility.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (08/28/25 5:03 pm): Rollback: Hi Kelsey, please have a chat with Carrie just to make sure she's aware, and see if she has feedback before we start putting it through approval. It can be submitted as late as Oct 1st to still make next year's catalog.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (10/14/25 2:25 pm): Adjusted TEAS requirement per discussion with the School.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (10/17/25 4:59 pm): Clarified pre-req courses in consultation with EMSON

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (01/07/26 2:53 pm): In the College Course Committee meeting, the committee voted to improve clarity of the degree name and consistently state it as "Pre-Nursing/Health (P-NURS)"

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/21/26 11:12 am): Per request from COEHP dean's office (and with the approval of the Executive Director of the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing), adjusted language to allow students to apply a maximum of four times/four separate admission cycles (versus two).

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