

4.5-year plan

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Sample Program of Study for **full-time** students enrolled at **UW-STEVENS POINT at MARSHFIELD** in preparation for application to the UW-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences – Marshfield Site.

FIRST YEAR	Fall semester (at UWSP – Marshfield)		Spring semester (at UWSP – Marshfield)	
	CHEM 105 (for UWEC Chem 105 & 106)	5 credits	BIOL 286 Physiology (314)	4 credits
ENGL 101	3 credits	ENGL 202 (Writ 116)	3 credits	
PSYCH 110 (100)	3 credits	PSYC 260 (230)	3 credits	
IK, crossover w/DUS	3 credits	COMM 101	3 credits	
Total of Pre-Professional Level Credits	14 credits	Total of Pre-Professional Level Credits	13 credits	
		Summer – CHEM 203 (150)	3 credits	
		*CNA at MSTC & Healthcare provider CPR		

SECOND YEAR	Fall semester (at UWSP – Marshfield)		Spring semester (at UWSP – Marshfield) ***Apply to graduate with AAS	
	BIOL 285 Anatomy (214)	4 credits	BIOL 233 Microbiology (250)	4 credits
MATH 255 (246) or PSYCH 300 (265) Statistics	4 credits	CCT	3 credits	
HC/SOC 101, crossover w/DUS	3 credits	elective	3 credits	
SER	3 credits	elective	3 credits	
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Total of Pre-Professional Level Credits	14 credits	Total of Professional Level Credits	16 credits	

THIRD YEAR	First semester (at UWEC – Marshfield Site)		Second semester (at UWEC – Marshfield Site)	
	NRSG 245 Pharmacology	3 credits	NRSG 317 Practicum: Advanced Skills	4 credits
NRSG 249 Nutrition	2 credits	NRSG 327 Leadership & Systems I	3 credits	
NRSG 257 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4 credits	NRSG 337 Adults & Older Adults I	3 credits	
NRSG 267 Practicum: Foundational Skills	3 credits	NRSG 347 Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	2 credits	
Total of Professional Level Credits	12 credits	Total of Professional Level Credits	12 credits	

FOURTH YEAR	First semester (at UWEC – Marshfield Site)		Second semester (at UWEC – Marshfield Site)	
	NRSG 357 Adults & Older Adults II	4 credits	NRSG 424 Leadership & Systems II	3 credits
NRSG 359 Practicum: Adults & Older Adults	2 credits	NRSG 428 Practicum: Leadership I (S3, 11)	3 credits	
NRSG 367 Community & Public Health Nursing	3 credits	NRSG 446 Children & Families	4 credits	
NRSG 376 Women, Children, Infants, & Families	3 credits	NRSG 447 Practicum: Children & Families	2 credits	
Total of Professional Level Credits	12 credits	Total of Professional Level Credits	12 credits	

FOURTH YEAR	Third semester (at UWEC – Marshfield Site)	
	NRSG 457 Chronically Ill Patients & Families	3 credits
NRSG 467 Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems	2 credits	
NRSG 477 Practicum: Leadership II	4 credits	
NRSG 487 Transition to Practice	3 credits	
Total of Professional Level Credits	12 credits	

Total number of credits required for BSN degree: 120

Note: () = UW-Eau Claire equivalency

*Student must have tested above Math 107 or taking currently with Chemistry

To verify transfer of courses, go to <https://www.uwec.edu/blugold-central/transfer-credit-information/>

Students who transfer with a UW Associate Degree will have satisfied university-wide, college or school general education at their UW transfer campus.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–EAU CLAIRE
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL INFORMATION
Admission Requirements – Marshfield Site

Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree through UW-Eau Claire at the Marshfield site, must first be accepted to UW-Eau Claire as pre-nursing students. Students can complete the online University application at www.uwec.edu. In addition, formal application to UW-Eau Claire's professional nursing program is required. Students are encouraged to apply to the nursing program during the semester in which 30 transferable credits and 3 of the 5 required sciences will be completed. **Deadline dates for filing an admission application** to the nursing program are **December 1** or **May 1**. Accepted December 1 applicants start their nursing courses the following fall semester. Accepted May 1 applicants start their nursing courses the following spring semester.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the nursing program, applicants must:

- be accepted as a pre-nursing student to UW-Eau Claire in good standing.
- complete at least 30 transferable semester credits, not including courses for nursing assistant certification, during the semester in which the student is applying, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- complete at least 3 of the 5 required sciences* by the end of the semester in which the student is applying. At least 2 of these 3 sciences need to be laboratory sciences. All 5 required sciences must be completed **prior** to the start of the semester the student starts the nursing courses, with the exception of biochemistry. Biochemistry can be taken concurrently with the first semester of nursing courses. Science GPA must be a minimum of 2.5.
- earn at least a "C" in all pre-nursing courses (chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, statistics, and developmental psychology).
- complete all UWEC nursing program application materials.

Other data that may be used by the Admissions Committee are derived from a variety of sources that include UWEC and nursing program admissions applications, high school transcript showing rank in class, previous college records, and standardized test scores such as the ACT or SAT.

CNA, CPR, Health Records and Background Check

1. Evidence of current or previous certification (from any of the 50 states) as a nursing assistant (CNA) must be submitted prior to registering for NRSG 267.
2. Evidence of Health Care Provider level CPR certification (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers—American Red Cross or Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider—American Heart Association) and all required health and background check information must be submitted at the time of admission to the program.

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Total of 120 semester credits (60 credits of Nursing courses)

- Overall Requirements:
 - Writing Requirement - 5 credits
 - Design for Diversity (DD) Requirement - one 3 credit experience/course
 - Service Learning Requirement - 30 hours, met with NRSG 428
- Required Non-Nursing Courses:
 - CHEM 105 (UWEC CHEM 105 & 106** or CHEM 103) – 5 credits
 - CHEM 203 (CHEM 150 Survey of Biochem) – 3 credits
 - BIO 285 & BIO 286 (Biology 214/314) – 8 credits
 - BIO 333 (Biology 250 Microbiology) – 4 credits
 - PSYCH 260 (PSYCH 230 Human Development) – 3 credits
 - MATH 255 or PSYCH 300 (Math 246 Introduction to Statistics) – 4 or 3 credits
 - S1 Communications Course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) – 3 credits
- Liberal Education Requirements
 - K1 Knowledge: Natural Sciences (2 experiences, one with lab)
 - K2 Knowledge: Social Sciences (2 experiences)
 - K3 Knowledge: Humanities (2 experiences)
 - K4 Knowledge: Fine Arts (1 experience)
 - S1 Skills: Written & Oral Communication (2 experiences)
 - S2 Skills: Mathematics (1 experience)
 - S3 Skills: Creativity (1 experience)
 - R1 Responsibility: Equity, Diversity, & Inclusivity (2 experiences)
 - R2 Responsibility: Global Perspectives (1 experience)
 - R3 Responsibility: Civic & Environmental Issues (1 experience)
 - I1 Integration (2 experiences)
 - Service Learning (30 hours)
- Courses to Meet Liberal Education Requirements:
 - CHEM 105 (or UWEC CHEM 105 & 106)*, CHEM 203, BIOL 285
 - PSYCH 110 and PSYCH 260
 - Two K3 experiences/courses
 - One K4 experience/course
 - WRIT 202 plus 2nd S1 experience
 - MATH 255
 - NRSG 428
 - PSYCH 260 and 2nd R1 experience/course including DD
 - One R2 experience/course
 - One R3 experience/course
 - NRSG 428 and 2nd I1 experience/course
 - NRSG 428

Program costs

In addition to regular University and course fees, students are responsible for the costs associated with (1) purchase of uniforms, stethoscopes, and skills lab supplies; (2) purchase of textbooks; (3) transportation to and from clinical experiences; (4) required immunizations and health and background check monitoring practices; (5) non-refundable application fee of \$35.00; and (6) access to a wireless laptop computer. Admitted students must have personal health insurance.

Program Advising

For program advising and any questions, students are encouraged to contact the Director of the Marshfield Site:

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***Note:** *Remedial coursework (e.g., Math 20) does not count towards the 30 required credits. **UWEC Chem 105 & Chem 106 together meet the nursing general chemistry requirement and constitute one course for the purpose of the nursing admission criteria.