Nursing 820000BS

The following information has official approval of the **School of Nursing**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

***Preadmission courses: A grade of "C" or higher is required.** A minimum combined 2.75 GPA is required in core science courses: 3150:110/111, and 112/113, Int. to General, Org., and Biochemistry I and II; 3100:200/201, Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lecture and Lab); and, 3100:202/203, Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lecture and Lab).

Early transfer to the School of Nursing can occur after completing 12 credits at the University of Akron, completion of at least one core science course and earning a 3.0 GPA at The University of Akron.

IMPORTANT: THE PREADMISSION SCIENCE GPA WILL DETERMINE YOUR RANK ORDER FOR SELECTION INTO THE CLINICAL PROGRAM.

1st Year	**Fall Semester**	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
*3300:111	*English Composition I*	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
*3100:200	*Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture*	3	
*3100:201	*Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab*	1	
*3150:110	*General and Organic Biochemistry I Lecture* (Note a)	3	
*3150:111	*General and Organic Biochemistry I Lab*	1	3150:110, corequisite
*3470:250 **or** *3470:260	*Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab* (Note c) ***-OR-*** *Basic Statistics/ Lab*	4 **or** 3	Appropriate placement by advisor
*8200:100	Introduction to Nursing	1	
Total		**15-16**	

1st Year	**Spring Semester**		
*3300:112	*English Composition II*	3	3300:111
*3100:202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	3	3100:200
*3100:203	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
*3150:112	General and Organic Biochemistry II Lecture	3	3150:110
*3150:113	General and Organic Biochemistry II Lab	1	3150:112, corequisite
*3750:100	*Introduction to Psychology*	3	
*7600:105 **or** *7600:106	*Introduction to Public Speaking* ***-OR-*** *Effective Oral Communication*	3	
Total		**17**	

2nd Year	**Fall Semester**		
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology	3	
3750:230	Developmental Psychology	4	3750:100
7760:316	Science of Nutrition	4	3100:200, 3100:201, 3100:202 and 3100: 203, 3150:110, 3150:111, 3150:112 and 3150:113
8200:211	Fundamentals in Nursing I	5	Acceptance into the clinical program
8200:217	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3	Acceptance into the clinical program
Total		**19**	

2nd Year	**Spring Semester**		
8200:212	Fundamentals in Nursing II	5	8200:211
8200:215	Professional Role Development	2	Acceptance into the clinical program
8200:225	Health Assessment	3	Acceptance into the clinical program
8200:230	Nursing Pharmacology	3	Acceptance into the clinical program
8200:325	Cultural Dimensions in Nursing	2	Acceptance into the clinical program

	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	**Fall Semester**		
8200:350	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:360	Nursing of Older Adults	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credits, English requirement completed 32 credits, English requirement completed
3600:120	*Introduction to Ethics (Humanities Requirement)*	3	
Total		**17**	

3rd Year	**Spring Semester**		
8200:370	Nursing of Older Adults	5	Nursing of Older Adults 8200:360
8200:380	Mental Health Nursing	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
3850:100 **or** 3230:150	*Introduction to Sociology* ***-OR-*** *Human Cultures*	3	
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2-3	
Total		**15-16**	

4th Year	**Fall Semester**		
8200:410	Nursing of Families with Children	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:435	Nursing Research	2	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:440	Nursing of Communities	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2-3	
Total		**14-15**	

4th Year	**Spring Semester**		
8200:430	Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:450	Senior Practicum and Nursing Leadership	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
	Humanities Requirement *(not from Philosophy/Classics area)*	3	3400:210 or 221
Total		**13**	

	Minimum Credits for Degree	**130**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

a. It is strongly recommended that a student have recent high school algebra and chemistry. If algebra skills need updating, a student should see advisor for assistance. If a student has no high school chemistry, 2820:105, Basic Chemistry or 3150:101, Chemistry for Everyone should be taken prior to enrollment in 3150:110 and 111.
b. Electives **MAY** be needed to fulfill graduation requirements but are not prerequisites for admission to the college and can be completed anytime prior to graduation.
c. The math requirement is 3470:260, Basic Statistics or 3470:250, Stats for Everyday Life. A student may substitute 3470:261, 262, Introduction to Statistics I & II. Either option will fulfill the General math requirement.

SCHOOL OF NURSING REPEAT POLICY (Effective Summer 2004): If School of Nursing Pre-Nursing students or students located in the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success or Summit College do not achieve a C or higher in science prerequisite courses the first time they take them, they are allowed to repeat the course for a change of grade **one time only**. (UA policy allows for two repeats for change of grade.) If a student must take a science course for a third time in order to earn a grade of "C" or higher, the student will NO LONGER be eligible for consideration for the nursing major until the previous science courses are 5 years old. This policy includes the repetition of a course originally taken at another institution or vice versa. All students must be aware that the repeat of a prerequisite science will automatically place them into the 2nd consideration pool beginning with the entering sophomore class in 2012 for all new freshmen entering UA fall of 2011 (including transfers) and for continuing students in the fall of 2013. From that point forward, any student who has repeated a prerequisite science course, including those students who elect to repeat a science course which they have passed successfully ("illegal repeat" of a C or

higher) in order to raise their entry GPA, will be placed in the second consideration admission pool, even if they had previously been in the 1st consideration pool.

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TWO AVENUES OF ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING:

1. **Direct Admit/Pre-Nursing:** Students directly admitted to the College of Health Professionals will be advised through the Office of Student Affairs while completing the prerequisite courses. The criteria for direct admission is:

- New high school graduates (within two years), with a 3.0 high school GPA; 22 ACT or 1030 SAT; and have completed the core curriculum.
- Transfer Student with a cumulative college GPA of a 3.0 and a minimum of 24 semester hours of prior college courses from an accredited college or university.
- Post-Baccalaureate Students with a minimum baccalaureate GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college or university.

2. **Intended Nursing Major from the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success or Summit College:** These individuals are not directly admitted to the College of Health Professionals as freshmen or transfer students and complete their prerequisites under the guidance of their home academic advising office. The Spring semester prior to the Fall semester the student wishes to apply to the School of Nursing, an Intercollege Transfer is completed after all prerequisite courses and GPA are in place.

*******Background Checks & Fingerprinting: All Nursing students are subject to two thorough criminal background checks prior to program completion & licensure (once at admission & once before graduation). Both background checks may reveal a student's unsealed and sealed criminal record. Further information is available on the School of Nursing website at http://www3.uakron.edu/nursing/Resources/resourses.htm. Click on PreNursing Student Handbook.

All students admitted to the Sophomore class, by August 1st will begin nursing coursework in the fall and take a six or eight semester course of study. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is granted the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. They may then apply to take the National Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: A student must be accepted by the University and have all course work applicable to the Nursing requirements evaluated in writing by the respective UA departments with a copy of the departmental approval on the file by August 1st of the year of entry into School of Nursing. All transfer prerequisites will be combined and averaged with those earned at the University of Akron. *Transfer students who have been dismissed from a Nursing program at another institution are not eligible to apply to The University of Akron's Nursing program.* Transfer students are eligible to Intercollege Transfer to the School of Nursing after completing 12 credits at the University of Akron, completion of one or more core science courses and earning a 3.0 GPA at The University of Akron.

TRANSFER TO THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS: To be considered for early admissions to the School of Nursing in the pre-nursing category, a student must complete 12 credit hours, complete either Human Anatomy and Physiology I and/or General and Organic BioChemistry I and have an overall 3.0 GPA. For admissions consideration regardless of category, students will be required to meet ALL of the following requirements: 2.75 combined prerequisite course GPA, 2.75 sciences prerequisite GPA, and grade of "C" or better in each prerequisite course. Those completing the prerequisites by the end of Spring semester will be considered for full admission into the next Fall class. It is vital that a student is listed as a Nursing major, please check with an academic advisor. Transferring to the College of Health Professionals does not guarantee a seat in the clinical program. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning sophomore level nursing courses.

Eligible students from the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success or College of Applied Science and Technology will be ranked among those students already admitted into the College of Health Professionals using the core science GPA (3150:110,111 Intro to General Organic Biochem I lecture & lab, 3150:112,113 Intro to General Organic Biochem II lecture & lab, 3100:200/201, Human Anatomy & Physiology I lecture & lab, and 3100:202/203, Human Anatomy & Physiology II lecture & lab).

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION: Pending the outcome of spring semester, all applicants will be notified of admission by June 30th. **MEETING MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION.** Qualified students who do not receive admission will be placed on a waiting list which will be in effect through the first week of fall classes.

REAPPLICATION PROCESS: Applications for the College of Health Professions are only effective for the current academic year. A student meeting the minimum entry criteria but not admitted from the waiting list or denied admission will have their file remain in the School of Nursing as a pre-nursing student. These students will need to reapply during the next year's application period.

The School of Nursing reserves the right to approve admission to those individuals whose abilities, attitudes and character promise satisfactory achievement of the program of studies. (Helffrich)