

Thinking of Nursing at WPU?

A presentation for prospective **transfer students** looking to apply to William Paterson University's Nursing Program.



A Transfer Student

- For purpose of this presentation a transfer student is someone who has completed college level courses within the past two years.
- A student without college level work in the past two years would be classified as a **non-traditional student**; please contact the [Undergraduate Admission's Office](#) with questions regarding a “non-traditional student” and nursing.
- A student with a prior baccalaureate degree would be considered a second degree student and this presentation is not intended for you. Please see the link for second degree student info on the prior webpage.

Minimum requirements to *apply* for nursing at WPU as a transfer student is a 3.0 GPA.

Realize this is the *minimum requirement*. Acceptance is academically competitive and limited by the number of seats available.

Therefore:

- The higher your cumulative GPA the better your chances.
- Having completed most, if not all of the nursing prerequisites required by WPU enhances your chances of acceptance.
- Due to the academic competitiveness of the program a student with a great GPA and none or too few of the prerequisites may be denied acceptance into the nursing major; they may certainly reapply when they may be a better prepared candidate.

- **Students who possess the higher GPA's and most if not all of the prerequisites have the best chances of acceptance into the major.**

WPU Nursing Major Prerequisite Courses

- **BIO 1120** General Anatomy & Physiology I
- **BIO 1130** General Anatomy & Physiology II
- **BIO 1170** Basic Microbiology
- **PSY 1100** General Psychology
- **PSY 2110** Lifespan Development
- **CHEM 1330** Chemistry for the Health Sciences
- **PBHL 2240** Therapeutic Nutrition
- **MATH 1300** Elementary Stats
- **NUR 3500** Nursing Research
- **BIO 3120** Advanced Anatomy & Physiology

New Jersey Community Colleges students may check course equivalencies online at www.NJTransfer.org .

- The application deadline is February 1st.

The Undergraduate Admission's Office must receive:

1. Completed [online application](#)
 2. Application fee
 3. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended **or the application will be incomplete and not considered.**
- The decision making process will not begin until after the February 1st deadline (notification of decisions will be eight to twelve weeks later).

- Accepted transfer students normally come on campus in the fall semester to complete any necessary prerequisites (typically PBHL 2240, NUR 3500 and BIO 3120).
- Transfer students accepted into nursing are expected to be prepared to commence the nursing core courses the following spring semester.
- **All pre and co-requisite courses must be completed prior to starting the nursing major “NUR” prefix core courses in spring.**

Nursing Prerequisites

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Nursing Curriculum - Suggested Sequence of Courses

<u>1st semester</u>		Credits	<u>2nd semester</u>		Credits
BIO 1120	General Anatomy & Physiology I (UCC 3D)	4	BIO 1130	General Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 1100	College Writing (UCC 2B)	3	BIO 1700	Basic Microbiology	4
PSY 1100	General Psychology (UCC 3C)	3	PHIL XXXX	PHIL 1100, 1120, 1500, 2200, 2320 or POL 1150 (UCC 3A)	3
LANG	Foreign Language I	3	PSY 2110	Lifespan Development	3
XXXXXXX	Personal Well Being (UCC 1)	3	LANG	Foreign Language II	3
WPS 1010	Will. Power 101	NC	WPS 1020	Will. Power 102	NC
Credits		16	Credits		17
<u>3rd semester</u>			<u>4th semester</u>		
CHEM 1330	Chemistry for Health Sciences (UCC 3D)	4	PBHL 2240	Therapeutic Nutrition	3
MATH 1300	Elementary Statistics (UCC 3E)	3	NUR 3500	Nursing Research (UCC WI)	3
HIST XXXX	HIST 1030, 1040 or 1050 (UCC 3B)	3	BIO 3120	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4
ENG 1500	Experiences in Literature (UCC 2C)	3	ANTH 3100	Global Transformations and the Human Condition (UCC 6)	3
COMM 2630	Public Speaking (UCC 2A)	3			
Credits		16	Credits		13
<u>5th semester (Junior year)</u>			<u>6th semester (Junior year)</u>		
NUR 3250	Cultural Foundations of Nursing (UCC 4 & WI)	3	NUR 3290	Health Concepts	3
NUR 3260	Critical Thinking and Inquiry	3	NUR 3300	Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 3270	Comprehensive Health Assess	4	NUR 3310	Health Concepts Seminar	3
NUR 3280	Nursing Practice I (UCC TI)	4	NUR 3320	Pharmacology	3
Credits		14	Credits		15
<u>7th semester (Senior year)</u>			<u>8th semester (Senior year)</u>		
NUR 4251	Dimensions of Public Health Nursing (UCC 5)	4	NUR 4305	Leadership & Professional Practice	3
NUR 4261	Nursing Practice III	2	NUR 4306	Nursing Practice IV (UCC TI)	6
NUR 4262	Transition to Professional Practice	2	NUR 4307	Leadership Seminar	3
NUR 4271	Health Indicators Seminar	2	NUR 4315	Professional Licensure Preparation	1
NUR 4280	Healthcare Economics	3			
NUR XXXX	Nursing Elective	3			
Credits		16	Credits		13

Therapeutic Nutrition

PBHL 2240

- Therapeutic Nutrition is for nursing majors only. Permits for non-nursing students is not an option.
- Students accepted into the nursing major would be expected to complete PBHL 2240 in the fall semester prior to commencing the NUR core courses in the spring semester.
- Currently we are unaware of an equivalent course at nearby colleges and/or universities.

Nursing Research

NUR 3500

- MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics is a prerequisite for NUR 3500.
- NUR 3500 Nursing Research is expected to be completed at WPU in the fall semester prior to commencing the NUR core sequence of courses in the spring semester.

- **A grade of “C-” or below in a nursing prerequisite course will prevent a student from being accepted into the nursing major at WPU even if the course is repeated.**
- **Students dismissed from another nursing program will not be accepted into nursing at WPU.**

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- [Department of Nursing Webpage](#)
- [Nursing Undergraduate Webpage](#)

Questions regarding the Admission process or procedures should contact the [Undergraduate Admission's Office.](#)

Other useful links/information:

- [Costs, financial aid and scholarships](#)
- [Undergraduate Application](#)
- [Undergraduate Admission's Office Transfer student info](#)

Questions regarding the nursing program may be directed to:

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