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 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](http://www.NJTransfer.org).
• The application deadline is February 1\textsuperscript{st}. The Undergraduate Admission’s Office must receive:
  
  1. Completed \textcolor{blue}{online application}
  2. Application fee
  3. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended \textcolor{red}{or the application will be incomplete and not considered.}

• Decisions will not be made until after the February 1\textsuperscript{st} deadline (unless something within the students academic history would prevent that student from ever being accepted into nursing at William Paterson University.)
• 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.
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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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William Paterson University
Department of Nursing

- Department of Nursing Webpage
- Nursing Undergraduate Webpage
- Nursing Curriculum Control Sheet
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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