



Further Transfer Guidelines

Students must meet certain [criteria](#) in order to be considered for Standard Admission to the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. A combination of up to 72 transfer and current UI pre-Nursing students will be admitted each Spring semester through the Standard Admission process.

In order to be considered for admission to the undergraduate BSN program, students must have completed or be in the process of completing all listed [prerequisites](#). It is important to review the application timeline in order to verify coursework is completed on-schedule:

Application Deadline: April 1 (typically a student's second year) for start the following January. The College of Nursing application will be available from December 1 to April 1.

Required by June 1:

1. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
2. No lower than a "C" (2.0) in prerequisites and General Education requirements
3. To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants must have a minimum of 48 s.h. completed by June 1 of their application year
4. Natural Science Prerequisites: To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants can have no more than two natural sciences incomplete on June 1. All natural sciences must have been completed within 10 years of matriculation (enrollment) in the nursing major
5. Social Science Prerequisites: To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants can have no more than two social sciences incomplete on June 1

Required at time of starting enrollment in the nursing major:

1. A minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA
2. A minimum of 64 s.h. of completed course work (although a total of 67 s.h. allows the student to only have nursing major courses remaining should the student be selected for admission)
3. All natural science prerequisites have been completed within the past 10 years
4. All social science prerequisites must be completed
5. General Education Prerequisites (all must be completed before starting the nursing major)
6. World Language requirement must be completed

Admission to the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is competitive. Please note that meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission. From the applicants who meet minimum requirements, those who appear to be best qualified will be admitted. Admission will be offered conditionally pending completion of all prerequisite courses.

The number and the quality of the applicants will determine the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Historically, students who have built a solid science foundation, who demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly, who have an understanding of professional nursing practice, and who have excelled in the prerequisite course work have had the highest probability of earning admission.

For additional information, including information on [application deadlines](#), [health and clinical requirements](#), and a list of [frequently asked questions](#) please visit the College of Nursing [website](#) or contact them directly at (319)335-8216 or nursing-programs@uiowa.edu.