



*US News & World Report* continually ranks the UWM College of Nursing graduate program in the top 10 percent. The college is highly respected as a leader in the development of innovative academic and research programs and for its pioneering work in community nursing centers. It was established in 1965 and today is the largest nursing school in Wisconsin, offering Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in nursing.

Faculty and staff design and implement programs of research, education and outreach that advance UWM's urban mission by responding to the health needs of individuals, families, groups and populations in the urban community.

UWM is a thriving, urban research university – one of two public doctoral universities in Wisconsin – and has more than 24,000 students, 1,350 faculty and instructional staff, and 1,800 staff members. The historic UWM neighborhood is one of the city's most attractive areas.



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# College of NURSING



## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Preparing baccalaureate nurses for clinical roles and new career opportunities.

Engagement. Discovery. Innovation. Solutions.

Join the nearly 1,100 undergraduate students who have chosen to engage in the nursing programs provided by the UWM College of Nursing. As the largest College of Nursing in the state, the College of Nursing partners with both UW-Parkside and UW-Washington County, to offer a Bachelor of Science degree (BS) in Nursing.

## BS Curriculum Objectives

The graduate of the UWM College of Nursing is prepared to practice as a beginning generalist in a variety of settings. In addition, the graduate will possess knowledge and skills that qualify her or him to pursue life-long learning and advanced study.

Characteristics of the graduate upon completion of the program, are the ability to:

- Apply the nursing process in the delivery of nursing care, utilizing appropriate standards of care, to individuals, families, groups and communities throughout the life span.
- Establish independent and interdependent clinical leadership roles and develop collaborative roles to negotiate with the advocate for the care of individuals, families, and groups.
- Provide culturally competent nursing care in a variety of settings to diverse populations throughout health and illness.
- Participate in improving professional nursing and influencing health care delivery and health policy through research utilization, education and practice.
- Examine the implications of ethical, legal and public policy issues that influence health care.

## Course of Study

### Our nursing curriculum is divided into two parts:

The first part consists of approximately two years of prerequisite course work. As you are nearing completion of this course work, you can apply for admission to the Nursing Major. This is a competitive process and applications are accepted twice a year. Not all applicants are guaranteed admission. Make an appointment to meet with your advisor to make sure you are eligible to apply for the Nursing Major.

### After you are accepted to Nursing Major

The second part consists of 60 credits in the Nursing Major. This consists of advanced science and nursing courses, skills practice, and hands-on clinical training in health care facilities. Full-time students take two years to complete this portion of the program.

Upon completion of the UWM nursing program requirements, students earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. At that time you will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

#### Pre-Nursing Requirements

53 non-nursing credits  
0-9 math credits

#### Pre-Nursing Courses

11 pre-nursing credits

#### Nursing Courses

60 nursing credits\*

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## Admission Information

To begin the admission process, incoming freshman will need the following:

- A minimum of three units of high school math, including one unit of geometry and one unit of algebra
- A minimum of one unit of high school chemistry
- Four units of high school English
- Two units of foreign language
- Three units of history/social studies
- Additional academic units to include 2 additional units of sciences (Physics recommended) to bring the total to 17 credits

#### Admission

Spring and Fall semesters

#### Application Deadlines

Fall Term: January 15

Spring Term: August 15

## Required Application Materials

- Online Application Form
- ACT or SAT test scores
- Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test scores, if applicable
- Official transcripts from your high school (if you completed your GED or HSED, you are required to submit not only official transcripts but also official GED/HSED test scores)

*\*Specific admission requirements are available on our website*

