

# Bachelor of Science Nursing Program

## Application Requirements for Pre-Nursing Majors

Admission to the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program is competitive with 60-80 students accepted each fall and 60-80 students each spring. To apply, pre-nursing majors must 1) earn a grade of C (2.00) or above in each pre-nursing course **and** 2) have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or above.

### Application Deadline

#### To Start

Fall Semester  
Spring Semester

#### Apply by

March 01  
October 01

### Pre-Nursing Courses to Complete Before Applying

- BIOL 227 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
- BIOL 228 Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
- CHEM 101/101L Essentials of Chemistry I and Lab  
or CHEM 111/111L General Chemistry I and Lab
- ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing
- ENGL 102 Intro to College Writing and Research
- HLTH 207 Nutrition
- MATH 153 Statistical Reasoning or 254 Introduction to Statistics
- PSYC 101 Survey of Psychological Science

### Pre-Nursing Courses that must be **Completed OR In Progress** to Apply

BIOL 205, HLTH 300 and either SOC 101, 102 or 230 or SOCWRK 101

### Other Courses

UF 100, UF 200 and one 3-credit FA elective are not required to apply to the nursing program but must be completed to graduate with a bachelor's degree from Boise State. We strongly advise completing these courses **before** starting the nursing program.

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### Sample Pre-Nursing Schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<b>ENGL 101 (3)</b> Intro to College Writing	<b>ENGL 102 (3)</b> Intro to College Writing & Research	<b>UF 200 (3)</b> Foundations of Ethics and Diversity
<b>CHEM 101/101L (4)</b> Essentials of Chemistry w/lab <i>(FN)</i> <b>OR</b> <b>CHEM 111/111L (4)</b> General Chemistry I w/lab	<b>HLTH 207 (3)</b> Nutrition	<b>FC Foundations of Oral Communication</b> <i>(FC)</i>
<b>BIOL 227 (4)</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology I <i>(FN)</i>	<b>BIOL 228 (4)</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology II	<b>BIOL 205 (4)</b> Introductory Microbiology
<b>PSYC 101 (3)</b> Survey of Psychological Science <i>(FS)</i>	<b>Math 153 or 254 (3)</b> <i>(FM)</i> Statistics	<b>HLTH 300 (4)</b> Pathophysiology
<b>UF 100 (3)</b> Foundations of Intellectual Life	Select 1 <i>(FS)</i> <b>SOC 101 (3) or</b> <b>SOC 102 (3) or</b> <b>SOC 230 (3) or</b> <b>SOCWRK 101</b>	
<b>17 credits</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>14 credits</b>

Note: All information is subject to change. Please meet with your academic advisor before applying to the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program to confirm that you have met all application requirements.

# NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

[hs.boisestate.edu/nursing/bachelors/](https://hs.boisestate.edu/nursing/bachelors/)



Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
<b>NURS 105 lab (2)</b> Interprofessional Patient Care Skills	<b>NURS 332 (3)</b> Nursing in Health and Illness I	<b>NURS 342 (3)</b> Nursing in Health and Illness II	<b>NURS 344 (4)</b> Child and Family Nursing	<b>NURS 414 (1)</b> Critical Thinking Synthesis
<i>(FC)</i> <b>NURS 226 (3)</b> Introduction to Professional Nursing	<b>NURS 333 (3)</b> Nursing in Health and Illness I Lab	<b>NURS 343 (3)</b> Nursing in Health and Illness II Lab	<b>NURS 345 (2)</b> Child and Family Nursing Lab	<b>NURS 424 (3)</b> Nursing Leadership & Management
<b>NURS 228 (2)</b> Health Assessment  <b>NURS 229 (1)</b> Health Assessment Lab	<b>NURS 334 (3)</b> Behavioral Health Nursing	<b>NURS 416 (3)</b> Community and Population Health Nursing	<b>NURS 417 (3)</b> Community and Population Health Nursing Lab	<b>NURS 427 (5)</b> Clinical Preceptorship
<b>NURS 230 (1)</b> Dosage Calculations for Nurses	<b>NURS 335 (1)</b> Behavioral Health Nursing Lab	<b>NURS 422 (3)</b> Care Coordination and Resource Management	<b>NURS 420 (3)</b> Policy, Power and Voice	<b>NURS 428 (2)</b> Nursing Roles in Healthy Aging
<b>NURS 232 (3)</b> Foundations of Nursing Care  <b>NURS 233 (1)</b> Foundations of Nursing Care Lab	<b>NURS 392 (3)</b> Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	<b>FH (Foundations of Humanities Elective) (3-4)</b> See course catalog for elective options.	<b>NURS 430 (1)</b> Nursing Care in Vulnerable Populations	<b>(FF) HLTH 400 (1)</b> Interprofessional Capstone
<b>NURS 330 (3)</b> Applied Pharmacotherapeutics	<b>FA (Foundations of Arts Elective)</b> See course catalog for elective options			<b>Elective (0-1)</b> To meet program requirement of 120 credits.
<b>16 credits</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>15-16 credits</b>	<b>13 credits</b>	<b>12-16 credits</b>

## Program Overview

Upon acceptance, the Bachelor of Science nursing degree is earned by completing a structured 5-semester program.

The School of Nursing's dedicated faculty and staff are committed to providing students with a rewarding program of study that emphasizes the strong professional values, core nursing competencies and leadership skills needed in today's complex healthcare environment.

- Generous scholarships are available for students accepted to the nursing program.
- The Bachelor of Science nursing degree is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- The nursing program has an exceptional 10:1 faculty to student ratio in clinical/lab courses.
- Boise State students consistently achieve higher pass rates for RN licensure than the national average.
- Today's large health care employers prefer baccalaureate prepared RNs.