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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

An agreement referred to as the Intercollegiate Nursing Alliance allows for admission of a select proportion of students from three partner universities (Washington State University, Eastern Washington University and Whitworth University) into the upper division portion of the nursing program. This agreement is based on a long-standing collaboration between these universities. Alliance students take lower-division classes at a partner university and upper-division nursing courses at the Washington State University College of Nursing.

General Admissions Requirements for Nursing

Admission to the upper division, nursing major taught in the WSU College of Nursing is based upon evaluation of the student's entire application, including academic record, **GPA** and personal interview. The number of applicants to the WSU College of Nursing may exceed the number that can be admitted; therefore, no assurance can be given that all applicants admitted to Eastern Washington University and successfully completing the lower-division requirements would be admitted to the nursing major. Applicants must complete 90 acceptable quarter credits from Eastern Washington University. The credits must include courses that meet general education core requirements university, competencies and proficiencies, university graduation requirements (the EWU senior capstone is waived), and the prerequisite courses for the nursing program. Approximately 650 basic and registered nurse students are enrolled in the baccalaureate, nursing program. The undergraduate program is for students initiating the study of nursing and for registered nurses who wish to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. For more information please contact:

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Instructional programs are conducted at the baccalaureate level to develop responsible citizens and to provide the professional knowledge, skills and values essential to the practice of nursing throughout our global society. The undergraduate curriculum includes both liberal arts education and preparation as a generalist in the practice of nursing.

EWU Nursing Prerequisite Courses (59 credits)

- BIOL 232 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Non-Biology Majors (5)*
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- BIOL 234 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Non-Biology Majors (5)*
- BIOL 335 Elementary Medical Microbiology (5)*
- CEDP 201 Life Span Development (4)
- CHEM 161 General Chemistry for the Health Sciences (5)*
- CHEM 162 Organic Chemistry for the Health Sciences (5)*
- CHEM 163 Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (5)*
- CSBS 320 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (5)*
- FNDDT 356 Nutrition (5)*
- PSYC 100 General Psychology (5)*
- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (5)*
or SOCI 263 Social Problems (5)

After admission and prior to registration at the WSU College of Nursing, basic students are required to submit evidence of First Aid and CPR (must be Adult, Infant and Child) certification. CPR certification must also be updated annually unless the initial card is valid for two years. HLED 194 *Emergency Response* (3) provides both certifications.

*All courses listed above must be completed by the end of spring quarter for fall enrollment or by the end of fall quarter for spring enrollment.

Required courses in the following program of study may have prerequisites. Reference the course description section for clarification.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – STUDENTS WILL:

- provide competent nursing care to individuals, families, groups and communities through promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health; prevention of illness, and physical, emotional, and spiritual support throughout life span;
- formulate nursing practice decisions using evolving knowledge and research from nursing science, the biological and behavioral sciences and humanities;
- use developmentally appropriate teaching-learning principals to assist clients to achieve their health goals and to assist colleagues to improve the quality of their nursing care;
- provide compassionate, ethical care to individuals of diverse cultures, values, beliefs, and lifestyles;
- demonstrate the values central to nursing practice including: altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice;
- protect the rights of people to receive optimum care and make informed decisions affecting their health welfare.

NURSING MAJOR (94.5 CREDITS)

Nursing Major Required Courses

- NURS 308 Professional Development I: Research and Informatics (3)
 NURS 309 Professional Development II: Ethical Reasoning and Decision Making Processes in Nursing (4.5)
 NURS 311 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing (6)
 NURS 315 Nursing Practice: Health and Illness (6)
 NURS 316 Introduction to Nursing Practice in Health and Illness: Theory (3)
 NURS 317 Health Assessment (4.5)
 NURS 322 The Human Experience of Diversity and Health (3)
 NURS 324 Nursing Concepts in Acute and Chronic Illness in the Adults (6)
 NURS 325 Nursing Practice in Acute and Chronic Illness in Adults (7.5)
 NURS 328 Introduction to Gerontological Nursing (3)
 NURS 408 Professional Development III: Leadership and Management (4.5)
 NURS 409 Professional Development IV: Transition to Practice (3)
 NURS 414 Child and Family Health: Theory (4.5)
 NURS 415 Children and Families as the Focus of Nursing Care (4.5)
 NURS 416 Childbearing Health of the Family (4.5)
 NURS 417 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (3)
 NURS 424 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Concepts (4.5)
 NURS 425 Nursing Practice: Psychiatric/Mental Health (3)
 NURS 426 Community Health Nursing Theory (3)
 NURS 427 Community Health Nursing Practice (4.5)
 NURS 430 Senior Practicum (4.5)

Elective

Tier III/Upper Division Elective (4.5)

Required program credits	90 credits
Elective credits	4.5 credits
Total credits for above major	94.5 credits

Nursing Program for Registered Nurses Required Courses

BSN for RNs Admission Criteria

- Washington State RN licensure eligibility (National Background Check clearance upon acceptance to the WSU College of Nursing)
- Junior year standing (60 semester hours (sh)/90 quarter hours)
- Cumulative **GPA** of 2.8 in college courses and in course prerequisites to nursing
- Minimum course grade in each course prerequisite to nursing (C, 2.0)

Lower division prerequisites to the nursing major:

Anatomy and Physiology	8 semester hours/12 quarter credits
Chemistry course with lab	4 semester hours/6 quarter credits
Human Nutrition	3 semester hours/4.5 quarter credits
Introduction to Sociology/Social Problems	3 semester hours/4.5 quarter credits
Life Span Development	3 semester hours/4 quarter credits
Microbiology	4 semester hours/6 quarter credits
Statistics	4 semester hours/6 quarter credits

- Computer skills, word processing, World Wide Web and email are essential.
- Some travel to the College of Nursing in Spokane may be required.

RN TO BSN

Semester I

- NURS 360 Professional Nursing Concepts and Issues (2 semester hours)
 NURS 365 Nursing Concepts: Assessment and Application of Physiological Concepts to Nursing Practice I (3 semester hours)
 NURS 400 Nursing Research and Informatics (3 semester hours)

Semester II

- NURS 366 Nursing Concepts: Assessment and Application of Physiological Concepts to Nursing Practice II (3 semester hours)
 NURS 477 Ethics in Health Care (2 semester hours)

Semester III

- NURS 405 Nursing Leadership (2 semester hours)
 NURS 440 Nursing Concepts: Community Health (2 semester hours)
 NURS 462 Selected Nursing Concepts: Psychiatric/Mental Health (2 semester hours)
 NURS 465 Nursing Practice: Community and Psychiatric Mental Health (3 semester hours)

Semester IV

- NURS 406 Nursing Management (3 semester hours)
 NURS 495 Nursing Practice: Advanced Clinical Practicum (2 semester hours)
 Upper Division Elective (3 semester hours)

Nursing Courses

Terms offered: fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU). If no terms are indicated check with the department or EagleNET.

NURS 308 Professional Development I: Research and Informatics (3)

Prerequisite: admission to nursing program or permission of the instructor.

First of Professional Development series. Focus on nursing and health care research, information management, informatics and development of nursing research.

NURS 309 Professional Development II: Ethical Reasoning and Decision Making Processes in Nursing (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 308; co-requisite NURS 315.

Continuation of Professional Development series. Moral/ethical reasoning models, decision processes and philosophical basis of nursing as a discipline explored.

NURS 311 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Nursing (6)

Prerequisite: admission to nursing major.

Etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations of common human dysfunction. Nursing implications for prevention and therapeutic approaches including pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic therapies.

NURS 315 Nursing Practice: Health and Illness (6)

Prerequisites: NURS 308, 311, 314.

Introduction to nursing practice and health assessment: professional values, core competencies, core knowledge and role development.

NURS 316 Introduction to Nursing Practice in Health and Illness: Theory (3)

Introduction to theoretical foundations of nursing practice. Core values of caring and holism provide framework for multidimensional assessment of adults.

NURS 317 Health Assessment (4.5)

Systematic approach to health assessment of adults. Holistic assessment is emphasized, incorporating use of nursing process and scientific rationale.

NURS 322 The Human Experience of Diversity and Health (3)

Prerequisite: admission to nursing major or permission of the instructor.

Explorations of regional, national and global expressions of health and illness and implications for health care professionals.

NURS 324 Nursing Concepts in Acute and Chronic Illness in the Adult (6)

Prerequisites: NURS 311, 314, 315.

Theoretical concepts of acute and chronic illness in the adult as a basis for critical thinking and decision-making in nursing.

NURS 325 Nursing Practice in Acute and Chronic Illness in Adults (7.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 311, 314, 315; co-requisite NURS 324.

Application of acute/chronic illness concepts in adults as a basis for critical thinking and decision-making in nursing.

NURS 328 Introduction to Gerontological Nursing (3)

Co-requisite: NURS 318.

Professional values, communication and functional assessment in care of elders. Core knowledge and role development of the gerontological nurse.

NURS 408 Professional Development III: Leadership and Management (4.5)

Prerequisite: NURS 309.

Continuation of Professional Development series. Focus on impact of leadership, management and resource allocation on patient outcomes.

NURS 409 Professional Development IV: Transition to Practice (3)

Prerequisite: NURS 408.

Continuation of professional development series. Focus on transition to practice and nursing across health care systems/delivery within global arena.

NURS 414 Child and Family Health: Theory (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 324, 325; co-requisite: NURS 318, 328.

Analysis and evaluation of scientific and theory base for nursing care of children and families.

NURS 415 Children and Families As the Focus of Nursing Care (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 324, 325; co-requisites: NURS 318, 328, 414.

Synthesis and application of underlying science and nursing process with the unique population of children and families.

NURS 416 Childbearing Health of the Family (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 324, 325; co-requisites: NURS 318, 328.

Care of childbearing families within the context of community. Newborn health and men's and women's reproductive health are addressed.

NURS 417 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 324, 325; co-requisites: NURS 318, 328, 415, 416.

Nursing care of families during the childbearing continuum in community and/or acute care settings. (combination of clinical and seminar)

NURS 424 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Concepts (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 414, 415, 416, 417.

Healthy to psychopathological states studied within a nursing framework. Includes history, theories, legal/ethical issues of psychiatric/mental health nursing.

NURS 425 Nursing Practice: Psychiatric/Mental Health (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 414, 415, 416, 417; co-requisite: NURS 424.

Clinical application of the nursing process with clients experiencing acute and chronic psychiatric/mental health disruptions.

NURS 426 Community Health Nursing Theory (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 414, 415, 416, 417.

Synthesis of nursing and public health concepts with emphasis on community as partner and population-focused practice.

NURS 427 Community Health Nursing Practice (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 414, 415, 416, 417; co-requisite: NURS 426.

Promoting the public's health through application of the public health functions: assessment, policy development and assurance.

NURS 430 Senior Practicum (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 409, 424, 425, 426, 427.

Clinical and theoretical concepts are applied in a concentrated clinical practicum. Use of clinical preceptors and student objectives is employed.

NURS 476 Health Law: Application to Practice (4.5)

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Laws, principles and issues related to regulations of health care professionals, practice settings and public and private programs.

NURS 479 Advanced Physiology for Clinical Practice (4.5)

Prerequisite: admission to WSU nursing program.

Cellular and system physiology foundational to advanced practice and understanding drug mechanisms of action.

NURS 481 International Health Care (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 315

Study abroad experience in global health care; assessment and evaluation skills in planning and implementing culturally appropriate health care for individuals and communities.

NURS 491 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Laboratory Value Analysis and Interpretation (4.5)

Prerequisites: NURS 311, 324, 325 or by permission.

Analysis/interpretation of common laboratory values; basic interpretation of common ECG rhythms, dysrhythmias and application of ACLS dysrhythmias management guidelines.

NURS 492 Essentials of Disaster Management for Nurses (4.5)

Prerequisites: junior standing and certified nursing major.

Natural and man made disasters; nursing implications for disaster management; mental health and ethical issues and concerns related to vulnerable populations.

NURS 498 Special Topics in Nursing (2-4)

Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of the instructor.

Selected topics in nursing.

NURS 499 Independent Study (2-6)