



Eastern Michigan University

Bachelor of Science of Nursing (BSN Traditional & BSN Second Bachelors)

The School of Nursing

The School of Nursing deliver high quality education that prepares students to become nurse clinicians, educators, leaders and scholars. The department, known since 2004 as the School of Nursing, is committed to the EMU and College of Health and Human Services mission of excellence in teaching. The School of Nursing also strives to extend knowledge through research and to prepare caring and competent professionals to enhance health and quality of life within the global community. To cultivate professional values, critical inquiry, communication and life-long learning, a nursing program should challenge students to engage the world from different perspectives through a curriculum rich in the social sciences, physical sciences and humanities. We believe nurses must be taught in an environment open to diverse ideas and learning styles, where teachers and students are partners in their quest for growth.

General Education

All students, regardless of major, must complete EMU's General Education Requirements in order to receive their Bachelor's Degree. More information on General Education can be found online at: www.emich.edu/gened/

Becoming an EMU Nursing Student:

- ◆ It is recommended that all perspective students watch the virtual information session on the School of Nursing website prior to applying to EMU:
- ◆ All students must be admitted to EMU through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by applying as a Nursing Intent major. The EMU application is online at: www.emich.edu/admissions/application/



In order to apply to the BSN program, students must first complete all of the 8 pre-requisites courses prior to May 15th with a grade of C or better and combined pre-requisite GPA of 3.0:

- ANTH 135 (3hrs)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
OR
 SOCL 105 (3hrs)
Introduction to Sociology
 - CHEM 120 (4hrs)
Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry
 - WRGT/ENGL 121 or waiver (3hrs)
English Composition (unless waived by ACT score)
 - NURS 261 (3hrs)
Aging to Infancy: A Life Course Retrospective
OR
 EDPS 225 (4hrs)
Life Span Human Growth and Development
OR
 PSYC 324 Lifespan Development Psychology
 - Gen ED Math or waiver (3hrs)
General Education QR requirement
 - PSY 101 (3hrs)
General Psychology
 - BIO 251 (4hrs) and BIO 252 (4hrs)
Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
OR
 EXSC 201 (3hrs) and 202 (3hrs)
Anatomy and Physiology for Sports Medicine
- RECOMMENDED COURSE:**
- NURS 110 (2hrs)
Introduction to Professional Nursing
- OTHER COURSES:**
- DTC 203 (3hrs)*
Nutrition for Health Professionals
 - BIO 328 (4hrs)*
Microbiology for Health Professions

*required prior to 300 level NURS courses, but not to apply to the Nursing Program

BSN APPLICATION PROCESS

Criteria Maximum Possible Points

Calculated 8 course Pre-Requisite GPA multiplied by 75	300
Calculated Science GPA (chemistry, anatomy, physiology) multiplied by 25	100
EMU Points (2 points for each credit hour of the 8-pre-requisite courses taken at EMU)	58
ATI TEAS 5.0 Scores (5 points possible per category)	20
Math or English Waiver (ACT/SAT/CLEP/AP) (3 points per waiver)	(6)
Successful completion of NURS 110	7
Total Possible Points:	485



Admission to the BSN program is highly competitive. Applications for the BSN Program are due annually on **May 15th by 5:00 pm**. Applications are reviewed and students are notified in late June about their acceptance into the BSN program. Students start classes in the following Fall semester. EMU School of Nursing does not maintain a waiting list. Students who are not admitted one year may apply subsequently, but will be ranked based on the applicant pool at that time.

Following the point calculations, applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points. The top ranked students are then offered admission into the BSN program based on available space. In order to complete the admission to the BSN program, students must submit and successfully pass a criminal background check, physical examination, and drug screen. Failure to pass the criminal background check, physical examination, drug screen or completion of required paperwork may result in revocation of the admission offer.

ATI TEAS —Test of Essential Academic Skills

All students must take the ATI TEAS in order to be eligible for the BSN program. The scores below are not required in order to be eligible to apply, but will allow a student to accumulate points on their BSN Application.

Test scores criteria are based on total BSN adjusted score for each category:

Reading	69% or better	5 points
Math	63% or better	5 points
Science	46% or better	5 points
English	60% or better	5 points

The ATI TEAS is offered frequently during the winter semester on campus, and off campus at national testing centers. EMU charges \$117 per test. Students can purchase study guides online and at most bookstores. For more information please go to: <https://www.emich.edu/engage/academic/testing-certification-center/index.php>

The BSN APPLICATION can be found here:
www.emich.edu/chhs/nursing/application/index.php

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ◆ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better in the pre-requisite courses is required.
- ◆ Chemistry, anatomy, or physiology courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
- ◆ If chemistry, anatomy or physiology courses are re-taken, the grades from the first two attempts only are used to calculate the GPA. This means a science course cannot be taken three times.
- ◆ ATI-TEAS may be re-taken only twice per calendar year.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- ◆ Newly admitted students and continuing students can schedule an appointment online at the College of Health & Human Services Advising Center by signing up online at www.emich.edu/chhs/advising. An EID# is required in order to be advised.
- ◆ New Second Bachelor students must meet with the CHHS Nursing Advisor to verify all pre-requisite courses are equivalent to the BSN program requirements and if any additional foundation courses are required. And EID# is required in order to be advised.

