

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The first step is to make an appointment with a Student Services Advisor. The pre-requisites and nursing support courses can be taken at any accredited community college, college, or university of your choice. Most online and independent study courses from an accredited college or university will be accepted for transfer. If you have another degree or college credit from an accredited college, many of your courses will transfer.

It takes approximately 3-4 semesters to complete both the pre-requisites and nursing support courses but you may go slower. The nursing program lasts 5 semesters over a 2 ½ year period with summers off.

The college offers both Spring (Jan.) and Fall (Aug.) admission. Most of our applicants have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and have completed all the pre-requisites and nearly all the nursing support courses prior to admission. The deadlines are: Feb.1 for the Fall (Aug.) admission and Aug. 1 for Spring (Jan.) admission. An interview may be conducted.

A Student Services Advisor will advise you when it is time to apply at: <http://net.unmc.edu/apply>.

<u>Pre-requisite Courses</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>	<u>Nursing Support Courses</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
English Composition 1	3	Nutrition	3
Introduction to Psychology	3	Ethics	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	Microbiology	4
Human Growth and Development	3	English Composition II	3
Anatomy & Physiology I and II	8	Humanities	3
OR		Political Science/Social organization	3
Human Anatomy	4	Family & Human Behavior	3
AND		Culture, race, ethnicity, gender	3
Human Physiology	4	**Required elective	3
Chemistry	4	Free electives	7 - 9
Statistics	3		

\*Evidence of Math competency

\*Math competency includes one of the items below:

- 1) A math score of 22 or greater on the ACT
- 2) An acceptable decision score for ASSET (36), Compass (32) or other equivalent college math placement test
- 3) Grade of C or better on intermediate college algebra, college algebra, or any other math course that demonstrates readiness for college algebra

\*\* The required elective includes **ONE additional course** from only **ONE** of the following categories:

**Humanities:** Provides knowledge of the history or creation of music, art or knowledge of literary, philosophical or religious efforts.

**Political Science/Social organization:** Provides knowledge of the structure or governance of societies, economics, urban, agricultural, industrial or the natural environment.

**Family & Human Behavior:** Provides knowledge of individual, family or group behavior.

**Culture, race, ethnicity, gender:** Provides knowledge on social experiences or creative works on diversity in the U.S. or the world.

Instead of one of these courses, a student may choose a course in either genetics or immunology.

Note: For questions on any courses, please contact the Student Services advisor. **Admission to UNMC College of Nursing is competitive. Completion of the pre-requisites and nursing support courses does not guarantee admission.**

The courses in the nursing curriculum are listed below. There are 5 levels and each level is one semester. There are no summer classes and the program is 2 ½ years long.

