The School of Nursing offers two programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree: one with a major in professional nursing and one with a major in clinical research. The purpose of this baccalaureate program is to prepare a generalist who possesses the knowledge, skills, and attitudes with which to practice family-centered professional nursing in a variety of current and emerging health care delivery systems. In addition, the program is designed to provide a foundation for graduate nursing education. Through interactions with clients, individuals, families, communities, and other health care professionals, nursing graduates will contribute toward meeting the wide-ranging needs of the region, state, and larger community. Admission requirements to the School of Nursing are listed in the 2015-16 Undergraduate Catalogue and on the School of Nursing website, http://www.uncw.edu/son.

Pre-Nursing:
Students who declare Pre-Nursing are not automatically admitted to the nursing program. Students are admitted to the nursing program twice a year. Application deadline for the Fall admission is December 15th and the application deadline for the Spring admission is July 1. Decisions on admission are made 3-4 weeks after each deadline.

Admission is highly competitive and not all applications who meet minimum criteria for admission can be accommodated. The School of Nursing offers admission to those applicants whose credentials present the best qualifications among those meeting the minimum requirements.

Minimum Requirements for Admissions to the B.S. in Nursing Program:
1) Admission to the University of North Carolina Wilmington.
2) Declared a Pre-Nursing student.
3) A 2.70 total GPA is required for evaluation of a student’s transcript by the School of Nursing. Each student’s total GPA, including fall semester grades of application year, is calculated on all transferrable college courses attempted at all accredited institutions of higher education according to the guidelines used by UNCW Admissions.
4) Complete a minimum of CHM 101, one biology course (BIO 201, BIO 240, or BIO 246), one math or statistic course (MAT 111, 112, 115, 151, 152, 161, 162, or STT 210, STT 215, QMM 280 or PSY 225), PSY105 and (SOC105, ECN 125, or ECN 221). In total, you must have a minimum of five of these courses completed in order to apply. At least one course in each category (Math/Science and Designated Prerequisites) must be completed for a grade in order to be evaluated for admission potential.
5) Minimum grade of “C” in all required prerequisite and corequisites (*corequisites can be completed concurrently with the first semester courses of the nursing program, NSG250 and NSG252). Completion of all the required prerequisites prior to start of first semester courses in the major: by August for admission to the Fall cohort, and by December for the Spring cohort.
   Prerequisites: CHM 101, BIO 201, 240, 241, 246, MAT 111 (or higher), PSY 105, 223, SOC 105 or ECN 125 or ECN 221, PAR 101 or PAR 110* or PAR 115 or PAR 205 or PAR 215, STT 210 or STT 215 or QMM 280 or PSY 225.
   *PAR 110 accepted not recommended.
6) Completion of the TEAS Assessment. The TEAS Assessment can be taken only one time during each testing administration period preceding application. Details regarding the pre-admission test are available at www.uncw.edu/oss/prelicensure.html. The scores on the TEAS Assessment will be used to determine admission.
7) Physical and emotional health that enables a student to participate in and complete the program.
8) A cleared Criminal Background Check.

NOTE TO ADVISORS: Students interested in NSG should see a Pre-NSG advisor and check the School of Nursing website very carefully. Students should declare Pre-Nursing with 24 credit hours.
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Pre-Licensure Option

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – NSG (Minimum 99 hours)

Collateral Courses: (37 hours)

- +BIO 201 Principles of Biology: Cells (4)
- +*BIO 240 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3), Lab (1) Prerequisites: BIO 201 and CHM 101
- +*BIO 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3), Lab (1) Prerequisite: BIO *240
- BIO 246 Microbiology of Human Diseases (3) Prerequisites: BIO 201 and CHM 101
- +*CHM 101 General Chemistry I (4)
- +MAT 111 College Algebra (3) Prerequisite: Satisfactory performance on the UNCW math test or MAT 105
- +PSY 105 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 223 Life Span Human Development (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
- +STT 210 Introduction to Statistics with Applications in the Health Sciences (3) Prerequisite: placement test score or MAT 105 or ACT higher than 22
- or +STT 215 Intro to Statistics (3) Prerequisite: Satisfactory performance on the UNCW math test or MAT 105
- PAR Choose one of the following: PAR +101, 110*, +115, +205, +211, +215. *PAR 110 accepted not recommended.
- Choose one of the following: ECN +125, +221, SOC +105.

Core Courses: (63 hours)

- NSG 250 Introduction to Health Assessment (3) Prerequisite: Admission to SON
- NSG 252 Foundations in Professional Nursing Practice (5) Prerequisite: Admission to SON
- NSG 320 Patho/Pharm I (3) Prerequisites: BIO 240, 241, 246, Corequisites: NSG 250, 326
- NSG 322 Issues, Trends, and Health Policy in Nursing (3) Prerequisite: NSG 252
- NSG 324 Clinical Application of Therapeutic Nutrition (2) Prerequisites: NSG 250 and 252
- NSG 326 Clinical Nursing II: Adult Health I (6) Prerequisites: NSG 250 and 252
- NSG 329 Mental Health Nursing (4) Prerequisite: NSG 326, Corequisite: NSG 330
- NSG 330 Maternal-Infant Nursing (4) Prerequisite: NSG 326, Corequisite: NSG 329
- NSG 334 Gerontology Nursing (3)
- NSG 335 Patho/Pharm II (3) Prerequisites: BIO 240, 241, 246, NSG 320
- NSG 401 Pediatric Nursing (4) Prerequisites: NSG 326, 329, 330, Corequisite: NSG 405
- NSG 403 Adult Health II (9) Prerequisites: NSG 326, 329, 330, 401, 405
- +NSG 405 Community Health Nursing (5) Prerequisites: NSG 326, 329, 330, Corequisite: NSG 401
- NSG 406 Leadership and Management in Nursing (3) (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)
- NSG 409 Clinical Nursing VIII (3) Prerequisites: NSG 401, 405, 415, Corequisite: NSG 403, 406
- NSG 415 Research in Nursing (3) Prerequisite: STT 210 or 215 (Meets Computer Requirement)

A minimum grade of “C” (2.00) is required in each NSG course. A cumulative GPA of 2.70 or better is required for progression in the program and for graduation.

Because many of the required courses are sequential and have prerequisites, it is vital for students to complete them successfully in the proper sequence. Sample schedules are available in the Center for Academic Advising in McNeill Hall and on the School of Nursing website.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Note: School of Nursing will accept QMM 280 and PSY 225 to fulfill STT requirements.

Requirements to declare PRE-NSG: Completion of 24 credit hours
Requirements to declare NSG: See listing above and in the UNCW undergraduate catalogue.
For further information, see the NSG website: http://www.uncw.edu/son and http://catalogue.uncw.edu.

This document is considered an unofficial guide. Please refer to your degree audit for the latest updates.

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