

Information for Pre-Nursing Students 2014-2016

Minimum Academic Requirements for Entrance into the Nursing Program (subject to change)

- Students must pass (or have in progress) all eight prerequisite courses (see below) with a minimum 3.00 GPA (a 'C-' grade is not considered passing).
- Students cannot repeat previously **passed** ('C' or higher) prerequisite courses in order to raise their GPA (this parallels University policy).
- Students who do not pass more than one class required for the nursing major (i.e., prerequisite, co-requisite, or Nursing) are disqualified from the nursing program and will not be admitted.
- Before entering the Nursing program, all students must be medically cleared in order to ensure the safety and well-being of patients encountered in the clinical setting.
- See website for information about secondary application process.

Required Prerequisite Courses (or accepted substitutes)

PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology
FYE 1000	Big History (for transfers: Intro Soc/Cult. Anthro)
ENGL 1004	Expository Writing
CMS 1200	Public Speaking
BIO 1550	Nutrition
*CHEM 1600	Health Science Chemistry + lab (Organic)
*BIO 2500	Human Anatomy + lab
*BIO 2600	Human Physiology + lab

^{*} A minimum grade of `B-` is required in any **non-passed** science requirement (Health Science Chem, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology) and may be repeated only once.

If you have questions about requirements for the Nursing major at Dominican University of California, please contact Erin Aradi, Student Services Administrator, at erin.aradi@dominican.edu or 415-458-3741.

For more information go to:

http://www.dominican.edu/academics/hns/nursing/undergraduate/faq.

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NURSING MAJOR PROGRAM PLAN FOR COMPLETION OF BSN REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2014-Spring 2016 (subject to change)

- Based on placement exam results, additional coursework in English (e.g., ENGL 1003), mathematics (e.g., MATH 1100, 1210, or 1300), or chemistry (e.g., CHEM 1500/05) may be required.
- Transfer students may follow a somewhat different program plan for General Education (see transfer course evaluation).
- Honors students follow a somewhat different pattern for FYE and Senior Thesis.
- Minimum grade in prerequisite and co-requisite classes is a C (2.0). Minimum grade in NURS/NURL is C+ (2.3). Students who do not pass **more than one class** required for the nursing major (i.e., prerequisite, co-requisite, or Nursing) are disqualified from the nursing program and will be required to change their major.
- The four year guarantee does not apply to nursing majors.

Pre-Nursing	Pre-Nursing	
☐ ENGL 1004 3 Expository Writing*	☐ BIO 1550 3 Nutrition*	
BIO 2500/05 4 Human Anatomy/Lab*	☐ BIO 2600/05 4 Human Physiology/Lab*	
CHEM 1600/05 3 Health Sci Chem/Lab*	CMS 1200 3 Public Speaking*	
PSY 1100 3 Intro to Psychology*	FYE 1100-1900 3 Big History (choice)	
FYE 1000 3 Big History* ^a	Creative Arts GE 3 Hands-on/creative course	
Total Units 16	Total Units 16	
Second Year Nursing	Second Year Clinical Nursing	
NURS 2018 3 Pathophysiology b	NURS 2050 5 Medical-Surgical I/Clinical	
NURS 2030 1 Pharmacology I b	NURS 2150 5 Geriatric Foundations/Clinical	
NURS 2014 2 Health Assessment/Lab	PSY 3187 4 Statistics for Hlth Science ^d	
NURS 2002 3 Nursing Fundamentals/Lab	ENGL 3200 3 Adv Writing & Research d	
BIO 3600/05 4 Microbiology/Lab ^c		
PSY 3122 3 Lifespan Development ^c		
Total Units 16	Total Units 17	
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Third Year Clinical Nursing	Third Year Clinical Nursing	
NURS 3105 5 Medical-Surgical II/Clinical	NURS 3100 5 Maternal-Newborn & Women's	
NURS 3106 5 Psych-Mental Hlth/Clinical	Health Nursing/Clinical	
□ NURS 3030 1 Pharmacology II ^e	NURS 3101 5 Pediatric Nursing/Clinical	
PHIL 1109 3 Ethics/Ethics in Health Care	NURS 3103 3 Nursing Research ^g	
or 1108 (lower/upper division okay) ^f		
☐ RLGN 1000+ 3 Lower Division Religion		
Total Units 17	Total Units 13	
Fourth Year Clinical Nursing	Fourth Year Clinical Nursing	
□ NURS 4100 5 Medical-Surgical III/Clinical	NURS 4200 6 Leadership/Nsg Care	
NURS 4150 5 Community Health/Clinical	Management/Clinical	
NURS 4030 1 Pharmacology III h	□ NURS 4119 1 Senior Synthesis	
NURS 4993 2 Senior Thesis	CLQ 3000+ 6 Cultural Heritage Colloquium	
RLGN 3000+ 3 Upper Division Religion	(both CLQ classes must be taken in the same semester)	
Total Units 16	Total Units 13	
124 units (including 48 upper division units) required to graduate		

^{*} Prerequisite for entering 1st semester sophomore level nursing courses (see other side for information on additional requirements).

^a Transfer students take Intro to Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.

^b Must be taken **durin**g 1st semester sophomore level (transfer students who have completed prior to transfer are exempt).

^c Must be completed by end of 1st semester sophomore level (or sooner).

^d Must be completed by end of 2nd semester sophomore level (or sooner).

^e Must be completed **during** 1st semester junior level (transfer students who have completed prior to transfer are exempt).

^f Must be completed by end of 1st semester junior level (or sooner).

^g Must be completed **during** 2nd semester junior level.

h Must be completed **during** 1st semester senior level (transfer students who have completed prior to transfer are exempt).