SUMMER 2020 TRACK ADVISING

Pre-Nursing
What does it mean to be Pre-Nursing?

The Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is an undergraduate professional program on Emory’s campus.

Nursing students complete 60 credit hours, including 7 prerequisite courses in their first two years at Emory. Once admitted to the School of Nursing, students complete Nursing courses and clinicals to complete their education.

Upon completion of their BSN, School of Nursing graduates sit for the NCLEX to become registered nurses.
## What are the pre-requisites for the BSN?

### COURSES YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE

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<td><strong>FSEM (First-Year Seminar)</strong></td>
<td>Any course with a 190 designation</td>
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<td><strong>FWRT (First Year Writing)</strong></td>
<td>Expository Writing ENG 101 or ENG 181</td>
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<td><strong>SNT/SNTL (Sciences)</strong></td>
<td>CHEM 150 &amp; 150L</td>
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<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab NRSG 201</td>
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<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab NRSG 202</td>
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<td>Microbiology with lab NRSG 205</td>
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<td>Clinical Nutrition NRSG 207</td>
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<td><strong>MQR (Math)</strong></td>
<td>Intro to Stat Inference QTM 100</td>
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<td><strong>HAP or HAL (Humanities)</strong></td>
<td>Any two humanities (HAP or HAL) courses with at least one being a Humanities, Arts, Performance (HAP) course</td>
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<td><strong>HSC (Social Sciences)</strong></td>
<td>Human Growth and Development NRSG 200</td>
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<td>Any additional social science course (HSC) PSYC 111 is recommended</td>
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<td><strong>General Electives</strong></td>
<td>Additional courses to meet 60 credit hours excluding pathophysiology, pharmacology, technical, physical education, or applied art, music, or theater courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Please email <a href="mailto:nrspermissioninquiries@emory.edu">nrspermissioninquiries@emory.edu</a></strong> for information on how to enroll in NRSG courses.</td>
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What classes should I start with in my first semester? In my first year?

• Students should start taking prerequisite courses during their first semester. Many of these courses will fulfill your GER requirements as well as your Nursing School prerequisite requirements.

• Consider starting with Chem 150/lab
  • If you have AP/IB credits, this may affect which courses you begin with.
  • Chem 150 is ONLY offered in Fall or Summer

• NRSG 201 and 202 do not have to be taken in order- but you do need a permission number to enroll.

• NRSG 101 is an excellent course for students interested in Nursing. This course will give you an introduction to the Nursing profession.
Do AP/IB test credits count?

• The School of Nursing will accept up to 12 hours of AP/IB credit towards your 60 required credit hours.

• If Emory accepts your AP/IB test credit for a prerequisite course, the School of Nursing will also accept that test credit.
  • A lab must be included for a course to cover your prerequisite requirement.
  • If your AP/IB course credit does not include a lab, you will need to complete the lab portion.
What if I have multiple interests?

• The School of Nursing has a dual degree program with Emory College of Arts and Sciences for students interested in Nursing and another area offered in the College.

• To complete the dual degree program, students will need to complete all degree requirements for their second degree within their first 3 (or more) years at Emory. Once a student has completed the degree requirements for their second program, students begin their two years with the Nursing School.

• Students will graduate with two Bachelor’s degrees. One BSN from the School of Nursing and one BA or BS from Emory College.

• Students who have other pre-health interests may be able to pursue those programs if pre-requisites are completed. Law schools do not require any pre-requisites. Due to the cohort model for the BSN program, students would not be eligible to complete a BBA or the Dual Degree program with GT.
What do I need to do to apply to the School of Nursing?

- To be considered for admission to the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, you must submit the following items:
  - Application for Admission
  - The $50 application is waived for current Emory and Oxford students
  - Official transcripts from institutions outside of Emory University
  - Please review the Prerequisites tab of the website to review prerequisite course requirements. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher by the start date of the BSN program.
  - Emory and Oxford students must obtain a GPA of 3.0 cumulative and 2.8 science/math to receive automatic entry into the BSN program.
    - Students whose GPA is less than a 3.0 cumulative and 2.8 science/math will be required to have an extensive review of preparation by the Admission Committee and will not be guaranteed admission.
    - Additional documents, such as resume and letters of recommendation, may be requested for further review.
When will I apply to the School of Nursing?

Applications for the School of Nursing will open in the Summer between your First and Second year.

Students will need to apply by the first priority deadline to be considered for merit-based scholarships.

Students must apply by December of their Second year.

Pre-requisites do not need to be complete for you to apply. As long as the courses are complete by the time classes start in the Fall.
What Pre-Nursing advising is available?

While preparing for Nursing School you will work with both your Pre-Health Advising (PHA) advisor in the OUE and Megan Norfleet in the School of Nursing.

Your PHA advisor can help you make a plan for your first two years of education. Walk-In Advising through Add/Drop/Swap, appointments scheduled online during the semester.

Megan can help with any prerequisite, admission, or Nursing School related questions. During the Academic year, Megan Norfleet is available T-F by appointment only.
When can I connect with the School of Nursing Advising?

Any time you would like!

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What other expectations are there?

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What happens during Orientation?

• Please plan to attend the Pre-Health Advising (PHA) session offered during Orientation.

• PHA advisors are knowledgeable of the Nursing pre-requisites and can get you started.
What do I need to do BEFORE Registration?

• Emory students needing to register for prerequisites and NRSG 101 will need to reach out to the School of Nursing for permission numbers for these courses.

• Please email nrsgpermissioninquiries@emory.edu to receive these permission numbers.

• If an on-campus section of a prerequisite is full, pre-nursing students may qualify for an online section of the course. Please email the nursing school registrar (email above) to see if online courses are available.