Pre-Nursing

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What does it mean to be Pre-Nursing?

• The Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Traditional BSN program is unique. It is the only Undergraduate professional program on Emory’s campus.

• Nursing students complete **60 credit hours**, including 6 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? courses you will need to take

Required Prerequisites
- CHEM 150 Structure and Properties with lab
- BIOL 141 Foundations of Modern Biology I with lab
- MATH 107 Intro to Probability and Statistics OR QTM 100 Intro to Stat Inference
- NRSG 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+ permission number required from SON)
- NRSG 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+ permission number required from SON)
- NRSG 200 Human Growth and Development (+ permission number required from SON)
- Additional coursework totaling 60 credit hours*
- *PACE, PE, and HLTH 100 will not be counted towards your over 60 credit hours.

Suggested Prerequisites
- BIOL 370 Microbiology with Lab
- HLTH 220 or 221 Nutrition

Suggested Electives
- HLTH 210 (Predictive Health and Society)
- HLTH 385-002 (Contemporary Nutrition)
- HLTH 410 (Predictive Health Challenges: Integrative Health)
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 and/or Biol 141/with lab
  - If you have AP/IB credits, this may affect which courses you begin with.
  - Chem 150 and Bio 141 are 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 $75 application is waived for current Emory and Oxford students
- Official transcripts from institutions outside of Emory University
- Please review the Prerequisites tab 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 M-F for “drop-in” appointments. If you would like to schedule a longer meeting, please email her to set up a time.
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 **nursingregistrar@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.