

Nursing, BSN

Emporia State University

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (pre-licensure track)	khess@emporia.edu
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Program Description

The School of Applied Health Sciences' Nursing, offers a four-year baccalaureate program that prepares graduates with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to function as professional nurses. Students completing the program receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Students must complete the required 120 credit hours to earn the BSN degree.

Program prerequisites for the BSN nursing major include admission to Emporia State University and a minimum of 60 credit hours in required non-nursing courses. Admission prerequisite courses include all non-nursing courses listed below.

Admission Requirements

Grades earned in the admission prerequisite courses will be used to calculate the Nursing admission GPA. A minimum GPA of 2.5, with at least a "C" in the admission prerequisite courses, is required.

The required standardized pre-admission test as designated by Nursing must be completed. Test information, including testing dates, is available from the Nursing website or office. Students are responsible for reserving a testing date and time and for paying the costs associated with the pre-admission test.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all non-nursing courses.

NOTE: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in each required nursing theory/laboratory course. All practicum courses must be passed. Failure in a practicum course will result in termination from the nursing major with no option to be readmitted to Nursing. A grade of less than a "C" in an elective nursing course will not directly affect a student's retention or progression in the nursing major unless the student's GPA or the CGPA does not meet department or university requirements.

NOTE: From the initial date of admission the student must complete the program in a maximum of four years.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Non-Nursing Courses for admission to program at ESU

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	GB 100 General Biology AND GB 101 General Biology Lab		
BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4	ZO 364	Human Pathophysiology	3
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3	MC 216 & MC 316	Human Health Microbiology and Microbiology	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2	MC 317	Microbiology Lab	1

BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	GB 385	Nutrition	3
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Select One Chemistry Lecture/Lab course

CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4	CH 120	Essentials of Chemistry	3
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CH 121	General Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	4	CH 123 & CH 124	Chemistry I and Chemistry I Lab	1-2
CHEM 131 & CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab*	4	CH 126 & CH 127	Chemistry II and Chemistry II Lab	1-2

Select one of the following:

COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	SP 101	Beginning Spanish I	4

Select one of the following:

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EG 101	Composition I	
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EG 101	Composition I	
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EG 102	Composition II	
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MA 120	Elementary Statistics	

Select one of the following:

PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PI 225	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PI 301	Ethics	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology	3

Select one of the following:

PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PY 211	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PY 211	Developmental Psychology	
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Any 3 hour General Educations Arts & Humanities course from any discipline (other than Philosophy)
Visit the ESU Credit Transfer Tool for JCCC equivalents

Any General Education Cultural Awareness & Competency course
Visit the ESU Credit Transfer Tool for JCCC equivalents.

Remaining 3 credit hours to be completed in any discipline outside of Nursing
Visit the ESU Credit Transfer Tool for JCCC equivalents

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.