



Pre-Nursing Pre-Professional Program

Students planning to enter the nursing profession may take pre-nursing courses at UW-La Crosse in preparation for transfer to a school that offers a nursing program. Pre-nursing students need to be aware of the requirements of the nursing program to which they plan to transfer. Students generally would take only one or two years of coursework at UW-La Crosse prior to transferring. Refer to the web page at www.uwlax.edu/nursing for more information and links to nursing programs.

Typical requirements for nursing programs include (but are not limited to) courses in:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry and/or Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- Psychology (General and Developmental)
- Sociology
- Algebra and/or Statistics

UW-Madison's "Western Campus:" UW-Madison, in conjunction with Gundersen-Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, offers the professional nursing curriculum in La Crosse to students selected to attend UW-Madison's "Western Campus." Students need to meet the pre-requisites for Madison's nursing program and degree requirements (including General Education) for a UW-Madison BS in Nursing. Admission to Madison's nursing program is competitive and academically rigorous.

UW-L students may add a "pre-nursing" designation as a second major for advising purposes, but a valid first major is required to graduate from UW-L.

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