Section 1: General Statement

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information to prospective applicants to the College of Nursing at the University of Manitoba. This document outlines categories of admission, requirements, and deadlines. This bulletin is available with, and constitutes part of, the application. It is assumed that all applicants have read and understood it prior to submitting the completed application.

Programs Offered: B.N. Bachelor of Nursing

Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

The University of Manitoba will require graded coursework to fulfill all admission requirements as outlined in this bulletin. Pass grades will not be considered for meeting any of these requirements unless otherwise stated.
A. Academic Requirements

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Completed Coursework

   1. Successful completion of the courses identified below, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. All required courses must be at a 1000 level or higher.

   2. An Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) of at least 2.5 (see Section 4: Selection Process, A. Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA))

   3. Meet the University of Manitoba Written English requirement.

   4. Meet the University of Manitoba Mathematics requirement.

NOTES:

- All non-nursing courses used to meet admission requirements, and to be considered for advanced standing/transfer credit, must be completed within the 10 years prior to admission to the College of Nursing. Nursing courses must be completed within the 5 years prior to admission.

- Courses completed at recognized universities other than the University of Manitoba must be assessed as exact equivalents in order to meet specific course requirements.

- Students who fail the same Nursing course twice, prior to applying to the College of Nursing, are ineligible for admission to the College of Nursing. Students who fail a Nursing course twice, or who fail two clinical courses, and are required to withdraw from the College of Nursing are ineligible for re-admission to the College of Nursing.

Applicants who have previously completed a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent program in Canada or the United States are not normally eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program in the College of Nursing at the University of Manitoba. Applicants will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.

2. Required Courses

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Students must meet the University of Manitoba Written English and Mathematics Requirements with a University level course completed within the last 10 years at the 1000 level (or higher), and with a minimum grade of C in each. It is strongly recommended that these courses be completed within the elective credits indicated above.

* The courses listed are University of Manitoba courses. For equivalent coursework completed at external post-secondary institutions, please refer to the online transfer credit resource.

\(^1\) All courses can be completed in University 1, or an equivalent program, if students do not wish to extend their program of study.

\(^2\) The former BIOL 1110 Health and Health Professions may not be used as a Science elective.

\(^3\) Students must meet the current Science prerequisites before registration for Science courses. See the Faculty of Science section in the General Calendar for the current prerequisites.

\(^4\) All courses must be 1000 level or higher.
5 Social Sciences and Humanities information is found in the Undergraduate Calendar chapter for the Faculty of Arts, Faculty Academic Regulations.

6 NURS 1500 is available only to students in the Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative and can be used towards the elective requirements.

7 Social Science/ Humanities electives can also be satisfied by any of the following with a “C” grade or higher: NURS 1280 Introduction to Nursing, NURS 2610/KIN 2610 Health & Physical Aspects of Aging, REC 2650/SWRK 2650/FMLY 2650 Social Aspects of Aging

8 Applicants who have completed the W requirement at an institution external to the University of Manitoba should carefully review the below requirements of the W course.

The W course syllabus must reflect that all of the following requirements are met within the course expectations:

- A minimum of 3 papers of at least 3-5 pages each OR a minimum of 2 papers of at least 6-8 pages each with a minimum total word count of 3000. One paper with a word count of 3000 words or more will not meet this requirement.

- The written work must include a written description or argument that is clear, concise, and logically structured and that reflects an appropriate awareness of the audience or readership being addressed.

- There must be feedback given to the student on the style as well as content of written assignments.

If an applicant believes their W course syllabus meets the above stated criteria they can submit a detailed course syllabus to admissions.nursing@umanitoba.ca after the application has been submitted and before the listed deadline for syllabus (see Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines, B. Deadlines and Important Dates).

Acceptable University of Manitoba courses that satisfy the Written English (W) requirement can be found in the General Academic Regulations section of the Academic Calendar.

Please note that ENGL 0930 English Composition and ENGL 0940 Writing About Literature are not at the 1000 level and therefore cannot be used to meet the W requirement for admission to Nursing.

NOTE: NURS 1260 Growth and Development (3 cr) cannot be used toward admission requirements. Students who previously completed NURS 1260 Growth and Development with a minimum grade of "C" and are admitted to the College of Nursing, will be given advance standing in the equivalent second-year course provided NURS 1260 was taken within the five years prior to admission to the College of Nursing.

B. English Language Proficiency Requirements

All applicants whose primary language is not English and do not qualify for a waiver under the University of Manitoba’s English language proficiency regulations will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English.

Additional information regarding specific proficiency requirements, waiver information, and test options can be found on the English language proficiency requirements page.

Results for most language tests, including TOEFL, IELTS and CanTEST, expire two years from the test date. Please confirm the validity of your test results.

C. Categories

1. Regular Category

Regular Category Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and will be selected based on their AGPA (see Section 4: Selection Process, A. Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) and B. Regular Category Selection Process).

2. Canadian Indigenous Category

Application to this category is available for the Fall and Winter intakes.

Applicants to this category must be from the First Nations, Métis or Inuit populations of Canada.

Applicants in this category must:
• Complete a supplementary form, providing additional information. This form will be downloadable in your application portal shortly after the submission of your application and after the Admissions office has updated your application portal.

• Meet the minimum eligibility requirements, including the minimum AGPA of 2.50 (see Section 4: Selection Process, A. Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA)).

• Provide proof of Indigenous ancestry (see Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines, C. Required Application Documentation).

D. Applicants from Diploma and Degree Nursing Programs

Applicants who have attended a nursing diploma or degree program, the completion of which would result in the graduate's eligibility to write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (or equivalent) in order to qualify for registration to practice as a Registered Nurse, must:

• Complete the supplementary form. This form will be downloadable in your application portal shortly after the submission of your application and after the Admissions office has updated your application portal. On this form, you will be asked to provide the name and address of the Director, Dean, Coordinator, or Head of the Nursing program in which you are currently, or were previously registered, and the reason(s) for leaving the program and applying to the Bachelor of Nursing Program at the University of Manitoba.

• Satisfy eligibility requirements, including the competitive adjusted Grade Point Average in the year of application.

It is recommended that students who attended a nursing program outside of Canada submit their supplementary application as soon as possible to ensure that there is sufficient time to obtain information from that program by June 1st for the Fall intake and October 1st for the Winter intake.

The College of Nursing will contact the Director, Dean, Coordinator, or Head of the Nursing program in which you are currently, or were previously, registered to request that the following information be sent to the College of Nursing:

• Your status in the previous or current nursing program (including matters pending) with regard to failures, probation, suspension, determination of professional unsuitability, disciplinary action, or other related matters.

• This document is due May 1st for the Fall intake and September 1st for the Winter intake.

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to deny admission to the University of Manitoba Nursing program based on any of the supplementary information. Applicants who would be eligible to register in third or fourth year courses will be considered for admission only if space is available.

Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines

A. Application Fees

Canadian/Permanent Residents: $100.00
International applicants: $120.00

Applications are not considered received until the application is submitted and the non-refundable application fee has been paid by the posted deadline.

All correspondence, including decision release information will be sent via email and posted to your application portal.

Please ensure your email account remains current and will accept emails from the University of Manitoba. Check your filters.

It is important to check your email and application portal regularly and specifically around the deadlines and important dates listed below.

NOTE: An application is only assessed for the term selected. Applicants must submit and pay for an application for each term they wish to be considered.
B. Deadlines and Important Dates

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<td>Fall applicants must be eligible for admission. Last date for receipt of the Supplementary Application form for Canadian Indigenous Category and Diploma and Degree Nursing Program applicants for Fall applicants.</td>
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<td>Last date to submit Proof of English Language Proficiency for Fall applicants (if required). Last date to submit proof of Indigenous status for Fall applicants (if required). Last date to submit any additional information (if required).</td>
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August 15, 2022

Course outline deadline for all completed and in-progress coursework not taken at the University of Manitoba that might be eligible towards meeting the required courses for admission.

September 1, 2022

Winter applicants must be eligible for admission. Last date for receipt of the Supplementary Application form for Canadian Indigenous Category and Diploma and Degree Nursing Program applicants for Winter applicants. Last date to submit Proof of English Language Proficiency for Winter applicants (if required). Last date to submit proof of Indigenous status for Winter applicants (if required). Last date to submit any additional information (if required).

October 1, 2022

Last date for receipt of all final official transcripts and other academic documents for Winter applicants.

November 15, 2022

Last date for successful Winter applicants to submit Non-Academic Requirements to the College of Nursing.

C. Required Application Documentation

The following documents will be required to complete your application:

- **Interim transcripts** showing current registration are to be submitted when applying or shortly thereafter.

- **Final official transcripts** from any university or college attended other than University of Manitoba. Student copies or photocopies are not acceptable. Transcripts become the property of University of Manitoba and will not be returned.

**NOTE:** It is the applicant’s responsibility to inform the Admissions Office in writing of any deferred exams or grade changes. All final grades, including grade changes must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the document deadline in order for them to be included in the final selection process.
• **Course Outlines** for coursework completed at accredited post-secondary institutions including universities and colleges are required. It may take several weeks to evaluate a transcript from another accredited post-secondary institution for possible credit transfer and admission eligibility. The Admissions Office must be able to evaluate previous coursework before the final admission selection process can be completed.

• **Proof of Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Residence or Refugee Status** is required if born outside Canada.

• Canadian Indigenous Category applicants are required to submit documentation (Status or Treaty card, Métis membership card, Nunavut Trust Certificate card or roll number or any other proof accepted by Inuit communities, or a letter of verification from their community at the time of application).

• **Name change documentation** is required if name change has occurred as a result of marriage, divorce or other reason.

• **Proof of proficiency in the use of the English language** (see Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, B. English Language Proficiency Requirements).

• Applicants from a Diploma or Degree Nursing program (see Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, D. Applicants from Diploma and Degree Nursing Programs) must submit a **Supplementary Application form**. This form will be downloadable in your application portal shortly after the submission of your application and after the Admissions office has updated your application portal. The completed form must be submitted by May 1st for the Fall intake or September 1st for the Winter intake. **Completed form can also be emailed to admissions.nursing@umanitoba.ca.**

Please send all application documentation to the following address:

Admission for Nursing  
University of Manitoba  
424 UMSU University Centre  
66 Chancellors Circle  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Electronic transcripts should be submitted to Applicant.Services@umanitoba.ca *

*In the event that you are not able to provide an official transcript (for example, if the issuing office at your university or college is closed due to COVID-19), the University of Manitoba will accept an electronic transcript provided that it has been sent from the email of the office responsible for issuing transcripts. Applicants who submit their documents electronically may be requested to provide original, physical copies at a later date.

D. Required Admission Documentation

All successful applicants to the College of Nursing are required to submit the following:

• **Successful applicants are required to submit Non-Academic Admission Requirements** (i.e., Immunization, Criminal Record Search Certificate, Child Abuse Registry Check, Adult Abuse Registry Check, CPR, and Mask Fit Testing) documentations. Acceptance to the program is conditional until completion of these items. Admission will be revoked if all requirements are not met and all documents are not submitted to the College of Nursing by the July 15th deadline for the Fall intake or November 15th for the Winter intake.

Non-Academic Admission Requirements:

• All students (Fall and Winter intakes) will be required to submit proof of an annual influenza vaccine each Fall. The deadline will be published...
by the College of Nursing. Further information will be provided upon admission.

- Attend Mandatory Orientation - All students will be required to attend the mandatory orientation session prior to the start of classes. The dates will be provided to students upon admission.

A full list of requirements for students who are admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing program can be found on the College of Nursing Student Experience page.

**E. Transfer Credit Information**

At the University of Manitoba, all course work from a recognized prior post-secondary institution will be considered as part of the application for admission process for all undergraduate degree and diploma programs.

Courses are evaluated for advanced standing or transfer credit on a course-by-course basis and assigned a University of Manitoba equivalent, where applicable. Where a direct equivalent does not exist, students may receive general (unallocated) credit. The regulations regarding transfer credit are program specific and vary considerably depending on the faculty or school of application. Faculties and schools will only consider external courses completed within the last ten (or fewer) years.

Courses deemed acceptable for transfer credit will be awarded, subject to program approval, up to the maximum allowed under the program of admission, based on the Faculty or School’s transfer credit policy and residency requirements (consult the section of the University's Academic Calendar for details).

Students may be asked to provide comprehensive and accurate course outlines or syllabi, as issued by their institution of study, for all courses lacking a current evaluation. Course outlines or syllabi should include information on course objectives, outline of the units studied, textbook(s) used, assignments, and accompanying laboratory information, if applicable, to assist in the transfer credit assessment process. An online transfer credit resource is available for information on current course evaluations receiving credit.

While we appreciate that some institutions do not have course information readily available, many students have been able to provide the information requested by contacting the individual departments or instructors at their prior institutions. Students that are unable to provide the requested course information may render themselves ineligible for programs with specific course requirements. In cases where outlines have not been provided, unsuccessful course attempts, including F grades, may be assessed as part of the academic assessment regulations of a student’s program of study. Only successful applicants will be notified of transfer credit results.

Additional information related to transfer credit is available on the Admissions website.

**LPNs**

Licensed Practical Nurses who completed the Practical Nursing Program at Assiniboine Community College or the Diploma in Practical Nursing at University College of the North within five years of admission to the College of Nursing may be eligible for advanced standing in the Bachelor of Nursing Program. Please indicate on the application form if you are an LPN grad from either program. Contact a Nursing Student Advisor for information.

**RPNs**

Registered Psychiatric Nurses may be eligible for advanced standing in the Bachelor of Nursing Program. Please inform the College of Nursing at the time of admission if you are an RPN.

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**Section 4: Selection Process**

**A. Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA)**

The Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) will be calculated as follows:

\[(0.3 \times \text{the core course average})^* + (0.7 \times \text{the average of the most recent 45 credit hours})^**\]
* The core average will be calculated on the most recent attempts of the following courses:

- BIOL 1410  Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL 1412  Physiology of the Human Body  
  - (or Biol 2410 and Biol 2420)
- MBIO 1220 Essentials of Microbiology  
  - (or MBIO 3010)

**Note:** Only courses completed within the last 10 years prior to admission to Nursing will be used in AGPA calculation. The most recent 45 credit hours of University level work, including the original grades of any repeated courses if these fall within the most recent 45 credit hours. If an applicant has less than 45 credit hours, the AGPA will reflect all credit hours completed (i.e., a minimum of 30 credit hours to a maximum of 45 credit hours).

In the calculation of the AGPA, all university-level courses which have been assigned a final grade are considered completed university work, including failed and repeated courses. Courses graded “pass” are excluded from the calculation of AGPA. Courses completed on a full-or part-time basis in all undergraduate and graduate programs will be used in the AGPA. However, Summer 2022 courses will not be included in the AGPA calculations for admission in Fall 2022 and Fall 2022 courses will not be included in the AGPA calculation for admission in Winter 2023. A grade point average higher than the 2.5 minimum is recommended as admission is competitive.

**NOTE:** It is the applicant’s responsibility to inform the Admissions Office in writing of any deferred exams and grade changes. All final grades, including grade changes must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the document deadline in order for them to be included in the final selection process. Grade changes will not be accepted after the documentation deadline date. If a grade is not available by the documentation deadline date, an ‘F’ grade will be used in the final admission determination and calculation.

**C. Canadian Indigenous Category Selection Process**

In the Canadian Indigenous Category, applications will be selected based on the following:

1. **Supplementary Score**

   The supplementary application forms of applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be evaluated by the Canadian Indigenous Category Subcommittee. The applicant will receive a score out of a maximum of 40.

2. **AGPA**

   The AGPA will be calculated as indicated previously.

3. **Admissions Score**

   The Admission Score will be calculated from the AGPA and Supplementary scores. The AGPA will contribute 60% and the Supplementary scores will contribute 40%.

   The Admissions Score will be calculated as follows:

   \[
   \text{Admissions Score} = \left( \text{AGPA} \times 60 \right) + \text{Supplementary Score} \]

   The Admission Scores will be ranked. The applicants with the highest Admissions Scores will be considered for admission.

   Up to 20 admissions spaces may be offered to applicants in the Canadian Indigenous Category. The Admissions Committee shall not be bound to admit the maximum number of applications in any given year.

**D. Tie Breaking Procedure for Offers**

In the event of a tie, the following procedure will be used:

1. Increase the number of significant figures used in the calculation.

2. Where a tie still exists, the application that was received first will be used to break the tie. All completed applications are time stamped upon submission; in the case of a paper application,
these applications will be time stamped after they have been entered into the system by a University of Manitoba Admissions Office staff member.

E. Notification of Decision

Decisions will be posted to the applicant’s portal. Applicants must log into their application portal to view the decision and to accept or decline their offer. If the offer is not accepted and the subsequent deposit paid by the deadline date indicated in the letter, the offer will lapse. Lapsed offers will be considered a declined response. It is imperative that email accounts remain current and that emails and application portals are regularly checked.

In order to accept an offer of admission a non-refundable deposit of $100.00 will be required. The deposit will be applied to tuition fees at the time of registration.

Section 5: Reconsideration and Appeals

Individuals who wish to have their applications reconsidered should submit their request in writing to the Chair of the Selection Committee. Past experience has shown that most inquiries can be satisfied at this level without further reference. Persons wishing reconsideration of the decision of the Selection Committee shall direct their request to the Chair within ten (10) business days of the mailing of the Committee decision (see Section 8: Contact Information).

Should the student wish to pursue the reconsideration decision further, such an appeal will be made in accordance with the Senate Committee on Admission Appeals Procedures.

Applicants are advised that appeals of reconsideration decisions by the Chair of the Selection Committee and the Senate Admissions Appeal Committee focus on questions of correct adherence to published policies and procedures outlined in this document, and NOT on subjective issues or the relative merits of the application.

Section 6: Counselling of Applicants

The College of Nursing and Admissions Office are able to assist applicants who seek counselling regarding admission to the College of Nursing. However, it is policy not to instruct applicants as to a specific course of action they should follow, but rather to provide the information needed for applicants to make their own choice with respect to the alternatives available. The following points require special attention:

1. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their plans with all who can usefully advise them, but they should be aware that second and third hand information about admission policies may not be accurate.

2. No official at the university can guarantee the admission of any applicant. Admission is determined by the Committee on the basis of an annual competition.

3. All applicants are advised to supplement any personal enquiries with a written request so that an official written response can be made. It is only these written responses which will be considered as evidence of any advice given (see Section 8: Contact Information).

Section 7: Student Accessibility

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. If you are a student with a diagnosed disability (permanent, chronic, or temporary) who may require academic accommodations, please contact Student Accessibility Services at 204-474-7423 or by email at student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca to learn more about the confidential supports that are available.
Section 8: Contact Information

| College of Nursing:          | Helen Glass Centre for Nursing General Office  
|                             | Telephone: (204) 474-7452  
|                             | FAX: (204) 474-7682  
|                             | Web: umanitoba.ca/nursing  
|                             | E-mail: nursing@umanitoba.ca  
| Admissions Office:          | 424 UMSU University Centre  
|                             | Telephone: (204) 474-8808  
|                             | Email: admissions@umanitoba.ca  
| Admissions Officer:         | Mark Curran  
|                             | Telephone: (204) 474-8810  
|                             | Email: admissions.nursing@umanitoba.ca  

The following other contacts may also be useful.

| Student Accessibility Services | 520 UMSU University Centre  
|                              | Telephone: (204) 474-7423  
|                              | Email: student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca  
| Student Advocacy Office       | 520 UMSU University Centre  
|                              | Telephone: (204) 474-7423  
|                              | Email: student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca  

Section 9: Other

A. Professional Designation

A graduate of the Bachelor of Nursing program must write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become eligible to practice nursing. Completion of the program entitles students to work as graduate nurses and to write the NCLEX to obtain the designation, Registered Nurse (RN). Application and registration information can be obtained from the CRNM website.

B. Bachelor of Nursing Program

Nursing education is centred at the Fort Garry campus in Winnipeg, but the College of Nursing also offers its program in partnership with University College of the North in Northern Manitoba.