

COLLEGE OF NURSING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who can I contact for UMLearn help?

- Contact IST to create a ticket: servicedesk@umanitoba.ca
- 204-474-8600
- Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri, 8:00am to 8:00pm

2. I want to enter/apply into Nursing, what courses do I need?

- Nursing does not have direct entry.
- All students must complete entrance requirements, and apply.
- For entrance requirements and important deadlines, see the *Nursing Bulletin* link: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/nursing_bulletin.pdf

3. Is there a waitlist?

- A short waitlist (ranked by AGPA) is created from the applicant pool after all seats (spaces) have been filled in the event an offered student declines.
- Applicants that are placed on the wait list will be advised by the Admissions office during selection.
- The 'waitlist' does not carry over into the next admission term
- A new application is required for subsequent application deadlines should your application be declined.
- 240 students are admitted per year: 120 admits in Fall / 120 admits in Winter.
- Students with the highest AGPA are admitted.

4. What were the past AGPA cutoffs?

- Most recent intakes:
 - 3.553 - Fall 2018
 - 3.315 - Winter 2019
 - 3.525 - Fall 2019
 - 3.280 - Winter 2020
 - 3.500 - Fall 2020
- The AGPA cutoff changes from year to year, depending on the applicant pool.

5. Can an advisor calculate my AGPA?

- No, for information on AGPA calculation, see page 7 on the *Nursing Bulletin* link: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/nursing_bulletin.pdf

6. If I am accepted to one intake, will you defer my admissions to the next intake?

- No, we do not defer successful applicants to the next intake.
- You must complete course work in the term of admission.

7. Is there a limit to the number of times I can apply to Nursing? – No.

8. If I take one of my required courses in Summer, can I still be considered for admission in Fall?

- No, all 30 credit hours of required courses must be completed by:
 - May 1st (end of Winter term) for Fall admission.

- September 1st (end of Summer term) for Winter admission.

9. How do I find a course that meets the Written (W) English Requirement?

- You can search for courses by *Attribute Type* in **Aurora**:

Attribute Type:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> Université de Saint-Boniface Women's Studies Written English Requirement </div>
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- It is recommended that your 'W' requirement is also a Social Science or Humanities requirement.

10. Can I use Arts 1110 as my Written (W) English Requirement?

- Yes, Arts 1110 can be used to satisfy the 'W' requirement.
- **Note:** Arts 1110 does NOT count as a Social Science or Humanities requirement. Therefore, Arts 1110 cannot be used towards your 12 credit hours of Elective coursework required for admission.

11. Can a MATH course also be used as a Science requirement? - Yes

12. When should I start working on my Non-Academic Requirements?

- Start reading up on the non-academic requirements while you are completing your entrance requirements.
- For a timeline on when to begin each of the requirements, see the *Non-academic Admission Requirements* link: <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/nursing/media/Non-Academic-Admission-Requirements-2020-2021.pdf>

13. I already have a degree. Do I still need to complete the required coursework?

- Yes, all students who wish to be considered for the Nursing program must hold all of the required coursework, regardless of what your previous degree was in.
- The College of Nursing will only accept courses that have been completed in the past 10 years.
- For information on requirements, please see the *Nursing Bulletin* link: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/nursing_bulletin.pdf

14. I am a student from another institution in Manitoba. Can I apply?

- Yes! The requirements for the College of Nursing can be found on the *Nursing Bulletin* link: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/nursing_bulletin.pdf
- Transfer Credit is assessed by the Admissions Office at the time of your application to a program at the U of M.
- For reference, here is a link for Transfer Credit Equivalencies: https://aurora.umanitoba.ca/banprod/ksstransequiv.p_trans_eq_main

15. Can you complete the BN program part-time?

- The BN program is designed to be taken full-time.

16. How many years does it take to complete the BN program?

- The 30 credit hours of pre-requisites counts as Year 1 of the Nursing program.
- All newly admitted students are considered to be in Year 2 of the Nursing program.
- The entire Nursing program takes 4 years (1 + 3 years).

17. Can I work ahead on Year 2 Nursing courses, prior to admission?

- No, Nursing courses are only available to students who have been admitted to the program.

18. What counts as a Humanities/Social Sciences/Sciences elective?

- The chart below provides some examples.
- Please book an appointment with an advisor for more information.
- <https://meetnursingadvisors.setmore.com/>

FACULTY OF ARTS COURSES		SCIENCE REQUIREMENT
HUMANITIES (Subject Codes)	SOCIAL SCIENCES (Subject Codes)	SCIENCES (Subject Codes)
Arabic (ARA) Asian Studies (ASIA) Korean, Chinese Japanese, Sanskrit, Hindi-Urdu Canadian Studies: (CDN) Catholic Studies (CATH) Classical Studies (CLAS) English (ENGL) excluding ENGL 0930, ENGL 0940, Film Studies (FILM) French (FREN) German (GRMN) GPE 3700 Greek (GRK) Hebrew (HEB) History (HIST) Hungarian (HUNG) Icelandic (ICEL) Swedish Italian (ITLN) Italian Studies Judaic Civilization (JUD) Latin (LATN) Latin American Studies Native Languages (NATV) Cree Ojibway, Inuktitut Native Studies (NATV) Philosophy (PHIL) Polish (POL) Portuguese (PORT) Religion (RLGN) Russian (RUSN) Spanish (SPAN) Theatre (THTR) Ukrainian (UKRN) Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies (UCHS) Women’s & Gender Studies course #'s WOMN 1500, WOMN 2530, WOMN 2570, WOMN 2600, WOMN 3600, WOMN 3620 Yiddish (YDSH)	Anthropology (ANTH) Economics (ECON) Global Political Economy (GPE) courses 1700, 2700, GPE 4700 Labour Studies (LABR) Linguistics (LING) Political Studies (POLS) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology/Criminology (SOC) Women’s & Gender Studies course #'s WOMN 1600, WOMN 2500, WOMN 2510, WOMN 2560, WOMN 2610, WOMN 3100, WOMN 3520, WOMN 3550, WOMN 3560	Faculty of Science Biological Sciences (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computer Science (COMP) Mathematics (MATH) Microbiology (MBIO) Physics & Astronomy (PHYS) Statistics (STAT)