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<p>#3 - Tell me about the agreement with University College of the North/UM program for nursing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants have the option of applying to study at the Fort Garry campus in Winnipeg or at Thompson or The Pas as part of the University of Manitoba Bachelor of Nursing Program Collaborative University College of the North Cohort. Using an integrated approach, the same curriculum is delivered at all three sites. Admission is specific to the campus in which you have applied. Students are required to complete the program at the campus in which they have been accepted. 																								

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<p>#4 - Tell me about the 28-month program I have heard about in the news.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting Fall 2022, our BN program will be offered in an accelerated model. Students will attend seven (7) consecutive terms of study, leading to program in 28 months verses 36. <i>For example, a student admitted for Fall 2022 will study in the following Terms: Fall, Winter, Summer, Fall, Winter, Summer, Fall.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 4-year BN curriculum has not changed, only the timeline for delivery.</i></p>										
<p>#5 - How many seats are available each intake?</p> <p><u>Fort Garry Campus:</u> a total of 360 students are admitted annually: 120 students in each of the following Terms: Fall, Winter, Summer (effective Summer 2023).</p> <p><u>University College of the North:</u> 20 seats Thompson campus and 20 seats The Pas campus</p>										
<p>#6 - If I do not receive an offer of admission, is there a wait list?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each applications cycle, a short waitlist (ranked by AGPA) is created from the applicant pool after all spaces have been filled, in the event an offer is declined. Students should be checking their email on a regular basis. When an offer is made, it is time sensitive. 										
<p>#7 - Is there a limit to the number of times I can apply to the nursing degree?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, we do not have a limit to the number of times one can apply to Nursing. 										
<p>#8 - What were the past AGPA cutoffs for previous nursing intakes?</p> <p>Note: The AGPA cutoff varies from intake to intake, alongside the applicant pool</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Term</th> <th>AGPA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fall 2023</td> <td>3.2730</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2023</td> <td>2.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winter 2023</td> <td>3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2022</td> <td>3.67</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Term	AGPA	Fall 2023	3.2730	Summer 2023	2.83	Winter 2023	3.50	Fall 2022	3.67
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<p>#9 - Will a student advisor calculate my AGPA for admission?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, we do not calculate AGPA for admission. The policy used to calculate an AGPA for admission to nursing can be found on page 8 of the applicant information bulletin noted above. 										
<p>#10 - When should I start working on my Non-Academic Requirements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out the timeline posted here: https://umanitoba.ca/nursing/student-experience/non-academic-admission-requirements 										

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	<p>#11 - I already have a degree. Do I still need to complete the required coursework?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, all students who wish to be considered for the Nursing program must hold all the required coursework (see applicant information bulletin link in FAQ #8) The College of Nursing will only accept courses that have been completed in the past 10 years. 												
	<p>#12 - How do I know if my courses from another institution will meet the admission requirements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out the Transfer Credit Resource tool. 												
	<p>#13 - Is the BN program offered part-time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BN program is designed to be taken full-time. 												
	<p>#14 - I am not admitted into the Bachelor of Nursing program yet, can I work ahead on Year 2 nursing courses?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing courses (NURS) within the Bachelor of Nursing program are available only to students who have been admitted. 												
Bachelor of Midwifery (BM) Program:													
	<p>#15 - I would like to apply to the Bachelor of Midwifery program, what are the admission requirements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are not admitted directly from high school (direct entry). Midwifery is a professional program with limited seats, and a competitive admissions process. All students must complete the same entrance requirements and apply to a specific intake. The CASPer test is required. https://acuityinsights.app/casper/ (See FAQ #20) Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply. <p>For entrance requirements and important deadlines, see the Applicant Information Bulletin</p> <p>The First Year Planning Guide is also a useful tool.</p>												
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<p>#17 - How many seats are available each intake and, how competitive is admission into the program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (8) seats are available each intake • Up to four (4) seats are reserved for Indigenous applicants • The average AGPA of admitted students in Fall 2022 was 3.75
<p>#18 – I was accepted into Midwifery, but unable to attend. May I defer my admission to the next intake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, if you are unable to attend, you must decline your offer of admission. Consideration to a subsequent intake requires a separate application.
<p>#19 - Is the Midwifery program offered part-time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Midwifery program is offered on a full-time basis.
<p>#20 - What is the CASPer Test?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90-minute web-based assessment of interpersonal skills and decision-making abilities • CASPer assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics, personal values, and priorities. • Applicants are permitted to take the test once per admission cycle. • Visit: https://acuityinsights.app/casper/
<p>Technology Related:</p>
<p>#21 - Who do I contact for assistance with UMLearn?</p> <p>Contact IST to create a service ticket in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • servicedesk@umanitoba.ca • https://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/students • 204.474.8600 <p><i>Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri, 8:00am to 8:00pm</i></p>
<p>#22 - Who do I contact for assistance with the application for admission?</p> <p>Contact the main admissions office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://umanitoba.ca/admissions/student-recruitment-contact-us

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Course Selection and Registration:
<p>#23 - Where do I find course attributes such as: <i>Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics Requirement, Written English Requirements</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out this useful link: https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/registration/steps-registration Course Attribute information is found under Step 3: Choose Your Courses • You can also search by attribute in AURORA in the class schedule: <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> Attribute Type: <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Université de Saint-Boniface Women's Studies Written English Requirement </div> </div> <p><i>It is recommended that your 'W' (written English) requirement also be a Social Science or Humanities elective.</i></p>
<p>#24 - Can I use Arts 1110 as my Written (W) English Requirement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, Arts 1110 can be used to satisfy the 'W' requirement <p>Note: Arts 1110 does NOT count as a Social Science or Humanities requirement. Therefore, Arts 1110 <u>cannot</u> be used towards your 12 credit hours of Elective coursework required for admission.</p>
<p>#25 - Can a MATH course also be used as a Science requirement? - Yes</p>
<p>#26 - Where can I find assistance with course registration in AURORA?</p> <p>Check out this useful link: https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/registration/steps-registration</p>
<p>#27 - What can you tell me about UM Achieve?</p> <p>UM Achieve provides you with degree progression information at your fingertips. Current University of Manitoba students can login to UM Achieve by visiting: https://umanitoba.ca/um-achieve</p>