

Des Moines Area Community College

Nursing (BSN)

For students planning to transfer to UNI and major in Nursing (BSN), the following plan of study is generally recommended:

1. Because of the sequential nature of courses in the UNI Nursing program, students are generally advised to transfer after one year at the community college. If a student does complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, it will still take them three years to complete at UNI.
2. Complete ALL of the following pre-requisite nursing courses at DMACC prior to transfer:

UNI COURSE	UNI NAME	DMACC COURSE	DMACC NAME
BIOL 1101	Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 1102	Principles of Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 173	Anatomy & Physiology II
CHEM 1010	Principles of Chemistry	CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry
PH 2160	Medical Terminology	HSC 114	Medical Terminology I
STAT 1772	Intro to Statistical Methods	MAT 156 or 157	Statistics
PSYCH 2202 OR FAM SERV 1055	Developmental Psychology OR Human Growth & Development	PSY 121 OR N/A	Developmental Psychology OR N/A

It is also recommended that students complete the following courses at DMACC:

UNI COURSE	UNI NAME	DMACC COURSE	DMACC NAME
BIOL 1033	Principles of Microbiology	BIO 186	Microbiology
PH 1410	Basic Nutrition	BIO 151	Nutrition

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING

1. Information about applying to the UNI Nursing program (and application deadlines) can be found at: nursing.uni.edu
2. While there is no cumulative GPA requirement for admission into the program, students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the pre-requisite courses (listed above) for admission to the nursing cohort. Some exceptions can be made.

NOTES FROM AN ADVISOR

1. A link to the UNI Nursing plan of study can be found here: <https://csbs.uni.edu/nursing-public-health/nursing-coursework>
2. Students are not required to be an LPN or CNA prior to transferring
3. Prior to clinical placement, students admitted to the UNI Nursing program are required to complete/submit the following:
 - Criminal history background check and drug test
 - Proof of health insurance, immunizations, and certification of Basic Life Support (BLS) through the American Heart Association
 - Completion of the Department of Health & Human Services (DHS) mandatory reporter training for dependent adult and child abuse

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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