Checklist for attending UAF Community and Technical College (CTC) as a <u>Bachelor of Science (BS-NS)</u> PRE-NURSING student

☐ Schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor by calling 907-455-2800.

☐ Take ACCUPLACER Test for English placement and bring test scores to Advising appt, if haven't taken ACT/SAT OR an English class within the past year. The test can take up to 2 hrs.

☐ Take the ALEKS Math Placement test prior to registering for a math class.

☐ Apply for an Associate of Arts, General Program with a Pre-Nursing Concentration.

☐ Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if you need financial aid.

☐ Complete non-nursing pre-requisite courses at UAF/CTC, another UA campus, or a college outside Alaska. The courses listed on page 2 are based on UAF course numbers and equivalents.

☐ Complete 15 credits of General Education Requirements (GER) from UAF, UAA, or UAS, required for the UAA BS degree requirement. These can be taken in any order while working on the prerequisites and during the nursing program. However, two courses must be taken from the Humanities GER list (including the reasoning skills course), one from the Fine Arts GER list, and two from the Social Science GER list (one of which can be PSY F101 since it is required for PSY F240). *For the Alaska Native-themed GER, some courses can be counted towards both this requirement and one of the other GER courses*. The last GER *can* be taken prior to the last semester.

☐ Maintain a minimum extracted GPA of 3.0 in BS-NS pre req courses and minimum grade of "C" in all courses. (The higher the better) A separate GPA will be calculated for the science courses: BIOL F111X, BIOL F112X, CHEM F103X, CHEM F104X. If completed, BIOL F240 will be included in the extracted GPA but not in the Science GPA.

☐ Even though a clinical course such as HLTH F107- Nurse Aide Training, (9 credits) is not required for the BS-NS degree, most nurses and nursing students have found it useful to take.

☐ Take the TEAS Test (pre-nursing admission test) after extensive review. (Exams can be taken once every 6 months and the most recent score is used for ranking). Contact UAF Testing Services, 474-5277, at least a couple months ahead of desired test date to reserve a spot, then register with UAA testing. January and February test dates fill up fast so be proactive.

☐ Complete a <u>UAA Undergraduate Application ($50 fee)</u> at least 6 months before the MAR 1st deadline to allow time for processing of transfer evaluations AND submit the <u>School of Nursing</u> (SON) Application (free) in advance of the MAR 1 deadline. Final prerequisite courses completed spring semester will be evaluated as part of the application process.

UAA Nursing Program in Fairbanks admits 16 students into the BS Nursing Science program each fall. It is a very competitive process. See www. uaa.alaska.edu/nursing for more information.

Pre-Nursing Pre-Requisites for UAF Courses
for the UAA BS in Nursing Science Program

Prerequisite courses to be taken before application to UAA BS-Nursing Science Program:

DEVM F105 (Not req'd for UAA BS-NS degree)	Intermediate Algebra	(3)	C- or better in DEVM F055 or F062, plcmt test score of 30% or higher
CHEM F103X	Basic General Chemistry	4 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X, plcmt in DEVM F105
CHEM F104X	A Survey of Organic Chem & Biochem	4 cr	Prereq: Chem F103X; plcmt in WRTG F111X, plcmt in DEVM F105
BIOL F111X	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr	Prereq: Plcmt in WRTG F111X and plcmt in DEVM F105
BIOL F112X	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 cr	BIOL F111X
WRTG F111X	Writing Across Contexts	3 cr	Placement score of 530 or higher
WRTG F213X	Writing and the Sciences	3 cr	WRTG F111X, Rec: sophomore standing
COJO F131X OR **COJO F141X**	Fund. of Oral Comm: Group Context or Public Context	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs; attendance monitored (COJO F121X can also be taken)
PSY F101 *Counts as Social Science GER*	Intro to Psychology	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs (needed for PSY F240)
PSY F240 OR PHIL F102 OR PHIL F104 *Either PHIL class counts as Humanities GER*	Psychology of Development OR *Reasoning Skills courses*: Intro to Philosophy / Logic & Reasoning	3 cr	Psy F101 No Pre-Reqs for either Phil courses **(PSY 240 AND one of these Phil crs, req'd)**
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Science Requirement *See below*		3 cr	Plcmt into WRTG F111X

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Can apply to UAA BS-NS program as long as these courses have been taken or you are currently enrolled:

BIOL F240	Beginnings in Microbiology	4 cr	1 hs or college crse in BIOL; Rec: CHEM crse
PSY F240 OR PHIL F102 OR PHIL F104 *Either PHIL class counts as Humanities GER*	Psychology of Development OR *Reasoning Skills courses*: Intro to Philosophy / Logic & Reasoning	3 cr	Psy F101 No Pre-Reqs for either Phil courses **(PSY 240 AND one of these Phil crs, req'd)**
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Science Requirement *See below*		3 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X

(GER=General Education Requirement)   NOTE: Students can request permission of instructor for all courses listed above.

*= To meet UAA BS degree requirement, students must take 2 HUMANITIES courses (includes one of the PHIL courses), 1 FINE ARTS course, 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE courses (one of these can be the PSY 101) and 1 ALASKA NATIVE-THEMED course from the UAF/ UAA/ UAS GER lists. These GER courses can be taken in any order. The last GER can be taken prior to the last semester, if desired.

BS Nursing Science (non-nursing) Courses needed before admission to clinical nursing courses

HLTH F203	Science of Nutrition	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs
STAT F200X	Elem Probability & Statistics	3 cr	Pass DEVM F105 with a B or better; or ALEKS placement of 55+%; or permission of instructor

Support Courses needed prior to the 4th semester of the BS Nursing Science major:

PHIL A302	Biomedical and Research Ethics	3 cr	ENGL 213X
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Science/AK Native-Themed Requirement *See above*		3 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X

Clinical courses such as: HLTH F107-Nurse Aide Training 9 cr, recommended, but not required.

All courses listed above would also satisfy requirements for an AA degree at UAF.   Revised: 10-2-19 JMD

HUM GER	SS GER	FA GER	AK Native Themed GER