Checklist for attending UAF Community and Technical College (CTC) as a Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) PRE-NURSING student

- ☐ Schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor by calling 907-455-2800.
- ☐ Take Writing Placement Survey: https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/wrtg-placement/home OR ACCUPLACER Test for English placement and bring test scores to advising appt, if you haven't taken ACT/SAT OR an English class within the past year. The Accuplacer test can take up to 2 hrs.
- ☐ Take the ALEKS Math Placement test prior to registering for a math class.
- ☐ Apply for a Certificate of Pre-Nursing Qualifications at UAF to work on prerequisites.
- ☐ Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if you need financial aid.
- ☐ Complete non-nursing prerequisite 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 18 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 Arts GER list, two from the Social Science GER list (one of which can be PSY F101 since it is required for PSY F240) and the STAT F200 course. *For the Alaska Native-themed GER, some courses can be counted towards both this requirement and one of the other GER courses*. Check with an advisor to account for all the needed GERs and double-counting.
- ☐ Maintain a minimum extracted GPA of 3.0 in BSN pre req courses and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses. (The higher the better) A separate GPA will be calculated for the science courses: BIOL F111X and BIOL F112X. 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 BSN degree, most nurses and nursing students have found it useful to take.
- ☐ Take the TEAS VI Test (pre-nursing admission test) after extensive review. (Exams can be taken once every 6 months and the highest score is used for ranking). Contact eCampus 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 UAA Undergraduate Application ($50 fee) at least 3-6 months before the MAR 1st deadline to allow time for processing of transfer evaluations AND submit the School of Nursing (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 program each fall. It is a very competitive process. See www. uaa.alaska.edu/nursing for more information.

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Pre-Nursing Prerequisites for UAF Courses for the UAA BS in Nursing Program

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

MATH F105 (Not req'd for UAA BSN degree)	Intermediate Algebra	(3)	C- or better in MATH F055, F062, or F068 or placement test score of 30% or higher
A 100-level CHEM course or 1 year of high school chemistry	CHEM 100X: Chemistry in Complex Systems OR CHEM 103X: Basic General Chemistry	4 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X, plcmt in MATH F105
BIOL F111X	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr	Prereq: Plcmt in WRTG F111X and plcmt in MATH 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 F101X *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 F101X No Pre-Reqs for either Phil courses **(PSY 240 AND one of these Phil crs, req'd)**
Humanities/Fine Arts/Soc Sci/AK Native Themed Requirement and STATF200X *See below		3 cr	Plcmt into WRTG F111X

Can apply to UAA BSN program as long as the courses above have been taken AND 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 F101X No Pre-Reqs for either Phil courses **(PSY 240 AND one of these Phil crs, req'd)**
STAT F200X	Elem Probability & Statistics		Pass MATH F105 with a B or better; <u>or ALEKS placement of 55+%</u>; or permission of instructor
Humanities/Fine Arts/Soc Sci/AK Native Themed Requirement and STATF200X **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 101X) 1 ALASKA NATIVE-THEMED course and the STAT200X course from the UAF/ UAA/ UAS GER lists. These GER courses can be taken in any order.

Courses to be taken before starting BSN program:

HLTH F203	Science of Nutrition	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs
PHIL A302	Biomedical and Research Ethics	3 cr	Junior or Senior standing. Other Ethics courses can be taken instead. Discuss with advisor.
NS A230	Pathophysiology for Health Professionals	3	Admitted to UAA College of Health; BIOL 112 with grade of C or better
NS A231& NS A231L	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	4	Admitted to UAA College of Health; BIOL 112 with grade of C or better; Co-Req NS A231

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: 5/1/20 JMD

<u>HUM GER (6 credits)</u> <u>SS GER (6 credits)</u> <u>FA GER (3 credits)</u> <u>AK Native Themed GER (double counted?)</u>