

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

- Schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor by calling 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 a Certificate in Allied Health: Pre-Nursing Qualifications.
- 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), required for the BS degree requirement for any UAA bachelor's degree. 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 UAA GER list, one from the Fine Arts UAA GER list, and two from different disciplines from the Social Science UAA GER list. One of the Social Science GERs can be PSY F101 which is required for PSY F240. The last GER *can* be taken prior to the last trimester.
- 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 F213X, BIOL F214X, 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 Kaplan Test (pre-nursing admission test) after extensive review. (Exams can be taken once every 365 days 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 UAA Undergraduate Application at least 6 months before the MAR 1st deadline to allow time for processing of transfer evaluations AND submit the School of Nursing (SON) application 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](http://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 (offered fall, spg, sum) (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 (offered fall, sum)	Basic General Chemistry	4 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X, plcmt in DEVM F105
CHEM F104X (offered spg)	A Survey of Organic Chem & Biochem	4 cr	Prereq: Chem F103X; plcmt in WRTG F111X, plcmt in DEVM F105
BIOL F213X (offered fall, sum)	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr	Prereq: CHEM F103X or F105X; Plcmt in WRTG F111X and plcmt in DEVM F105
BIOL F214X (offered spg, sum)	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 cr	BIOL F213X; CHEM F103X or F105X
WRTG F111X (offer'd fall, spg, sum)	Writing Across Contexts	3 cr	Placement score of 170 or higher
WRTG F213X (offer'd fall, spg, sum)	Writing and the Sciences	3 cr	WRTG F111X, Recommend: sophomore standing
COJO F131X OR COJO F141X (both offered fall, spg, sum)	Fund. of Oral Comm: Group Context or Public Context	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs; attendance monitored
PSY F101 (offered fall, spg, sum) Counts as Social Science GER	Intro to Psychology	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs (needed for PSY F240)
PSY F240 (offered fall, spg, sum) OR PHIL F102 (fall, spg, sum) OR PHIL F104 (fall) OR ENGL A120 (spg)	Psychology of Development Intro to Philosophy / Logic & Reasoning / Critical Thinking	3 cr	Psy F101 No Pre-Reqs for either Phil or Engl course (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 (offered fall, spg, sum)	Beginnings in Microbiology	4 cr	1 hs or college crse in BIOL; Rec: CHEM crse
PSY F240 (offered fall, spg, sum) OR PHIL F102 (fall, spg, sum) OR PHIL F104 (fall) OR ENGL A120 (spg)	Psychology of Development Intro to Philosophy / Logic & Reasoning / Critical Thinking	3 cr	Psy F101 No Pre-Reqs for either Phil or Engl course (PSY 240 AND one of these Phil crs, req'd)
Anth or Econ GER		3 cr	Plcmt in WRTG F111X
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Science Requirement *See below		6 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 from the UAA GER list; 1 FINE ARTS course from the UAA GER list; 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE courses from the UAA GER list (one of these can be the PSY 101). These GER courses can be taken in any order. The last GER can be taken prior to the last trimester, if desired.**

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

HLTH F203 (offered fall, spg, sum)	Science of Nutrition	3 cr	No Pre-Reqs
STAT 200X (offered fall, spg)	Elem Probability & Statistics	3 cr	Fall 2017: pass DEVM F105 with a B or better; <u>or</u> <u>ALEKS placement</u> ; or permission of instructor

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

PHIL A302 (offered fall, spg, sum)	Biomedical and Research Ethics	3 cr	ENGL 213X
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Science 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.**