Application Deadline:

- Applications may be submitted for either spring (January admission; **August 10th** application deadline) or summer (May admission; **January 10th** application deadline) matriculation. UNC-Chapel Hill students applying to the School of Nursing as sophomores or juniors complete the electronic Nursing Supplemental Application, while first degree transfer students who plan to enter the University at the junior level must complete the electronic Nursing Transfer Application. A link to the online application, instructions, deadlines and decision timeframe are available on the [applications page](http://nursing.unc.edu).  
- **Second Degree Students** - Students who have completed a bachelor's degree in a subject other than nursing may pursue admission to the 24-month option or the more accelerated and intensive **14-month option** for completing the BSN. Second degree students will have 60 credit hours from their previous degree counted toward the BSN.

**Basic Admitting Transfer Stats and requirements:**

The School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers an undergraduate program of study designed to provide students with the knowledge, skill, and understanding necessary to function effectively in all areas of professional nursing.

The curriculum, leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, offers **three options** for study:  
1) **24-Month Option** which includes two years of lower-division courses in the General College and approximately two years of upper division courses in the School of Nursing;  
2) **14-Month Accelerated Second Degree Option** for students with a previous bachelor’s degree; and  
3) **RN-BSN Option** for registered nurses with an associate’s degree or diploma in nursing.

The School of Nursing curriculum is being revised to accommodate enrollment expansion and twice per year admissions. The new curriculum is expected to begin January 2007.

**First Degree Students:**

Students seeking a first bachelor’s degree are admitted to the **24-month option** of the baccalaureate nursing program at the upper division (junior-senior) level, typically in the spring semester of the sophomore year. Students must complete all lower division (or freshman-sophomore) courses prior to matriculating into the School of Nursing. The first nursing courses begin either in the first summer session (May) preceding the junior year or in spring semester (January) of the junior year.

**Admission Criteria:**

Admission to the School of Nursing is very competitive. The minimum cumulative grade point average for the 24-month option is a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Admission to UNC-Chapel Hill as a freshman does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing as a junior. Applicants must be eligible to return to all institutions previously attended.

The Admissions Committee critically evaluates each applicant’s academic performance, (performance in required science courses is of particular importance), descriptive essays, community service history, and special skills and abilities that have potential to impact care delivery or contribute overall to the nursing profession. The
ideal applicant will clearly demonstrate a strong academic history as well as a commitment to the ideology of nursing and service to others.

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**Second-Degree Students:**
Students who have completed a bachelor's degree in a subject other than nursing may pursue admission to the 24-month option or the more accelerated and intensive **14-month option** for completing the BSN. Second degree students will have 60 credit hours from their previous degree counted toward the BSN. These students have to complete (or verify completion as part of their previous degree) only those six courses marked with an asterisk in the list of “lower division” requirements (PSYC 101, STAT 151 or 155, BIOL 252, PHYI 202, MCRO 251 or 255, & US cultural diversity).

**Admission Criteria:**
Admission to the School of Nursing is very competitive. The minimum cumulative grade point average for the 24-month option is a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and the minimum cumulative grade point average for the 14-month option is a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. All applicants seeking admission as second degree students must have earned the first degree **prior** to submitting the nursing application. Applicants must be eligible to return to all institutions previously attended. Admission Committee review is as described previously.

**Application:**
Applications may be submitted for either spring (January admission; **August 10th** application deadline) or summer (May admission; **January 10th** application deadline) matriculation. Any applicant who has ever previously attended UNC-Chapel Hill must complete the electronic Nursing Readmit Application. All other second degree applicants are considered transfer students and complete the electronic Nursing Transfer Application. A link to the online application, instructions, deadlines and decision timeframe are available on the [applications page](http://example.com).

**Course Prerequisites:** Students are admitted to the baccalaureate nursing program at the upper division level. All lower division courses must be completed before beginning nursing courses. Lower division courses taken at another college or university must be approved for transfer by the UNC-Chapel Hill Office of Undergraduate Admissions as comparable to the courses offered on this campus. (Refer to Transfer Equivalency Database for assistance: [https://www-s4.ais.unc.edu/sis/adm/xferreq.html](https://www-s4.ais.unc.edu/sis/adm/xferreq.html).) Prospective students can request an unofficial transfer evaluation to determine status of compliance with lower division requirements. The unofficial [transfer evaluation request form](http://example.com) should be attached to copies of all U.S. college transcripts and sent to the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing address on the form.

**Foundation Courses**
- *English 101 & 102*
  - ENG 101 & 201 or 323
- *Foreign Language – through level three*
  - Foreign Language elementary 1** through intermediate 1 or 2 - ie. FLS 101 or 102 through to FLS 201 or 202
- *Quantitative Reasoning – 1 of the following will qualify*
• ST 101, 311, 350, 361, BUS 350, EB 350, or EB 451
• Lifetime Fitness – Any PE activity course carrying 1.0 hr. academic credit

Approaches Courses
• Physical & Life Sciences (PL) – 1 course
  • PSY 200
• Physical & Life Sciences with Lab (PX) – 1 course
  • BIO 105/106, or BIO 181, or ZO 212, ZO 250 or ZO 412
• Social Science (SS) – 3 courses from two disciplines, at least one has to be historical analysis
  • SS (2 from two disciplines) – ANT 251, 252, 254, 310, 508; ARE 201, PSY 311, 370, 376, 411, 436, 475, 535; ENG 210, 282, 325, 391; EC 202/205; GEO 300; HSS 200; MDS 240; PS 201, 202, 231, 301, 302, 306, 308, 310, 312, 331, 336, 344, 401, 431, 457; SOC 202, 204, 220, 301, 304, 305, 306, 308, 340, 381, 402, 425;
  • HS (1 historical analysis) – HI 151, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 215, 216, 221, 222, 233, 244, 251, 252, 263, 264, 320, 322, 350, 364, 372, 373, 403, 405, 410, 414, 438, 439, 447, 452, 471; MDS 241; REL 311, 312, 317, 320, 323, 332
• Philosophical (PH) - 1 course from the following
  • MDS 325; PS 307, 311, 361, 362; PHI 205, 221, 275, 305, 306, 309, 311, 312, 314, 415
• Literary Arts (LA) – 1 course from the following
• Visual/Performing (VP) – 1 course from the following
  • MUS 180, 200, 201, 260, 310, 350S; HA 201, 202, 404; AND 281; DF 101, 102; DN 141; ENG 282; TED 351

Connections Courses
• US Diversity (US)
  • HI 251, 372, 447, 452; HSS 200; MUS 260; PS 311, 362; REL 320, 323; SOC 305
• Global Issues (GL)
  • GEO 300; HI 205, 215, 233, 320; MDS 240; PS 231, 241, 336, 431, 437
• Experimental Education (EE)
  • SOC 305, 415; Will be satisfied by taking a clinical course in the Nursing program

Choose Two From the Following:
• The North Atlantic World (NA)
• Beyond the North Atlantic World (BN)
  • ANT 252; MDS 240; MUS 310, 350S; PS 241, 344; REL 311; HI 215, 216, 233, 263, 264, 320, 438, 439, 471; HI 215, 216, 233, 263, 264, 320, 438, 439, 471
• The World Before 1750 (WB)
  • ENG 209, 220, 221, 251, 261, 324, 326, 346, 362, 363, 439, 449, 451, 486, 561; HA 201, 404; HI 207, 208, 209, 215, 221, 403, 405, 410, 438; PHI 300; REL 311, 312, 317
• Communication Intensive (CI)
  • ENG 321, 322, 488
• Quantitative Intensive (QI)
  • PSY 240, 436, 535

Nursing Science Prerequisites – 1 from each
• *PSYC 101 (PL) – PSY 200
• *STAT (QR) – ST 101, 311, 350, 361; BUS 350; EB 350
• BIOL 101/101L (PX) – BIO 105/106, 181
• CHEM 101/101L – CH 101/102
• CHEM 102/102L – CH 103/104, 201/202
• *BIOL 252 (PX) – ZO 212, 250, 412, BIO 495 A & B
• *PHY 202 – PHY 503, ZO 421
• *MICRO 255 - MB 351, 352, 404, 411
* = Prerequisites for applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree in another area and are second-degree applicants

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