

Harper Community College – Elmhurst University
RN-BSN Degree Completion

Pre-Nursing Admission Requirements:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students

Course number	Course Title	Semester hours	
BIO 160	Human Anatomy ¹	4	
BIO 161	Human Physiology ¹	4	
ENG 101	Composition	3	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
EU Pre-requisites			
ENG 102	Composition	3	
MTH 165	Statistics	4	
Choose one : MTH 101, 103, 104, 124, 134, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 212, 220	Second college level math course	4	
		Total (Elmhurst and Harper) 25	

Areas of Knowledge (AoK) required for Elmhurst University Baccalaureate

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Religious Studies	Choose one: Philosophy 205, 215, 220	3	
Historical Analysis	Choose one: Anthropology 207 Art 130, 131, 132 History 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 212, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245 Philosophy 231, 232	3	
Literature	Choose one: Literature 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 215, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 241	3	
Fine Arts	Choose one: Art 105, 110, 121, 133 Music 101, 103, 104, 106, 111 Speech 111, 112	3	
Physical Science	Choose one:	4	

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	Astronomy 101, 112, 115 Chemistry 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122 Geography 111 & 112 Geology 101 Physical Science 111, 112, 115 Physics 121, 122, 201, 202		
		Total: 16	

FIRST SEMESTER:

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BIO 130	Microbiology ¹	4	
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts and Practice	2	
NUR 111	Introduction to Nursing Roles	2	
NUR 112	Nursing Roles Clinical	2	
NUR 180	Pathophysiology	3	
PSY 228	Psychology of Human Development	3	
		Total (Elmhurst) 7	
		Total (Harper) 16	

SECOND SEMESTER:

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HSC 201	Advanced Pharmacology ²	2	
NUR 140	Adult Health Concepts I	2	
NUR 141	Adult Health Clinical I	2	
NUR 150	Psychosocial Concepts	2	
NUR 151	Psychosocial Concepts Clinical	2	
NUR 210	Physical Assessment	2	
		Total (Elmhurst) 2	
		Total (Harper) 12	

ELECTIVE (Optional)

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NUR 195	Transition to Professional Nursing ³	2	
NUR 196	Transition of Professional Nursing Lab/Clinicals	1	

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		Total (Harper) 3	

THIRD SEMESTER:

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NUR 201	Child Bearing Concepts	2	
NUR 202	Adult Health Concepts II	2	
NUR 205	Pediatric Health Concepts	2	
NUR 220	Child Bearing Clinical	2	
NUR 240	Adult Health Clinical	2	
NUR 250	Pediatric Health Clinical	2	
SPE 101	Speech Communication	3	
		Total (Elmhurst) 3	
		Total (Harper) 15	

FOURTH SEMESTER:

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NUR 216	Adult Health Concepts III	2	
NUR 218	Role Transition Seminar	1	
NUR 260	Adult Health Clinical III	2	
NUR 280	Role Transition Practicum	3	
	Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities+	3	
		Total (Elmhurst) 3	
		Total (Harper) 11	

¹ - Must be completed no earlier than five years prior to beginning the Nursing program.

² - Must be completed no earlier than two years prior to beginning the Nursing program.

³ - These courses are required for LPNs transitioning into RN program.

⁺ - Students need to choose a course to meet this requirement that also meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

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RN-BSN COURSE SEQUENCE AT ELMHURST UNIVERSITY:

FIRST SEMESTER:

NRS 320 Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice 4 semester hours

NRS 323 Pathophysiology - Pharmacology for RNs 4 semester hours

SECOND SEMESTER:

NRS 406 Leadership and Management in Healthcare Organizations for RNs 4 semester hours

NRS 420 Evidence-based Practice and Informatics 4 semester hours

THIRD SEMESTER:

NRS 413 Synthesis: Community & Public Health Nursing 5 semester hours

NRS 415 Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice 4 semester hours

FOURTH SEMESTER:

NRS 416 Synthesis: Professional Nursing Practice in Complex Systems 5 semester hours

NRS 421 Policy, Finance and Management Aspects of Clinical Nursing 4 semester hours

Total 34

128 Semester hours are needed to graduate with the baccalaureate degree from Elmhurst University. Additional elective courses may need to be taken.