NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Information Packet
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BSN Handbook:
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For questions regarding the University

Students enrolled in the nursing program are subject to the same privileges and regulations as all other Northern Michigan University students. Financial assistance through loans, scholarships, and employment is available to nursing students. Please review the current Northern Michigan University Bulletin, nmu.edu/bulletin, or contact the appropriate office below for more information.

Applications to the University
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2212 Hedgcock
(906) 227-2650 or (800) 682-9797
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Loans, scholarships, and employment:
Financial Aid
2107 Hedgcock
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Housing requirements and options:
Housing and Residence Life
124 Quad 1
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Student services and policies:
Dean of Students
2001 Hedgcock
(906) 227-1700 or (800) 682-9797
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BSN Admission Requirements and Procedures

High School Preparation

Nurses, in their practices, are required to make many critical and lifesaving decisions and to perform many important and precise technical functions. In order to carry out these functions a nurse must have a solid academic foundation at the high school level. Therefore, the faculty of the School of Nursing strongly recommends the following academic preparation in high school:

English - 4 years
Social Studies - 4 years
Mathematics - 3-4 years (2 years Algebra)
Science (3 years): Biology - 1 year
Chemistry – 1-2 years

Students without the necessary high school preparation in Algebra and Chemistry may need to take additional preparatory courses in these subjects in order to be successful in the required courses in nursing.

Core Requirements

Nursing is an occupation which involves daily contact with individuals and requires the ability to perform a wide variety of activities. The Core Performance Standards in the BSN Handbook at nmu.edu/nursing/student-information should be reviewed to assess student suitability before pursuing a degree in nursing.

Pre-BSN Nursing Students

Once you are admitted to Northern Michigan University and have indicated that you wish to pursue a degree in nursing by declaring nursing as your major, you are considered a pre-nursing student.

Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the Nursing program.

BSN Application Process

NMU's School of Nursing offers two processes for applying to the BSN program:

1. Direct Admission
2. General Admission

Direct Admission Process

High achieving high school seniors who are interested in nursing can be guaranteed a spot in NMU's nursing program through the Freshman Direct Admission Nursing program. Ten spots will be available each fall. See nmu.edu/bsndirectadmit for current information and application.

Direct Admission Application Deadline

- Next year fall admission November 1st 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

High school student (senior status) criteria needed to apply

1. Admission acceptance to Northern Michigan University.
2. Minimum high school GPA of 3.5.
3. One year of high school level biology, chemistry, and mathematics or college credits if dual enrolled in high school and an institution of higher learning.
4. Must have achieved a "B" or higher grade in each course.
5. One reference letter from a high school science/math teacher or guidance counselor.
6. Completed online direct admission application by November 1st.
7. All applicants who have met requirements will be ranked based on GPA. The School of Nursing will accept a minimum of 10 direct admit students each year.

Criteria to maintain Freshman BSN status

1. Final high school transcript grade showing a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
2. Have an overall NMU GPA of 3.5 or higher at time of intent to start the BSN program application.
3. Complete all prerequisites outlined in the BSN application within five semesters.
4. Submit your intent to start by completing the "Intent to Start Application for Direct Admit Students" by October 1st for Winter start, or by February 1st for Fall start.

a. This will allow us to confirm you have completed prerequisites and remain in good standing.
b. This will also enter you into the proper cohort to begin nursing courses.
c. Select the "Intent to Start Application for Direct Admit Students"
d. NOTE: Students typically complete their BSN prerequisite courses in their 3rd semester and start the program in their 4th semester (winter), but this can vary. Please be sure to work with an advisor regarding the correct semester for you to begin the BSN program.

5. Students must meet all requirements in the BSN handbook prior to starting the BSN program such as criminal background check, drug testing, and required immunizations.

   Note: Admission to the Direct Admit Freshman BSN program is very competitive. Meeting prerequisites and minimum GPA criteria does not ensure admission.

   Applications to the BSN program are due by October 1st for Winter start, or by February 1st for Fall start. Students who are not admitted through the direct admission process or do not meet criteria to maintain BSN direct admit status are encouraged to apply using our traditional BSN application when they have completed (or are currently enrolled in) all prerequisite

General Admission Process

Typically, the first three semesters are used to complete the prerequisite courses necessary for admission to the nursing major. Students in the pre-nursing program are assigned an advisor from the School of Nursing towards the end of their first year and they will work together to plan the academic program to complete the required courses. When the student is nearing completion of the prerequisites, and in consultation with her/his advisor, the student may apply for admission to the nursing program. Students interested in being considered for general admission must apply online. Applications are available online at nmu.edu/nursing/application one month prior to the deadline.

General Admission Application Deadlines

Applications are completed and submitted online. Applications, including re-entry applications, are due by:

- Fall Admission - February 1st 11:59 PM Eastern Time
- Winter Admission - October 1st 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Minimum Requirements

The School of Nursing Admission Committee reviews all applications. ***Applications are considered for admission if the applicant meets the following minimum requirements:***

- Student is admitted to Northern Michigan University. Must have a current IN number.
- Nursing admission online application form is complete, and is received by the School of Nursing by the due date.
- Student has the minimum required GPA:
  - **2.75** for Traditional BSN Track and LPN to BSN Track
    - Applications with a GPA less than 2.75 will not be reviewed by the Admission Committee.
    - Post-baccalaureate students: the post-baccalaureate GPA will be used if ≥12 credits have been taken since graduation. Otherwise, the undergraduate GPA will be used.
- Students must have completed (with a C- or higher grade) **or** be currently enrolled in the eight (8) BSN prerequisite courses (or equivalent) when application is made to the BSN program (this must be clearly evident on the transcripts and TCE).
- ****NOTE:** If a student currently has a grade below a C- in a prerequisite course, they must wait until the course is successfully repeated before applying.
- Students must achieve a minimum of a C- in each prerequisite course prior to starting their nursing coursework. Grid scores only reflect officially recorded grades after course completion. **The most recent course grade is used for all purposes.**
- ***Transcripts:***
  If less than 12 credits have been earned at NMU, provide current transcripts of all courses taken at any college or university (unofficial transcripts accepted) and a Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE), which is obtained from the NMU Registrar's Office.
- ***College Board Advanced Placement Credit:***
  - For students with College Board Advanced Placement credit in Chemistry, the following grading system will be used to determine grades in chemistry on the SON Admission Grid: AP exam score of 5 points = A, 4 points = B+, and 3 points = C+. You must provide your official score report to

NMU.
    - If you have received Advanced Placement course credit for courses not impacting the SON Admission Grid, you will need to provide official copies of these scores to NMU. The NMU equivalency page provides information as to acceptable scores on each exam for NMU credit. (nmu.edu/bulletin/exam-equivalencies)
- ***LPN Students only***
  Scan and attach a copy of current LPN license. The license must be unencumbered (have no restrictions/sanctions). Students wishing to apply for advanced placement credit for coursework must submit proof of passing the NCLEX-PN within the last 5 years or have worked as an LPN within the last 5 years.
- ***Post-Baccalaureate Students only***
  Students that have earned a bachelor's degree and are pursuing a second bachelor's degree in nursing should submit a Post-Baccalaureate Check-list Form to the NMU registrar's office for completion if they are using non-NMU courses to meet BSN prerequisites.
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Required BSN Prerequisite Courses

- BI 213/BI 213L Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)*
    - BI207 may be substituted
- BI 214/BI 214L Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)*
    - BI208 may be substituted
- BI 203A Medical Microbiology (3 credits) or BI 203 Medical Microbiology with lab (5 credits)
- CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (SCII - 4 credits)
    - CH 111 and CH 112 may be substituted
- AH 203 Nutrition for Health Professions (4 credits)
    - AH201 and AH202 may be substituted
- PSY 100 Introduction to Psychological Science (SCII - 4 credits)
  or PSY 101 General Psychology (PERS - 3 credits)
    - See the General Education Components and consult with your advisor to determine which psychology course to take. Only one general psychology course can be counted.
- AH 102 Human Growth and Development (INTT-3 credits)

Ranking of Applications

The Admission Criteria Scoring Grid (page 10) will be used as the admission tool for the General Admission Process to determine each BSN cohort.

Students meeting the minimum requirements are ranked according to the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid score by the Admissions Committee. Students are notified by email and/or mail of their admission status.

- **Post-Baccalaureate Students**
  Only students who can provide proof of an earned bachelor's degree at the time of admission to the NMU BSN program receive 5 points on the admission scoring grid. Students graduating at the end of the semester in which they apply to the BSN program do NOT receive these 5 points. If a student has earned 2 bachelor's degrees or a bachelor's and master's degree, a maximum of 5 points is awarded for these achievements.

- **PN Students**
  Students applying while still enrolled in a PN program do NOT receive credit on the scoring admission grid for LPN status. Only PNs who have proof of passing their nursing licensure boards at the time of admission to the NMU BSN program are awarded the 5 points on the scoring admission grid.

Admission to Program: Applicants who have met admission criteria and whose ranked Admission Criteria Scoring Grid Score falls within the number of available seats are *provisionally* admitted to the program until verification of the successful completion of all prerequisite courses and maintenance of the required minimal GPA is received. In the event that the final score using the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid results in a tie, student ranking will be determined by the students' overall GPA.

Waiting List: Applicants who meet all requirements for admission, but whose Admission Criteria Scoring Grid score is ranked one to ten positions lower than the number of seats available are placed on a waiting list that is ordered according to total score. The waiting list is maintained through the first week of classes the following semester. All other applicants are considered not admitted to the program. Applicants not admitted or waitlisted who still desire admission to the program must reapply for the next semester.

Applications from applicants who do not meet minimum admission criteria or whose application is incomplete are not reviewed by the admission committee.

Applicants will lose their provisional acceptance status if they:

- Do not complete all prerequisite course work with satisfactory grades (C- or higher).
  NOTE: The <u>most recent</u> course grade is used for all purposes.
- Do not submit final grades from all prerequisite courses from other universities.
- Do not maintain the minimum required cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- Withdraw from the University.
- Do not submit notification of receipt of Criminal Background Check (CBC) by date specified in the provisional acceptance letter.
- Do not complete immunization/urine screening/CPR requirements as stated in provisional acceptance letter.
- Change in LPN licensure status.

NOTE: Nursing (NU) courses have a minimum passing grade of C.

The number of students who can be admitted to the nursing sequence during any semester is based on seat availability. The School of Nursing reserves the right to choose which applicants are admitted to the nursing program.

Applications are not saved after the beginning of a semester. Students must re-apply for every semester they wish to be considered for admission.

Transfer Credits

- Transfer students should ensure that all prerequisite courses taken at another institution have been transferred to Northern Michigan University and a Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE) is completed by the Registrar's office. Obtaining a TCE from the Registrar's Office requires admission to the university and several weeks for completion.
- Students should upload a current unofficial transcript in their online application if currently enrolled in prerequisites at an institution other than Northern Michigan University.
- Students transferring to the NMU School of Nursing from another nursing program must provide proof of good standing from their previous program. Proof will be submitted to the Associate Dean/Director of the School of Nursing at the time of application to the NMU Nursing Program before admission to the NMU BSN Program will be considered.
- Post-Baccalaureate students seeking admission to the BSN Program should submit the Post-Baccalaureate Prerequisite Check List (available at nmu.edu/nursing/applications) to the Registrar's Office for completion if they are using non-NMU courses to meet BSN prerequisites. The completed form must be delivered to the School of Nursing via email from the Registrar's office or to 2301 Weston Hall, in an envelope sealed by the Registrar's office.

Criminal Background Checks (CBC)/Clinic Requirements

Criminal background checks are required of all students admitted to any nursing program. It is the student's responsibility to know whether he or she is eligible for licensure. If you have been convicted of a crime, it is your responsibility to find out if your background will prohibit you from being licensed and to be employed in the health care industry. If you have any questions about your existing criminal background you should consult with legal counsel before applying to the nursing program.

In addition to criminal background checks, students must comply with all policies for clinical placement(s). This may include drug testing, immunization requirements and other health information the agency may require.

BSN Handbook

For additional information regarding the BSN student policies, see the current BSN Handbook at nmu.edu/nursing/student-information.

Traditional BSN Track

Credits

General Education Program 30-40

Component I: Effective Communication (EFFC) 6-8

EN 211 meets Intermediate Composition of the English Competency Graduation Requirement **(COMP)**

Component 2: Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis (QUAR) 3-4

One course must be completed in this component.

School of Nursing graduates recommend a course in statistics if interested in Graduate School

Component 3: Social Responsibility in Diverse World (SOCR) 3-4

One course must be completed in this component.

Note: NU 386 Interdisciplinary Study in Global Healthcare – Latin America (Belize) fulfills this and world cultures requirements.

Component 4: Integrative Thinking (INTT) 3-4

*AH 102 Growth and Development

Component 5: Human Expression (HUME) 3-4

One course must be completed in this component

Component 6: Perspectives in Society (PERS) 6-8

Two courses must be completed in this component.

*PSY 101 General Psychology or PY 1001 (transferred general psychology course NOT taken at NMU)

(NOTE: Only 1 beginning psychology course can be counted; see component 7.)

Component 7: Scientific Inquiry (SCII) 6-8

Two courses must be completed in this component.

*CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences

*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychological Science (NOTE: Only 1 beginning psychology course can be counted; see component 6.)

Other Required Nursing Courses

*BI 207 or BI213/213L Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4

*BI 208 or BI214/214L Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4

*BI 203A/BI 203 Medical Microbiology 3/5

*AH 203 Nutrition for Health Professions 4

* Denotes Required Prerequisite Nursing Courses

Graduation Requirements

(1) A laboratory science course – fulfilled by *CH 109

(2) A world cultures course – Several Components (3, 4, 5, 6) offer such courses

(3) Written English competency –

To satisfy Northern Michigan University's Written English Competency Requirement, students must complete two separate, but related, tasks during their first or second semester at NMU.

(4) Mathematics competency. – Completed one of four ways.

See the NMU Bulletin at nmu.edu/bulletin

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NU 201 Holistic Health Assessment (T) 2

NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L) 1

NU 211 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (T) 4

NU 212 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (C) 3

NU 221 Pharmacology I (T) 2

NU 231 Pathophysiology (T) 3

NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T) 4

NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C) 6

NU 311 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice 2

NU 321 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (T) 3

NU 322 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (C) 2

NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T) 3

NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C) 2

NU 341 Pharmacology II (T) 3
NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health (T) 4
NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health (C) 3
NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T) 4
NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C) 3
NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T) 2
NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C) 3
NU 441 Leadership and Management in Nursing (T) 3
NU 451 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (T) 2
NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C) 3

Total Credits Required for Degree 121

Key: T-Theory, C=Clinic, L=Laboratory

Transferring Credits

- Other Chemistry courses may be substituted for the NMU chemistry requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 4 semester credits of both organic and inorganic chemistry content.
- Other Microbiology courses may be substituted for the NMU microbiology requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 2 semester credits of Microbiology.
- Beginning Fall 2025, the requirement is AH203. The combination of AH 201 & AH 202 may be substituted. Nutrition courses transferring in from other colleges may transfer as HN 210 which is equivalent to AH 201. In that case, **students will also need have the equivalent of AH 202.**
- PY 1001 transfer credit is accepted for the psychology nursing prerequisite and credits apply in Component 6: Perspectives in Society (PERS).

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scores

- Psychology – The SON does accept Psychology Advanced Placement (score of 4 or better) for the psychology course prerequisite. This also satisfies one course of Component 6: Perspectives on Society (PERS).
- Chemistry – If an Advanced Placement Chemistry score is used for the BSN Scoring Grid Criteria point calculations, they will be scored as follows: 3 = C+, 4 = B+, 5 = A. No further chemistry is needed should the student wish to use this letter grade as their chemistry grade. However, if a student with Advanced Placement Chemistry credit for CH 111 takes CH 112 for a higher grade; the two grades (AP and CH 112) are averaged. Chemistry 109 grade stands alone, even if student has taken lower level Chemistry prior to CH 109 or has AP Chemistry credit.

Nursing Prerequisites & General Education requirements

- Enrollment in CH 109 - New students who are eligible for CH 109 are those who 1) pass the math test at the MA 100 level, and 2) pass the chemistry proficiency test with 50% correct or demonstrate successful completion of a college chemistry course. If the student does not meet the requirements for CH 109, the student is to take CH 105, then CH 109. CH 111 & CH 112 may be substituted for CH 109.
- CH 109 satisfies 1 course (4 credits) of Component 7: Scientific Inquiry (SCII) and all of the lab requirement for graduation.
- AH 102 satisfies 3 credits of Component 4: Integrative Thinking (INTT)
- PSY 100 satisfies 1 course (4 credits) of Component 7: Scientific Inquiry (SCII) and all of the lab requirement for graduation. (formerly PY 100 Introduction to Psychology-4 cr.) at NMU. PSY 101 satisfies 1 course (3 credits) in Component 6: Perspectives in Society (PERS). **NOTE:** Students can only earn credit for one general/introductory psychology course.

NOTE: Any student interested in graduate school should consider taking a statistics course.

Traditional BSN Track

FIRST YEAR (PRENURSING)

Semester I	Credits	Semester II	Credits
CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences	4	BI 214/BI214L Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BI 208 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 prior to fall 2024)	4
BI 213/BI213L Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BI 207 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 prior to fall 2024)	4	General Education Course	4
PSY 100 Intro to Psychological Science (PY 100 prior to fall 2018), PSY 101 General Psychology or AH 102 Growth and Development	4/3	PSY 100 Intro to Psychological Science (PY 100 prior to fall 2018), PSY 101 General Psychology or AH 102 Growth and Development	4/3
EN 111 (Completes First Year Composition)	4	EN 211 (completes Intermediate Composition)	4
Total	**15-16**	**Total**	**15-16**

SECOND YEAR

Semester III *Apply for entrance to program*	Credits	Semester IV *Acceptance into program*	Credits
BI 203A Medical Microbiology	3	NU 201 Holistic Health Assessment (T)	2
AH 203 Nutrition for Health Professions	4	NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L)	1
General Education Courses	8-9	NU 211 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (T)	4
		NU 212 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3
		NU 221 Pharmacology I (T)	2
		NU 231 Pathophysiology (T)	3
Total	**15-16**	**Total**	**15**

THIRD YEAR

Semester V	Credits	Semester VI	Credits
NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T)	4	NU 321 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (T)	3
NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C)	6	NU 322 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (C)	2
NU 311 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice (T)	2	NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T)	3
General Education Course	4	NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C)	2
		NU 341 Pharmacology II (T)	3
		General Education Course	4
Total	**16**	**Total**	**17**

FOURTH YEAR

Semester VII	Credits	Semester VIII	Credits
NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (T)	4	NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T)	2
NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (C)	3	NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C)	3
NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4	NU 441 Leadership & Management in Nursing (T)	3
NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3	NU 451 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (T)	2
		NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3
		Kaplan Review Course/Exit Exam	0
Total	**14**	**Total**	**13**
Total credits required for degree:			**121**

***Please complete General Education Courses prior to Semester VIII.**

Questions often asked concerning entrance to the NMU School of Nursing BSN Program

NOTE: These questions apply to the General Application process only. For information on the Freshman Direct Admission Process, see page 2 in this packet.

1. **Must all required prerequisite courses be completed before applying or admission to the nursing sequence?**

   Students must have completed (with a C- or higher grade) **or**, if not completed, be currently enrolled in the required prerequisite courses or equivalent (see page 4) when application is made to the BSN program (this must be clearly evident on the transcripts and/or TCE). Students must achieve a minimum of a C- in each prerequisite course prior to starting their nursing coursework. Grid scores only reflect officially recorded grades after course completion. **The most recent course grade is used for all purposes. **NOTE:** If a student currently has a grade below a C- in a prerequisite course, they must wait until the course is successfully repeated before applying.

2. **Does a bachelor's degree in another field or an LPN license enhance an applicant's chances of being accepted?**

   Yes. Category III on the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid provides five (5) additional points to students who have completed a bachelor degree or are currently a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

3. **How many times per year are students admitted to the BSN program?**

   Two. Fall and winter semesters only.

4. **Are letters of recommendation required?**

   Letters of recommendation are only required for the "Direct Admission Program". Students enrolled at NMU as pre-nursing students who are applying to the BSN program do not need to include letters of recommendation.

5. **Does work experience in a health-care facility better an applicant's chances of being selected?**

   While work experience won't increase your chances of admission to the BSN program, it can boost your confidence in choosing a nursing career and provide helpful background knowledge. However, strong academic preparation—especially in math and science—is critical for success in college. Sometimes, students take health-related courses in high school but miss key subjects like chemistry and algebra, which are essential for nursing coursework. Balancing practical experience with solid academic preparation is important.

6. **When will notification of acceptance or rejection be made?**

   Normally not later than the beginning of the registration period for the semester of application.

7. **Who makes up the Admissions Committee?**

   School of Nursing faculty and the Associate Dean/Director.

8. **What courses from other institutions will transfer?**

   All non-nursing college level courses from regionally accredited institutions with a C- or higher grade are usually accepted for transfer credit. Please contact the Office of Admissions for further information or see nmu.edu/transfer. **Transfer of nursing courses requires specific approval from the School of Nursing**.

9. **Should a nursing student carry their own malpractice and health insurance?**

   The School of Nursing recommends it.

Northern Michigan University – School of Nursing
Admission Criteria Scoring Grid

Candidate's Name_____
Last First Middle NMU ID

Category I – Cumulative GPA (Use Transfer GPA if student has less than 12 NMU credits. If student has accrued ≥ 12 NMU credits use NMU GPA).

4.0-3.75	3.74-3.5	3.49-3.25	3.24-3.0	2.99-2.75
15	12	9	6	3

Category II – Science GPA

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
Anatomy & Physiology 1 BI213/BI213L *weighted as described below	10	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25
Anatomy & Physiology 2 BI214/BI214L *weighted as described below	10	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25
Chemistry CH109	10	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25

*Scores in BI213, BI213L, BI214 and BI214L will be weighted by their credit value. BI213 is a 3-credit course and BI213L is a 1 credit course. BI213 will account for ¾ of the Anatomy and Physiology 1 point total and BI213L will account for ¼ of the point total. The same rule will apply to BI214 (3 credits) and BI214L (1 credit). For example: if a student earned a B in BI213 and an A in BI213L, I would do the following:
BI213 6.25 X 3 credits= 18.75
BI231L 10 X 1 credit= 10
Total score 28.75/4 credits= 7.1875

*****Chemistry 109 grade stands alone, even if student has taken lower level Chemistry prior to CH 109 or has AP Chemistry credit. If student has taken two (2) chemistry courses in lieu of CH 109, the two grades will be averaged for a single score, i.e.: CH 107 & 108; or CH 107 & CH 112; or CH 111 & CH 108; or CH 111 & CH 112; or CH 105 & CH 112. An AP Chemistry score will be scored as follows: 3=C+, 4 = B+, 5=A. No further chemistry is needed should the student wish to use this letter grade as their chemistry grade. However, if a student with Advanced Placement Chemistry credit for CH 111, takes CH 112 for a higher grade; the two grades (AP and CH 112) are averaged.

*Most recent grades of repeated coursework are utilized for Admission Grid calculation purposes. To meet the pre-requisite requirement, students must complete a combination of either BI 201 and BI 202 OR BI 207 and BI 208 OR BI 213/213L and BI 214/214L. If BI 201/202 or BI 207/208 were previously completed, BI 213/BI213L may be taken to replace the grade in BI 201 or 207 and BI 214/214L may be taken to replace the grade in BI 202 or BI 208. These replacement grades will be considered within the School of Nursing for purposes of admission but the grade will not be replaced by the University on the student's transcript.

Category III – LPN License or Previous Degree (maximum of 5 points)

LPN or Baccalaureate/Masters	5

Category IV ≥ 12 credits completed at NMU

Completed at NMU	10

Total Points of Admission Criteria ____/60
Reviewer Initials_____ Date_____
Reviewer Notes: _____

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