



Office of
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Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

Nursing, B.S.N., Basic BSN Option

"Basic BSN" is an on-campus BSN option for students who want to become a registered nurse and earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Learning facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms and Clinical Simulation Center.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (U5C1) (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (U5C2) (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (U5C3) (COM3)	3	NURS 4125 (must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (U5Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (U5PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (U5PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (U5H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (U5H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (U5V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Pre-Clinical Component

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ENGL 1010 - College Composition and Rhetoric C1	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 1400 - College Algebra Q	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LIFE 1010 - General Biology PN	4	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1
CHEM 1000 - Introductory Chemistry PN * Must receive a grade of B or better if completing CHEM 1000. OR CHEM 1020 - General Chemistry I PN	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COM2 : Communication 2 Course	3	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
FCSC 1141 - Principles of Nutrition	3	X	Note 3	X	Note 4	X	X	
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology H	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MICR 2021 - General Microbiology OR MICR 2240 - Medical Microbiology	4	Note 5 or X	Note 5	Note 5 or X	X	Note 5 or X	Note 5	Note 5

Pre-Clinical Component Continued

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
KIN 2040 - Human Anatomy ** If human anatomy and physiology are offered as a two-semester sequence, students must take both semesters to get credit for KIN 2040/2041 and ZOO 3115	4	Note 6	Note 6	Note 6	Note 6 Or Note 7	Note 7	Note 7	Note 8
KIN 2041 - Human Anatomy Laboratory								

Clinical Component - (Note: Course requirements/expectations are subject to change. Maintain contact with FWWSO for current expectations.)

Sophomore Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics Q OR SOC/STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences Q	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZOO 3115 - Human Systems Physiology ** If human anatomy and physiology are offered as a two-semester sequence, students must take both semesters to get credit for KIN 2040/2041 and ZOO 3115	4				Note 7	Note 7	Note 7	Note 8
NURS 2450 - Nursing Success	2							

V - - U.S. & WY Constitution (U5V) Credits: 3

H - - Human Culture (2) (U5H) Credits: 3

Sophomore Spring

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 3445 - Fundamentals and Health Assessment in Professional Nursing Practice	3							
NURS 3665 - Foundations of Professional Nursing Roles	3							
NURS 3490 - Health Promotion in Professional Nursing Practice	3							
NURS 3446 - Fundamentals, Health Assessment, & Health Promotion Practicum	2							
NURS 3450 - Intro to Patho-Pharmacology	3							

Junior Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 3495 - Patho-Pharmacology I	2							
NURS 3690 - Professional Nursing Acute/Chronic Illness	3							
NURS 3695 - Professional Nursing Acute/Chronic Illness Practicum	4							
NURS 4125 - Evidence-Based Nursing C3	3							
NURS 4665 - Healthcare Informatics in Professional Nursing Practice	3							

Junior Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 3890 - Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness	3							
NURS 3891 - Professional Nursing Care of Older Adults	3							

NURS 3892 - Professional Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness	3							
NURS 3893 - Patho-Pharmacology II	2							
NURS 3895 - Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness Practicum	4							

Senior Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4690 - Professional Nursing Care of Populations	4							
NURS 4691 - Professional Nursing Care of Children and Families	4							
NURS 4693 - Patho-Pharmacology III	2							
NURS 4695 - Professional Nursing Care of Populations Practicum	4							

Senior Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4865 - Professional Nursing Leadership	3							
NURS 4895 - Professional Nursing Capstone Practicum	9-12							

With approval from FWWSON, ROTC students taking ARMY 3050 may apply 3 credits to this requirement and take NURS 4895 for 9 credits.

Additional Requirements

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

At completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, graduates will be able to meet the end of program student learning outcomes:

1. Employ evidence-based information and communication technologies to deliver safe nursing care. (Domains 4, 5, & 8; CCC: Safety, Clinical Judgment, Patient Centeredness)
2. Integrate knowledge from nursing and other disciplines to inform clinical judgement. (Domain 1 & 2; CCC: Clinical Judgment, Health Promotion, Patient Centeredness)
3. Generate evidence-based solutions to system level problems across multiple healthcare settings. (Domain 7; CCC: Leadership, Clinical Judgment, Safety)
4. Coordinate person-centered care for optimal health and wellness. (Domain 2; CCC: Patient centered care & Health Promotion)
5. Demonstrate professional behaviors that align with nursing standards and scope of practice. (Domain 9; CCC: Professionalism)
6. Implement effective partnerships, policy, and advocacy across diverse populations. (Domains 3 & 6; CCC: Leadership & Health Promotion)
7. Establish self-reflective behaviors to foster personal well-being, lifelong learning and leadership traits. (Domain 10; CCC: Leadership, Professionalism, and Health Promotion)

*Domains: AACN Essentials Domains

**CCC: ReNEW Core Curricular Concepts

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Admission

Basic BSN has two different admission entries: 1) Freshman Admission to the Nursing major and 2) Non-Freshman Admission to the Nursing major. Criteria for admission as well as application instructions and deadlines can be found on the nursing website: <https://www.uwyo.edu/nursing/index.html> (click on Nursing Programs, BSN, Basic BSN, Freshman Admission or Non-Freshman Admission under Admission to Basic BSN).

**Applicants meeting minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission.

Scholastic Requirements

University and College of Health Sciences policies governing scholastic requirements (e.g. major changes, probation and dismissal) apply to students enrolled in the School of Nursing. In addition to university/college requirements, the School of Nursing has further scholastic requirements for Basic BSN. These requirements can be found on the nursing website: <https://www.uwyo.edu/nursing/index.html> (click on Student Resources, Student forms and Handbooks, Undergraduate Handbook - Section 6 Scholastic Requirements).

Curriculum

The minimum requirement to graduate with a BSN is 120 semester hours of credit. Evaluation of transfer courses is required to determine credit eligibility.

Nursing courses are offered fall and spring semesters of the university academic calendar. Students are required to have transportation to all clinical sites. A number of clinical sites are located in Cheyenne. The capstone practicum experience during spring of the senior year requires students to live in locations away from campus.

Program of Study

A detailed, semester sequenced Basic BSN Program of Study can be found on the nursing website: 25-26basicpos.pdf All required courses identified under Pre-Clinical Component and Clinical Component must be passed with a C or better (or S) except for CHEM 1000, which requires a B or better.

Applicable for: Freshman/Non-Freshman Admission to the Nursing Major

Notes:

Note 1 = LIFE 1010 = BIOL 1010

Note 2 = COM 2 = ENGL 1020 or ENGL 2005 or COMM 2010

Note 3 = FCSC 1141 = FCSC 1140

Note 4 = FCSC 1141 = HOEC 1140

Note 5 = MICR 2021 = MOLB 2210

Note 6 = KIN 2040 + KIN 2041 = ZOO 2015

Note 7 = KIN 2040 + KIN 2041 + ZOO 3115 = ZOO 2010 + ZOO 2020

Note 8 = KIN 2040 + KIN 2041 + ZOO 3115 = BIOL 2010 + BIOL 2015

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email

