
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

Subject: Admission to BN/BScPN Programs **Date:** November 27, 2023
Department: Nursing/Psychiatric Nursing **Revised:**
Program: Bachelor of Nursing/
 Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing **Reviewed:** January 29, 2024
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POLICY:

Upon successful completion of the required Pre-Nursing/Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses, students can apply and be considered for acceptance into their respective programs. Requirements for admission to Year II of the BN/BScPN programs include a minimum grade of "C" for each of the required Pre-Nursing/Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses and an Admission GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Required Pre-Nursing courses are as follows: (Total Credit Hours = 30)

Anatomy and Physiology Part I and Part II	15.171 15.172	6 Credit Hours
Medical Microbiology	15.264	3 Credit Hours
Nutrition and Health Promotion	71.153	3 Credit Hours
Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	71.155	3 Credit Hours
Foundations for Professional Self	71.156	3 Credit Hours
Critical Inquiry & Scholarly Writing for Professional Nursing Practice OR English at the 100 level or higher	71.101 30.1XX	3 Credit Hours
Elective Courses		6 Credit Hours
One of the Following: Introduction to Statistics Fundamentals of Psychological Research I Social Research Methods II	62.171 82.250 90.294	3 Credit Hours

Required Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses are as follows: (Total Credit Hours = 30)

Anatomy and Physiology Part I and Part II	15.171 15.172	6 Credit Hours
Introduction to Psychology Part I and Part II	82.160 82.161	6 Credit Hours
Introduction to Sociology	90.154	3 Credit Hours
Sociology Elective	90. XXX	3 Credit Hours
Health Promotion: Developmental Transitions Throughout the Lifespan	69.151	3 Credit Hours
Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice I	69.152	3 Credit Hours
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	69.161	3 Credit Hours
One of the Following: Introduction to Statistics Fundamentals of Psychological Research I Social Research Methods II	62.171 82.250 90.294	3 Credit Hours

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the application deadline. The deadline to submit the following documents/requirements for applications is May 1st.

- Completion of Pre-Nursing/Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses with a minimum grade of “C” in each course, and an Admission GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Completed Casper Testing
- Application form/Letter of Intent/Resume
- Completion of the Brandon University Immunization Record (available from the Student Advisor). It is recognized that 3 doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine will take approximately nine months to complete, therefore only two doses are required by May 1st. Documentation of the remaining 3rd dose/antibody testing will be required as discussed with the respective Student Advisor.
- Satisfactory completion of a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search, a Manitoba Adult Abuse Registry Check and a Manitoba Child Abuse Registry Check. Third party Criminal Record Checks are not accepted. Positive checks will be managed through the Criminal Record Check/Child Abuse/Adult Abuse Registry Policy.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must present proficiency in English by providing evidence of achieving acceptable scores on the language test as per the Faculty of Health Studies English Language Proficiency policy.
- Proof of completion of a University-level Indigenous course or completion of an Indigenous course from an approved list (see Faculty website).



Failure to submit the above requirements by the May 1st deadline will result in an incomplete application. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission into the respective programs. Students may choose to apply in a subsequent year with a completed application.

Admission to the BN/BScPN program is based on the following:

- Grade Point Average (GPA) in the Pre-Nursing/Pre-Psych Nursing courses (40%)
- Casper test results (40%)
- Interview and Knowledge Assessment (15%)
- Letter of Intent/Resume (5%)

Students who submit complete applications will be notified of their interview time and date following the May 1st deadline via their BU email.

The BN program accepts up to 60 students per year. The BScPN program accepts up to 35 students per year at the Brandon Campus, and up to 60 students per year at the Winnipeg Campus.