

Northern Michigan University

Kellogg Community College Nursing, B.S.N.

This bachelor's degree program prepares students to function as professional nurses in a variety of hospital and community settings. Graduates of the program are qualified to take the National Council for Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN and to apply for entrance to graduate programs in nursing.

There are several options for a student to enter NMU's BSN degree program. These options include: (1) a traditional BSN degree program; (2) an LPN to BSN program (for licensed practical nurses who desire to obtain a BSN); (3) an RN to BSN degree program (for registered nurses who desire to obtain a BSN); and (4) an Accelerated BSN program designed primarily for post-baccalaureate students and students who have completed all degree requirements except Nursing courses.

Like all BSN programs in Michigan, an incredible number of students vie for a limited number of seats in Northern Michigan University's BSN program. Due to the this popularity and demand other schools of Nursing in more heavily populated areas have been facing for years, NMU's School of Nursing has taken a hard look at it's admission policies and procedures and changes have been made. These changes will affect transfer students in particular. Based on the new procedure, it will be very difficult for a transfer student to be admitted directly into the BSN program. In all likelihood, transfer students will have to transfer to NMU first, earn at least 12 NMU credits and establish an NMU GPA before they will be considered for admission to the Nursing program.

Students are required to complete certain pre-requisite courses before applying to NMU's Nursing program. Effective Fall 2009, prerequisites will include:

- BI 201 (3 credits)
- BI 202 (5 credits)
- BI 203 (3 credits)
- CH 109 (4 credits) *Note: Transfer students will still be able to complete an equivalent to CH 107 and CH 108 or CH 111 and CH 112 if there is no equivalent for CH 109 at their college.*
- HN 301A & HN 301B (4 credits) *Note: Transfer students will still be able to complete an equivalent to HN 201 in place of HN 301A at their college.*
- SO 101 (4 credits)
- PY 100 G, H, L, or S (4 credits)

After being granted general admission to NMU, students must submit a separate application to NMU's School of Nursing. A copy of this application can be found at <http://www.nmu.edu/nursing/> (click on Applications). Applications must be made by February 1 for fall entry and October 1 for winter entry. On this application, students must show they have completed pre-requisite courses with a C- or better (or be in the process of completing during the semester of their application); a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA is required.

NMU's School of Nursing will look at all of the current NMU student applicants first when determining which students to admit to the program. If there are 50 (40 winter semester) current NMU students who meet the minimum admission criteria (all pre-requisites completed & a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75), those will be the 50/40 students admitted to the program. If there are fewer than 50 students who meet minimum admission requirements in the group of current NMU student applicants, the transfer student group will be the next applicant group considered, and those with the top GPA's will be admitted. The School of Nursing consistently receives at least 50 applications from qualified current NMU students each semester, so it is unlikely that the transfer student group will be considered.

In order for a transfer student to no longer be considered a transfer student by the School of Nursing, he/she will have to transfer to NMU, earn at least 12 credits, and establish an NMU GPA. This will allow transfer students to essentially "earn their way" into that first group of applicants who are considered for the Nursing program, and the only GPA that will be considered by the School of Nursing is the new NMU GPA.

NMU's School of Nursing is currently looking at ways they can increase the numbers of students they admit to the program annually; finding clinical space and faculty pose challenges in this endeavor. For more information regarding NMU's School of Nursing, go to <http://www.nmu.edu/nursing/> or call 906-227-2834.

| Kellogg CC Course # | Kellogg Community College Course Title | Credit Hours | NMU Equivalent | NMU Degree Requirements |
|---|--|---------------------|---|--|
| ENGL 151 or ENGL 151H | Freshman Composition or Freshman Composition (Honors) | 3 | EN 111 | Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication |
| ENGL 152 or ENGL 152H or ENGL 153 or ENGL 201 or LITE 100 | Freshman Composition or Freshman Composition (Honors) or Technical English or Advanced Composition or Building Foundations through Literature | 3 | EN 211A or EN 211 or EN 211D or EN 211B or EN 211 A | Liberal Studies, Div. I, Communication |
| | Select two courses: COMM 210, HIST 106, HIST 151, HIST 151H, HIST 152, HIST 152H, HIST 260, HUMA 205, LITE 205, LITE 206, LITE 211, LITE 212, LITE 222, LITE 230, LITE 285, PHIL 200L, PHIL 201, PHIL 201H, PHIL 202, or PHIL 230 | 6 | | Liberal Studies, Div. II, Humanities |
| CHEM 100 & CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 | Select one set of courses: Fundamentals of Chemistry I and Fundamentals of Chemistry II or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II | 8 | CH 107 and CH 108 or CH 111 and CH 112 | Liberal Studies, Div. III, Natural Science/Math & Other Required Courses |
| SOCI 201 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SO 101 | Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science & Other Required Courses |
| PSYC 201 | General Psychology | 3 | PY 100G | Liberal Studies, Div. IV, Social Science & Other Required Courses |
| | Select one or more courses: ARAB 101, ARAB 102, BUAD 112, FREN 101, FREN 102, FREN 201, FREN 202, MATH 130, OIT 177, OIT 178, OIT 181, OIT 182, OIT 183, OIT 184/185, OIT 187/188, OIT 189, OIT 195/196, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201, or SPAN 202 | 3-4 | | Liberal Studies, Div. V, Formal Communication Studies |
| | Select one course: ART 105, ART 210, ART 211, ART 212, ART 213, HUMA 150, HUMA 150H, LITE 216, MUSI 211, THEA 121, or THEA 122 | 3 | | Liberal Studies, Div. VI, Visual & Performing Arts |
| | Select one course: PEC 121, PEC 150, PEC 151, PEC 152, PEC 153, PEC 155, PEC 156, PEC 159, PEC 160, or PEP 155 | 2 | HP 200 and Activity Course | Health Promotion |
| BIOL 201 | Human Anatomy | 4 | BI 201 | Other Required Courses |
| BIOL 202 | Human Physiology | 4 | BI 202 | Other Required Courses |
| BIOL 205 | Microbiology | 4 | BI 203 | Other Required Courses |
| HUSE 230 | Nutrition | 3 | HN 210 | Other Required Courses |
| | <i>Note: KCC does not offer an equivalent to NMU's ED 301.</i> | (2) | HN 301B | Other Required Courses |
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| | Total Credit Hours: | 50-51 | | |

Other Graduation Requirements:

1. Students can fulfill NMU's **world cultures** requirement by completing one of the following while at Kellogg Community College: ANTH 200, HIST 260, LITE 205, or LITE 206
2. At least one course in the Liberal Studies Program must be at the **300-level or above**. This requirement can be completed before attending the university if the transfer student selects a course that transfers at that level. At Kellogg Community College, the following courses meet this requirement: ART 213, LITE 205, LITE 206, LITE 211, or LITE 212

Note: A maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer from a two-year community or junior college.

Note: The transfer credit information provided reflects the current evaluation of courses from this college. Changes will occasionally take place at NMU and your college, so the information provided in this guide is subject to change. Students should contact an NMU transfer admissions counselor to keep informed of these changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU.

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For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.