



PRE-NURSING
PREPARING FOR 2+2 NURSING PROGRAMS
 AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	

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In the traditional 2+2 program, students may choose to attend EIU for two years before transferring to any of a number of accredited programs offering a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) and the knowledge and preparation to pass the certification exam required to become a registered nurse (RN).

Since your BSN will be awarded by another institution, you must meet the requirements of that institution. Each program has its own requirements; Therefore, it is pertinent to identify their posted requirements. The websites listed in the "Resources" section will provide information on admission requirements, costs, financial aid, etc at the various 2+2 programs in the state of Illinois.

Note that a 2.75 GPA is the minimum accepted at many programs. However, due to the competition, it typically takes a higher GPA to gain admission.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro to Speech	3		

CHEMISTRY*: 8 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
CHM 1310G General Chemistry I	3		
CHM 1315G General Chemistry I Lab	1		
CHM 1410* General Chemistry II	3		
CHM 1415* General Chemistry II Lab	1		

BIOLOGY: 16 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
BIO 1500 General Biology I	4		
BIO 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
BIO 2220 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
BIO 3300 General Microbiology	4		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 6 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
PSY 1879G Intro to Psychology	3		
SOC 1838G Intro to Sociology	3		

MATH*: 4 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
MAT 2250G Elementary Statistics	4		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
Humanities Gen Ed	3		
Fine Arts Gen Ed	3		
Humanities / Fine Arts Gen Ed	3		

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
HSL 1800 Human Development	3		
NTR 2100 Personal Nutrition	3		
NUR 2613 Medical Terminology	3		

* Additional prerequisite classes may be required. See Undergraduate Catalog.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current CPR Certification. Verification of current certification in CPR is a prerequisite for enrollment in most nursing programs. Accepted courses are: <i>The American Heart Association – Basic Life Support (CPR and AED Program)</i> OR <i>The American Red Cross – Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or above. Completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours of general education and prerequisite courses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible admissions test: Kaplan, TEAS, etc.

RESOURCES:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

www.aacnursing.org/

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

www.ncsbn.org/index.htm

National Student Nurses' Association

www.nсна.org/

Aurora University - School of Nursing

aurora.edu/academics/colleges-schools/nursing/index.html

Illinois Wesleyan University - School of Nursing

www.iwu.edu/nursing/

Illinois State University - Mennonite College of Nursing

nursing.illinoisstate.edu/

Lakeview College of Nursing

lakeviewcol.edu/

Lewis University - College of Nursing

www.lewisu.edu/academics/nursing/index.htm

Loyola University, Chicago - Niehoff School of Nursing

www.luc.edu/nursing/

Millikin University - School of Nursing

millikin.edu/nursing

North Park University - School of Nursing

www.northpark.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/school-of-nursing-and-health-sciences/

Northern Illinois University - School of Nursing

www.chhs.niu.edu/nuhs/

Olivet Nazarene University - Division of Nursing

www.olivet.edu/school-nursing

Rockford College - Department of Nursing

www.rockford.edu/?Nursing

Rush University - College of Nursing

www.rushu.rush.edu/college-nursing

Saint Anthony College of Nursing

www.osfhealthcare.org/sacn/

Saint Francis Medical College of Nursing

www.osfhealthcare.org/sfmcccon/?utm_campaign=sfmcccon-redirect&utm_content=about

Saint Joseph College of Nursing

www.sjhcon.edu/

Saint John's College - Department of Nursing

www.sjcs.edu/Home

Saint Xavier University - School of Nursing

www.sxu.edu/academics/programs/bs-nursing/index.aspx

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville - School of Nursing

www.siue.edu/nursing/

University of Illinois, Chicago - College of Nursing

nursing.uic.edu/

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE:

Schedule assumes that the foreign language requirement has been completed.

FRESHMAN	
FALL (13-15 HOURS)	SPRING (17 HOURS)
ENG 1001G CMN 1310G MAT 1270 (if needed) BIO 1500 Fine Arts Elective	ENG 1002G CHM 1310G/1315G BIO 2210 PSY 1879G Humanities Elective
SOPHOMORE	
FALL (14 HOURS)	SPRING (17 HOURS)
BIO 2220 HSL 1800 SOC 1838G CHM 1410/1415	BIO 3300 NTR 2100 MAT 2250G Fine Arts/Humanities Elective NUR 2613
SUMMER	
CPR American Red Cross Health Provider/Prof. Rescuer	
HESI Admission Test	

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