EMPORIA STATE
U N I V E R S I T Y

NURSING

GUARANTEED ADMISSION OPTION

Students who enroll in pre-nursing courses at Emporia State University (ESU) are eligible for the Guaranteed Admission Option to the nursing program. Successful completion of all the following requirements must occur to be admitted through the Guaranteed Admission Option.

Requirements

1. Apply and be accepted to ESU as a pre-nursing major student.
2. Review current ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students carefully and contact the ESU Nursing office regarding questions about admission requirements or the Guaranteed Admission Option.
3. Complete the *Letter of Request* form for the Guaranteed Admission Option and submit it to ESU Nursing. Confirmation of receipt will be mailed to the student.
4. Complete all the "Admission Requirements" listed in the *ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students*. Watch deadlines carefully.
5. Follow the "Application Procedure" as instructed in the *ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students* and submit all application materials by February 1 for fall admission priority deadline, and September 1 for spring admission priority deadline.
6. By June 1 and/or January 1 of the admission year:
   a. Complete the 60 required non-nursing credit hours from the list of non-nursing courses located in the "Curriculum" section of the *ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students*. **A minimum of 48 of the 60 required non-nursing credit hours must be completed at ESU. A maximum of 12 credit hours of the required 60 non-nursing credit hours may be transferred to ESU.**
   b. Achieve at least a 3.0 GPA for all courses taken at ESU (Institutional GPA).
   c. Achieve a "C" or higher in non-nursing course work regardless of overall cumulative GPA.
7. Maintain a minimum 3.0 admission grade point average (Admission GPA).
8. Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (Overall GPA).

Current ESU Nursing Admission Policies and the Letter of Request form are available at:
https://www.emporia.edu/applied-health-sciences/nursing/about-nursing/

Emporia State University Nursing
REQUIRED NON-NURSING COURSES • SAMPLE CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree requires a total of 120 credit hours (60 nursing credits and 60 non- nursing credits). All non-nursing required courses are pre-requisite courses to be completed prior to entering the nursing program. **Students applying to the nursing program for Fall 2026 must have completed 8 hours of Anatomy and Physiology courses including labs. Students seeking admission prior to fall 2026 must have completed at least 5 hours of Anatomy and Physiology courses including lab.**

REQUIRED NON-NURSING COURSES – 60 Credit Hours		
Course	**Hours**	**Notes**
EG 101 Composition I	3	
MA 120 Elementary Statistics	3	
GB 100 Biology	3	
GB 101 Biology Lab	1	
PY 100 Introductory Psychology	3	
SP 100 or 101 Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3	
GB 385 Nutrition	3	
EG 102 Composition II	3	
PY 212 Developmental Psychology Nursing and Other Majors (or PY 210 or PY 211)	3	
CH 120, 123, or 126 One Chemistry Lecture Course	3	
CH 121, 124, or 127 One Chemistry Lab Course	2	
SO 102, 202, or 261 One Sociology Course	3	
GB 330 Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	
GB 331 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab *	1	
GB 340 Anatomy & Physiology II*	3	
GB 341 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab *	1	
PI 301 or 225 Ethics or Intro to Philosophy	3	
ZO 364 Human Pathophysiology	3	
MC 216 Human Health Microbiology	3	
MC 317 Microbiology Lab	1	
CULTURAL AWARENESS/CULTURAL COMPETENCY - 1 course		
AN 210 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
GE 101 World Regional Geography	3	
GE 454 Cultural Geography	3	
ID 301 Issues in Ethnic & Gender Studies	3	
PO 330 International Relations	3	
ELECTIVE COURSES		
Any 3-hour General Education Arts & Humanities course from any discipline other than PI (Philosophy)	3	
Remaining 3 (or more) credit hours to be completed in any discipline outside of Nursing (NU)	3	

Students must earn a C or better in each non-nursing course.

* = 5-8 Hours of Anatomy & Physiology Class and Lab Class Required

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Letter of Request
For Guaranteed Admission Option

I would like to be considered for guaranteed admission to the Emporia State University (ESU) Nursing.
Please print legibly:

Name:_____ **ESU E#:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____**City**_____**State**_____**Zip Code**

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Name of High School: _____

City and State High School Located: _____

Currently Enrolled at ESU for:_____**Semester**_____**Year**

I will be applying for admission to the nursing program for FALL/SPRING (indicate)_____Year
(THIS FORM IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM**)**

I have taken less than 12 credit hours of college courses at any school other than ESU. ____Yes ____No

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I have read the *Guaranteed Admission Option* document and the *ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students*. I understand that all requirements for the *Guaranteed Admission Option* and the Admission Requirements listed in the *ESU Nursing Admission Policies for Generic Students* must be met prior to admission to the nursing program.

Signature:_____ Date: _____

Submit the completed form to:
Emporia State University Nursing
1127 Chestnut Street
Emporia, KS 66801