

## **Bachelor of Science – Nursing Program**

Thank you for your interest in UH Mānoa's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Our school is well known for providing nursing students with a strong clinical and academic curriculum. Students seeking admission to the nursing program must complete the application requirements listed below. We highly recommend all prospective students attend an informational session. Please check our website for availability or seek assistance at the Pre-Health & Pre-Law Advising Center, located in the Queen Liliuokalani Center, Room 101.

### **Application Deadlines:**

Fall Admission: **February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Spring Admission: **September 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Minimum Application Requirements:**

Currently enrolled in, or admissible to, a degree-granting program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for the admitting semester;  
A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better;  
Completion of a Department of Nursing Application;  
Acceptable scores on the NLN Pre-admissions exam (traditional BS applicants only);  
Grade of C or better in all nursing and prerequisite coursework listed below.

### **UH Mānoa prerequisite coursework:**

*Any combination of 16+ credits from the following prerequisite courses, of which*

***MUST include 1 PHYL lecture/lab & 1 other science lecture courses.***

*You **MUST** be enrolled in the remaining prerequisite courses at the time of application.*

*Coursework taken outside of UH Mānoa is subject to articulation/evaluation by the UH Mānoa Office of Admissions and Records.*

| <u>Courses</u>                                | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Courses</u>                             | <u>Credits</u> |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| *FW course (i.e. ENG 100)                     | 3              | *DP course (i.e. CHEM 152)                 | 3              |
| *FS course (i.e. MATH 100)                    | 3              | MICR 130/140: General Microbiology/Lab     | 3/2            |
| *FG course (i.e. HIST 151)                    | 3              | PHYL 141/L: Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab | 3/1            |
| *DS courses (i.e. PSY 100, FAMR 230)          | 6              | PHYL 142/L: Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab | 3/1            |
| General Elective (i.e. *DA/DH/DL or CHEM 151) | 3              |  |                |

Please note: Repeat of courses for higher grades is allowed up to 6 credits. The last grade (not the highest grade) will be utilized in the application evaluation, regardless of intent.

### **Pre-Admission Exam:**

NLN: Minimum of 50% scores in "All" column for each of: Verbal, Math, & Science components.

Scores are valid for 3 years.

**Note:** Admission to the program is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements does NOT guarantee admission. The admission criteria are established by the Department of Nursing (subject to change). Those not admitted are encouraged to reapply for the next term. There is no wait-list for admission into the program.

### **Do not be idle! Advance yourself!**

Prior to graduation, our nursing students will also need to complete the following courses outside the Nursing curriculum. These may be taken at any time before graduation except as noted and are not restricted to Nursing majors. This is a good opportunity should you not be admitted and want to apply again, or missed the deadline for applications as late applications are NOT accepted for review.

\*2 Writing Intensive Focus courses at the 100 level or above.

\*FG course: Course from a different group than that already taken to meet prerequisites.

\*AHL 1: DA, DH, or DL course (different groups: Arts, Humanities, and Literature Diversification courses).

\*AHL 2: DA, DH, or DL course (different groups: Arts, Humanities, and Literature Diversification courses).

Statistics: MATH 115, EDEP 429, NREM 310, SOCS 225, or PSY 225 (formerly PSY 210).

This course is a prerequisite for Nursing student's 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Curriculum (NURS 363).

### **\*Consult the UHM General Catalog**

The UH Mānoa General Catalog lists courses accepted by UHM as fulfilling General Education Requirements. Foundations courses (FS, FW, and FG) are specific to the campus offering the courses. Please make sure to check the transferability of your coursework to ensure applicability to the admissions requirements of the program. Current catalog can be found online at [www.catalog.hawaii.edu](http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu).

For more information about our nursing program, please visit our website at [www.nursing.hawaii.edu](http://www.nursing.hawaii.edu).

Equivalencies for courses not taken at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa can be found at UH Mānoa's Transfer Credit Search at [www.hawaii.edu/admrec/transfer](http://www.hawaii.edu/admrec/transfer). Should you have questions regarding this site, please contact them at (808) 956-8975.

### Application to the Department of Nursing

All transfer students must submit a UH System application AND transcripts to UH Mānoa's Office of Admissions & Records at least 4-6 weeks before the February 1<sup>st</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines to give ample time for processing and forwarding to our office. No fault will be placed on the Office of Admissions & Records should an application not be COMPLETELY (receipt of application fee, transcripts and other required documents) submitted to them within this timeframe.

All application materials must be RECEIVED in its ENTIRETY by the Nursing Office of Student Services (address listed above) by 4:30 p.m. of the designated deadlines. Any applications received after this deadline will be considered LATE and will NOT be reviewed. All applicants will be notified via postal mail of the Department of Nursing Admissions Committee's decision. It is the student's responsibility to keep us informed and up to date with their current contact information required on the application.

### Continuing UH Mānoa Students

Submit the following items to:

University of Hawai`i at Mānoa  
School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene  
Office of Student Services  
2528 McCarthy Mall, Webster 201  
Honolulu, HI 96822

1. Department of Nursing Application (found at [www.nursing.hawaii.edu/forms.html](http://www.nursing.hawaii.edu/forms.html))
2. Copy of your NLN Exam results

### NEW/TRANSFERRING/RETURNING UH Mānoa Students

Submit the following items to:

University of Hawai`i at Mānoa  
Office of Admissions & Records  
2600 Campus Rd, Room 001  
Honolulu, HI 96822

1. UH System Application Form (found at [www.hawaii.edu/admrec/request.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/admrec/request.html))
2. All other required documents and fees  
\*Contact the Office of Admissions & Records for more info at (808) 956-8975

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