

**Elmhurst College**  
**Transfer Planning Guide – NURSING MAJOR**  
 Use in tandem with Elmhurst general transfer guide

**NURSING**

Elmhurst College is located just  
40 miles south of Grayslake

190 Prospect Ave, Elmhurst IL 60126  
PH: 630/617-3400

**Admission to Nursing Program (without an RN degree)**

1. 8 courses completed.
2. 2.8 overall GPA; 2.8 in Science courses.
3. C or better in each: BIO 244, BIO 245, BIO 246, CHM 121, CHM 125.
4. Completed all courses in item 3 and: PSY 121, PSY 223 and PSY 220, ENG 121 and ENG 122, and one of the two required math courses with a grade of C or better.
5. 12<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.
6. EVOLVE Reach Exam. HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2). A passing score of 70% on the TEAS or HESI exam.
7. Completion of the nursing application for the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences and other required supplemental materials (a personal statement and two letters of recommendation from professors). Please refer to the nursing website at [www.elmhurst.edu/nursing](http://www.elmhurst.edu/nursing) for full instructions.
8. Contact Professor Brennan at [brennan@elmhurst.edu](mailto:brennan@elmhurst.edu) for details.

Visit [www.elmhurst.edu/academics](http://www.elmhurst.edu/academics) and select Nursing for full admission criteria. Contact the Elmhurst College Office of Admission (630) 617-3400 for a counseling appointment.

**Elmhurst College Requirements**

**College of Lake County Course**

BIO 107	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 244	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 108	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 245	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 221	Microbiology for Health Professionals	BIO 246	Introduction to Microbiology
CHEM 101	General Chemistry	CHM 120 or CHM 121	General Chemistry I
CHEM 103	Elem. Organic & Biochemistry	CHM 125	Elementary Organic Chemistry
PSY 210	General Psychology	PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 315	Lifespan	PSY 220	Lifespan Development
PSY 327	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 223	Abnormal Psychology
BIO 419	Pathophysiology		No equivalent
MATH 345 or PSY 355		MTH 222	or MTH 142 Stats
Additional Math Course		MTH 122	or above ( <u>NOT</u> 141)

See page 2 for Frequently Asked Questions

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This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**1. Q: When is the deadline to apply to the Nursing program?**

A: January 4, 2019

**2. Q: Is the Nursing program offered in the fall and spring?**

A: The nursing program has a fall start only

**3. Q: How many prerequisites should I have done in order to apply?**

A: The nursing department prioritizes candidates based on GPA, number of prerequisites completed and grades earned in prerequisite courses. It is recommended to have at least 4 of the 5 science prerequisites completed, as well as, 5 or 6 of the non science prerequisites completed at the time of application.

**Note:** All of the prerequisites must be completed by the time you start the Nursing Program

**4. Q: How many students apply to the nursing program?**

A: The nursing department receives around 115 applications a year.

**5. Q: How many students are admitted to the nursing program?**

A: 64 students are admitted to the nursing program each year

**6. Q: How can I sign up to take the HESI exam at Elmhurst College?**

A: To sign up for the HESI exam at Elmhurst College email Laura Brennan at [brennanl@elmhurst.edu](mailto:brennanl@elmhurst.edu). The HESI exam is offered in November, December and January on Elmhurst College's campus.

**7. Q: Do I have to apply to the Nursing program and Elmhurst College separately?**

A: Yes, admission to Elmhurst College is separate from admission to the nursing program. You will need to submit an application to Elmhurst College to be considered for admission to the College in addition to your nursing application. Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.