Admission Requirements

Nursing Program

The following is a checklist for pre-nursing students applying to the nursing major:

□ **Application Due Dates**: Applications are due by January 31 for students applying to begin the nursing major in September. Applications are due by July 31 for those applying to begin in January. Late applications will not be considered. Admission to the program is competitive and based on each student's academic history, grades, test scores, letter of application, and completion of prerequisites**.** All applicants will be notified of their admissions status by letter soon after the Nursing Admissions Committee meets to consider applicants.

□ **Acceptance as a Pre-Nursing (PNR) student:** To be considered for the nursing major, students must be admitted to Pre-Nursing by the application date. Admission to Pre-Nursing is processed through the Admissions Office (734-432-5339). Admission as a Pre-Nursing student does not guarantee admission to the nursing major. Transfer students must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours at Madonna University with a minimum GPA of 2.75 to be considered. Students with a bachelor's or higher degrees in other areas may be considered with fewer than 12 Madonna credits.

□ **Completion of Madonna University Writing Assessment:** Unless exempted by university policy, the Writing Assessment and any recommended workshops must be completed.

□ **Letter of Application/Intent.** Submit two to four weeks before the due date. The letter should be written in the first person, typed, double-spaced and not exceed two pages. It should include a plan for completing any remaining pre-requisites to the program and address the choice of nursing as a career and why the student chose to apply to Madonna University's program. Students may consider adding personal goals, any additional qualifications that may be relevant and any applicable community service experience. Letters of recommendation from others (such as employers) are **not** required. They are placed in the student's file, but not included in the evaluation. Letters should be addressed to the Chair, Undergraduate Nursing, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150. Emailing of letters is not permitted.

□ **Entrance test.** Students applying for January or September 2013 will take the ATI Critical Thinking Entrance Test; the test may be retaken only once. The test must be taken (or re-taken) before the application due date. Students who began study at Madonna directly after high school and who had a composite ACT score of 20 of higher and applicants who hold post-baccalaureate (masters' or higher) degrees are not required to take this test as part of the application process. Please contact *Ms. Julee Gould (734) 432-5476* for more information and to arrange for testing.

□ **Transcripts:** Official copies of transcripts from all other institutions attended must be sent to Madonna University. All credits for prerequisite courses taken elsewhere must be transcripted to the Madonna record by June 1 if applying to begin the program in September and by September 1 if applying to begin in January. After that time, credit for pre-requisite courses from other institutions will not be accepted.

□ **Pre-requisite courses (Madonna University courses or transferred equivalents):**

□ WRT 1010	□ CIS 2250/2380	□ BIO 2260/2270	□ NFS 2220	□ PSY 2450
□ WRT 1020	□ BIO 2430	□ BIO 3710	□ NFS 2230	□ SOC 1010
□ MTH 2350	□ BIO 2440	□ CHM 1610	□ PSY1010	

If not taken earlier, WL 2100 must be taken with NUR 2810 & 2830.

Criminal Background Checks. Students will be conditionally accepted or waitlisted pending satisfactory results of a criminal background check. Conditionally accepted or waitlisted students will be required to submit the appropriate forms which must be completed and returned promptly. Failure to return the forms or a discovery of a record that would make the person ineligible for health care employment will cause the student to be removed from the class. Procedures may change in the future due to Michigan state requirements.

Completed Health Forms. Health-related information must be submitted prior to enrolling in the first NUR courses.