

NURSING

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Pre-Requisites for Program Eligibility:

- High School or College-level Biology with Lab with a grade of B (not B-) or higher
- High School or College-level Chemistry with a grade of B (not B-) or higher
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants who previously attended a school of nursing and were dismissed must electronically submit an essay with their application explaining the dismissal and the actions taken to ensure future academic success. Please refer to the UMA Admissions webpage to review the full prompt and rubric.

Admission is highly competitive. All applicants are ranked utilizing the below scale and the highest ranked applicants are offered admission. All attempted credits are taken into consideration. Additionally, as this is a rigorous program, applicants' prior English and math course grades will be holistically reviewed to ensure applicants have the necessary foundation for academic success. Applicants may not be offered admission if it is determined they do not have the foundational English and math skills required for enrollment.

Science and math courses must be completed within the previous 10 years to be considered for admission review.

High School Applicants	Current College Student /Transfer Applicant
High School Cumulative GPA 20%	Cumulative GPA 20%
High School Biology with Lab 30%	General Biology with Lab (BIO 110) 30%
High School Chemistry 30%	Chemistry for Life Science or Average of all other applicable science courses 30%
High School Math Courses Average 20%	MAT 100 or higher (average of all 100-level or higher math courses) 20%

* Grades of "W" on official transcripts for current college students/transfer applicants will be taken into consideration in the review process. Excessive withdrawals could result in a lower ranking.

** Grades of "L" or "AF" or "WF" on official transcripts for current college students will count as an "F" in the ranking.

*** Only courses accepted for credit will be rated. Courses taken at non-regionally accredited institutions will not be given consideration in the review process.

Reviews for admissions take place during the months of February and March, with decisions being sent out in late-March to early-April.

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