

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in **NURSING**

A year or two of study at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) can prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a baccalaureate program in Nursing. If you intend to apply to the Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba, you can begin with studies at CMU before applying to the degree program at there. **This page presents the basic admission requirements and explains what you must do if you wish to move directly into the second year of the Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.**

If you intend to continue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

To become eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Manitoba, you must complete at least 30 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.5 with no grade lower than a 'C'. However, admission is competitive, and normally students must earn a much higher average to compete successfully. Contact the Coordinator of Student Advising for the most recent information on the GPA requirements. Your 30 credit hours of courses must include the following:

- BIOL-1350 Microbes, Health and Illness
- BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body
- Three more (nine credit hours) of science courses, including at least one Mathematics course
- Four (twelve credit hours) or Humanities or Social Science courses, including ACWR-0900 Academic Writing Lab or AWCR-1010 Writing for Academic Purposes

Gaining eligibility for admission through CMU in one or two years

The two-year plan: In order to ensure a competitive GPA, you may spread the requirements over two years at CMU. The advantage of this approach is that you will be able to carry a lighter load in the first two years, achieve better grades, explore various areas of study and participate in the CMU community. The following table provides a sample registration. Many other possibilities exist.

<u>First Semester – Year One</u>	<u>Second Semester – Year One</u>
BTS-1110 Introduction to Biblical Literature & Themes (with <i>the Academic Writing Lab</i> , this meets humanities & written English requirement)	Additional Science
BIOL1360 Anatomy of the Human Body & Lab	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body & Lab
Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Introduction to Psychology I)	Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Introduction to Psychology II)
<u>First Semester – Year Two</u>	<u>Second Semester – Year Two</u>
BTS-2000 Introduction to Christianity or BTS-2550 History of Christianity	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis (meets Mathematics requirement)
BIOL-1350 Microbes, Health, & Illness	BIOL-2200 Microbiology I – Microbial Life
Elective	Elective

The one-year plan: Complete thirty credit hours at CMU as follows:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
BTS-1110 Introduction to Biblical Literature & Themes (with <i>the Academic Writing Lab</i> , this meets humanities & written English requirement)	BTS-2000 Introduction to Christianity or BTS-2550 History of Christianity
BIOL1360 Anatomy & Lab	BIOL-1370 Physiology & Lab
Additional Science or Math	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis (meets Mathematics requirement)
BIOL-1350 Microbes, Health & Illness	BIOL-2200 Microbiology I – Microbial Life
Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Introduction to Psychology I)	Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Introduction to Psychology II)

High School prerequisites for pre-Nursing: Biology 40S and Math 40S.