

Certificate in Pre-Nursing

Pre-Nursing Certificate

The Pre-Nursing Certificate program at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is designed to prepare students with the foundational knowledge and prerequisites necessary to apply for NEIU's Master of Science in Nursing - Entry to Practice (MSN-EP) program. This comprehensive certificate offers a structured curriculum of 39-40 credit hours, which can be combined with any major at NEIU or completed by post-baccalaureate students.

Why complete the Pre-Nursing Certificate at NEIU?

1. **Personalized Support:** Receive guidance from our dedicated pre-health advisor for course planning and nursing program applications.
2. **Intimate Learning Environment:** Benefit from small class sizes and direct faculty engagement.
3. **Hands-on Experience:** Learn in our state-of-the-art human cadaver and microbiology laboratories.
4. **Flexibility:** Pair this certificate with any NEIU major or pursue it as a post-baccalaureate student.

The nursing field offers rewarding career paths with excellent job prospects. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 6% growth in nursing jobs by 2033. Nurses can expect competitive salaries, job security, and numerous options for specialization and advancement.

Start on your path to a fulfilling nursing career with the Pre-Nursing Certificate program. Our comprehensive curriculum, personalized support, and state-of-the-art facilities will provide you with the foundation for success. Contact pre-health advisor David Nissim-Sabat at dnissim@neiu.edu (d-nissimsabat@neiu.edu) to learn more.

Courses for the Certificate in Pre-Nursing (39-40 credit hours)

This certificate provides prerequisite courses for admission to NEIU's Master of Science in Nursing - Entry to Practice (MSN-EP) program. Our dedicated Pre-Health Advisor (<https://www.neiu.edu/academics/colleges-departments/arts-and-sciences/pre-professional-advising/pre-health-advising/>) will help you develop a personalized course plan tailored to your needs. Schedule an advising appointment either in-person or on Zoom at <https://calendly.com/dnissim> (<https://calendly.com/dnissim/>).

Code	Title	Hours
CHEM-211	General Chemistry I	5
BIO-201	General Biology I	4
BIO-202	General Biology II	4
BIO-301	Cell Biology (Note: The BIO 250 prerequisite requirement will be waived for students who aren't pursuing a major or minor in biology.)	4
BIO-318	Human Anatomy And Physiology I	4
BIO-319	Human Anatomy And Physiology II	4
BIO-341	General Microbiology	4
HSCI-309	Nutrition And Health	3
PSYC-200	General Psychology	4
MATH-112	Statistics In Daily Life	3-4
or MATH-275	Applied And Computational Statistics	
or PSYC-202	Writing Intensive Program: Statistics And Research Methods I	