

# Transfer Guide

## Application Information for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): Traditional Option

Students are admitted to UCCS as Pre-Professional Nursing students, and then apply to become Nursing majors to begin the clinical portion of the Nursing program. The clinical portion of the program lasts six semesters. Beth-El admits once per year during the spring semester for the following school year's clinical starts. More information on eligibility and applying can be found on the Beth-El [website](#).

**First Year Courses:** Successful completion requires a 3.0 GPA in the specific first year prerequisite classes. Grades below a C- will not be accepted for these classes. It is especially important to have a 3.0 or above in the specific science prerequisites.

Community College Courses		CC Hrs	UCCS Equivalent Courses
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I		4	HPNU 2010 Human Anatomy
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II		4	HPNU 2020 Human Physiology
CHE 101 Intro to Chemistry I		5	CHEM 1201 Intro to Chemistry
CHE 102 Intro to Chemistry II		5	CHEM 1211 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry
ENG 121 English Composition I		3	ENGL 1310 Composition I
ENG 122 English Composition II		3	ENGL 1410 Composition II
PSY 101 General Psychology I		3	PSY 1000 General Psychology
1 course from:	Any GT-AH category	3	Explore – Arts, Humanities, & Cultures course
1 course from:	ANT 101, BUS 115, ECO 202, GEO 105, GEO 106, HIS 249, LIT 201, LIT 202, SOC 101, SOC 215, SOC 216, SOC 218, or foreign languages.	3	3 hours of Global/Social coursework.
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**Minimum GPA:** Your cumulative and first year prerequisite GPAs must be 3.0 or higher at the end of the spring semester in which you are applying to clinicals. The GPA calculation includes all previous college coursework including repeated classes and all classes taken at UCCS. Your GPA will be updated at the end of the spring semester to include that semester's grades for the purpose of reviewing applicants for admission to clinicals. **IMPORTANT:** If your cumulative and first year prerequisite GPA is less than 3.0 after the final semester update, you will not be considered for admission to the Nursing major, even if you have passed the HESI exam. You are allowed to apply twice to the Nursing program.

**Current Active Students:** Applicants must be active at UCCS, and must have successfully completed at least one course at UCCS over the three semesters prior to taking the exam.

**Application Process:** See <http://www.uccs.edu/bethel/programs/bsn.html> for forms and detailed instructions. Adhere to all deadlines. Late materials will not be accepted.

- 1) Submit the Intent to Apply form. This states your intent to apply to the clinical portion of the Nursing program for the following school year.
- 2) Complete the background check. Allow 3 -5 days for completion. Do not send the password or results to Beth-El or the nursing advisor.
- 3) Take the entrance exam. Check with advisor or online for dates and registration information.

**Entrance exam:** A review book for the HESI-A2 is available in the UCCS Bookstore. The exam primarily covers material learned during the first year courses. Physics and Critical Thinking are not included in the exam.

**Limits:** Students may apply twice. You may withdraw your Intent to Apply form without penalty if you realize you will not be eligible for or cannot start clinicals the following semester. Contact the nursing advisor to withdraw your application.

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