

NURSING, BSN (COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM)

HOW TO GET IN

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- Associate's degree in nursing (ADN) or diploma in nursing from an accredited nursing program. Students with an ADN (or equivalent degree) through an international institution are eligible for admission consideration if they have completed the following required coursework. International Nurse Admission Requirements can be downloaded from this page.
- Overall GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- RN license
- Resident of Wisconsin, upper peninsula of Michigan, and/or contiguous counties in Illinois, Iowa or Minnesota
- Meets university transfer admission requirements (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/transfer/requirements.php>) at UW-Madison. Factors considered in admission decisions include:
 - **Cumulative grade point average (GPA):** While the average GPA of admitted transfers is a 3.4, UW-Madison will consider prospective BSN@Home if they have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 with steady grade trends and patterns. GPA calculations will include all grades received for repeated courses; the initial grade, as well as grades received in second and subsequent attempts will be included in the GPA calculation.
 - **College-Level Course Preparation:** Students must have completed at least 24 transferable (https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/transfer/transfer_credit.php) (college-level) non-nursing credits in addition to the nursing classes they completed in their ADN or nursing diploma program.
 - **High School Record:** Regardless of the number of college credits earned, the high school transcript is required and must show proof of graduation.
 - **Required Courses:** Students must have completed one year each of high school algebra, plane geometry, and college-preparatory math, and two high school years or two college semesters of a single foreign language. Requirements may vary if students graduated high school 1991 or prior. Contact the Office of Admissions and Recruitment (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/contact.php>) with specific questions about academic background.

TO APPLY

Admissions Timeline

Students can begin the program in either spring or fall.

- **Fall term application due:** February 1
- **Spring term application due:** October 1

Review of Applications

Applications are reviewed by the UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment. Students will be evaluated on both high school and college records. Admission to the program is selective.

To Apply

Complete the UW System Application for Admission (<https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>):

- Intended campus: UW-Madison
- Intended major: BSN@Home/Nursing Collaborative Program

For this program, there is no supplemental application submitted to the School of Nursing.

UW-Madison Reentry Admission

Students who have previously attended UW-Madison as degree-seeking students are eligible to apply to the BSN@Home program by submitting a Reentry Application (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/reentry/>). Second-degree candidate should select BSN@Home/Nursing Collaborative Program as the intended major. Students who have not previously earned an undergraduate degree through UW-Madison will be readmitted to their previous classification (e.g., Letters & Science). If readmitted to the previous classification, students should email (bsnadmit@son.wisc.edu) the School of Nursing to request consideration for admission to the BSN@Home program.

Reentry applications will be evaluated by the UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment. While the Reentry Admissions (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/reentry/>) site lists university-wide application deadlines, students should submit the application by the following dates to ensure access to open nursing courses:

- **Summer term:** February 1
- **Fall semester:** March 1
- **Spring semester:** October 1